



Arts Council of Glen Rock

August 13, 2019 7:00 PM - Thielke Arboretum

Respectfully submitted by Patti McHugh

Attendance: Amy Martin, Liza Arnao, Patti McHugh, John Blackman, Michele Keller, Mona Milbrodt, Alisa Svider

125th Celebration Art Project

Michele presented her idea for 125th art project with community at 9/14/19 celebration.

- Choosing from photos by John Arehart (local resident with strong advertising/media background and graphic design skills) and coming up with a Photoshopped outline of an iconic GR image
- John Blackman would print image in numbered cardstock squares for community to color
- After each square is colored, it would be posted on a grid of foamcore board, putting the image together in real time.
- Depending on how it all turns out, plan is to exhibit art project somewhere in town.

Use of materials, simplicity and keeping cost low is a concern.

Other art project ideas were discussed

What GR means to me – free-form drawings and words – put together at a later time by unspecified board trustees and/or volunteers

1. would form a large "quilt" (Amy)
2. would be superimposed over a slightly transparent iconic GR image perhaps using benday dots printing for a particular color effect (Alisa)

And other image concepts were discussed:

- Rock image alone with color around it and tan squares inside
- Rock image with flag in it.
- Flag alone

but ultimately the John/Michele photo outline idea was reviewed and decided upon.

Next Steps

- Material costs for Michele/John's idea is going into review for next meeting. Michele, bring examples/samples if you can!!
- John to check cost of foamcore board 8'x4', 1/2" thick
- Estimated to yield 300 cardstock squares 4"x4"? 6"x6"? John checking on cost.
- Patti to check her marker supply. - If anyone else has coloring items: markers, sharpies, crayons, colored pencils, etc., please bring to next meeting so we know. Otherwise, outreach to community? Possibly social media.

- Michele, please bring idea of picture in outline form if possible? Do we want a couple of choices or go with Michele's favorite?
- Current volunteers that can come and help work the event on 9/14/19: Amy, John, Mona, Michele (no Liza, Alison, Patti)
 - Can anyone else help with a shift??
 - Maybe get student volunteers to help day of event and receive service hours. Ask teachers when school starts.

Logistics:

- Cover – Who has a pop-up tent that can be used for event ? Please check.
- Workspace – Tables, chairs – John may have library connection, but please advise. Amy had tables?
- Display
 - Easel displaying picture of finished project? – John
 - How will foamcore board be displayed behind tables (where squares are posted)?
- Transporting – tables, tent, then later getting project back home to someone's house. Vans?

Other stuff:

Rescheduled arboretum concert – Discussed options for band concert on a Sunday afternoon in September. Amy was doubtful that a September date was workable. Not sure if any decision was made for now.

Bylaws –need to be worked on and completed after 125th event and before other projects. Structure! We need to have our group organized and sub-committees set up, so we are not scrambling on future projects.

Corporate sponsors – Liza mentioned getting them.

PayPal options for membership. – Decided to go with Business, non- profit, 2.2% + 0.30 charges per transaction, so on a \$25 donation, \$0.85 goes to PayPal and ACGR nets \$24.15.

Website for ACGR – Mona has been working on it. Check it out <https://www.artscouncilgr.org/>

Logo for our organization –We did not look at or discuss Michele's Logo designs. Patti has file.

Next meeting: Thursday, 8/22/19 7:00 PM. Borough Hall. Amy to book Borough.