

# 2023-2024 Calendar Idea Submissions

Submit your event ideas for ACGR’s calendar on this form. Come to our Planning Meeting, Monday, SEPT 19 prepared to discuss your idea(s). If you’d like to see past calendar ideas, see the Slack channel "2023-24-Calendar-Planning."

\*\*\*ONE IDEA PER FORM\*\*\*

\* Idea submission deadline: SEPT 12 \*Planning Meeting date: Monday, SEPT 19.

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Idea Title \*\*\*ONE IDEA PER FORM\*\*\* \*

Glen Rock Panther Pride

Idea Description in a Brief Blurb \*

Glen Rock artist-painted small (table-top sized) fiberglass (light-weight) sculptures of panthers placed around Glen Rock. Artists/creators would sign-up and purchase the panther from ACGR and paint their themes on the panther sculptures. The panthers would appear overnight in a variety of locations around town (stores, public spaces). Panthers could be auctioned off with proceeds going to charities.

Pitch your idea. Why should this be an ACGR event? How does it relate to the arts and our mission? What is unique about it? Our mission: <https://www.artscouncilgr.org/about.html> \*

Glen Rock Panther Pride would be fashioned off the international Cow Parade (you might have seen these in Vermont towns, Houston, etc.), but using table-top sized panthers, not life-size sculptures making this concept do-able. Cities have used teddy bears, owls, penguins, and such for their sculptures. Artists should use weather-durable paints. An "unveiling" would occurred, tied perhaps to a big GRHS sports event & residents are encouraged to seek out all of the panthers, or just come upon them as they go about life.

"Artists" could be Fine Artists or Crafters/Makers. (Unable to click both categories below.)

ACGR might consider asking artists (if we are concerned about appropriateness of concepts) to submit their concept drawing to be accepted. Or simply state drawings must be appropriate for all ages.

Biggest hurdle is sourcing appropriate panther (or other animal) for project.

Why Should it be an ACGR Event?

- Celebrates all forms of art – painting & sculpture
- Fun artistic experience for community to enjoy
- Energizes the public, they get to hunt for the sculptures around town & encourages people to visit retail businesses

How Does it Relate to the Arts?

Sculpture, paint, outdoor art, "A Happening."

What is unique about it?

This concept has been successfully accomplished in other towns in the USA, many of which are either centered in a college town or tourist area, so reducing the size of the panthers would make this more possible to stage in Glen Rock.

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Please do your best to identify your idea's defining category. Most ideas will likely combine multiple artistic elements, but it's helpful to try to categorize ideas to ensure our offerings are diverse. For example, 1 Hallow's Eve has visual art, music, theater, costume design, and it falls under "theater." Regarding "fine" art vs. "crafty" or "makers" art - this is so subjective, please do your best to identify if the way your idea will be executed would be considered by fine artists as fine art, or if it would be categorized as maker/crafty or even assembled art. If you can't place your idea in a single category, please explain in "other" and help us improve the form for next time with other necessary categories and feedback. \*

Creative Placemaking: Using art to reimagine and reinvent public spaces and strengthen the connection between people and the places they share. Creative Placemaking is an umbrella term, but is directly tied to Sustainable Jersey's Creative Team certification. Our window painting and interactive butterfly mural in the alcove are examples of Creative Placemaking, and if we were SJ "Creative Team" certified, we could apply for grants. For a deeper dive, review these Slack channels: #creative-placemaking, #creative-team-sustainable-jersey and SJ's CT's goals: <https://rb.gy/64brar>

Fine Art: I.e., drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, glassmaking, collage, origami...

Crafter or Makers Art (only if the makers don't consider it fine art): I.e., chalk drawing, tie dye, knitting, rock painting, collage

Dance

Music

Theater

Film

Literary Arts: I.e., Poetry Month, Honoring a poet laureate

Other Performing Arts: I.e. spoken word, magic, acrobatics, puppeteering, anything auditioned on America's Got Talent!..

Other: .....

Preferred season(s) \*

Note: The next few questions address the specific timing of when you envision your idea taking place.

 Winter Spring Summer Fall Other: Not tied to a season.

If applicable, please describe if your idea is tied to a specific holiday or time of year, or if you foresee it as something else such as April 1, Poetry Month, Quarterly, Pre-Holiday shopping period....

"Unveiling" of sculptures could be tied to the school calendar for sports (Fall/Winter: football, basketball, volleyball; or Spring: soccer, baseball, track.)

Do you foresee this becoming an annual event? \*

\*OR, you're submitting a past Arts Council event, like the film festival for example, would you like it to continue to be added to the calendar annually?

 Yes No Maybe Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What year do you envision launching your event for the first time?

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

Where would this event be held? List possible locations. \*

Placement of the finished Panthers would be pre-determined, but held secret to make the "unveiling" a fun event -- the Panthers just appear. Before launching this concept, permission must be obtained by intended locations for Panther placement (i.e., borough-owned property, schools, business locations, etc.)

Include links to images (photos, video) to help illustrate the idea. (Write n/a if not applicable.) \*

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CowParade>

Are you willing and able to chair this event? If not, name the person(s) you'd recommend or have in mind to chair under "other." \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other: .....

List any qualifications (skills/expertise) you foresee needing when building your committee. \*  
Will you need actors, marketers, musicians, curators, graphic designers, costume designers, builders, or board members to facilitate logistics and operations, or other committee members with other skills?

Would need following assistance: Help sourcing the Panther sculptures (right size & price), securing locations for placement, reviewing drawing submissions (if we decide we must pre-approve concepts), managing the overall project. I'm willing to "chair."  
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Is there a partnership opportunity? We currently partner with Thomas Edison Film Festival on our short films event, and we're in the process of partnering with Porch Light Studios on our upcoming 1 Enchanted Hallows Eve event. Under "Other," please list the organization/person(s) you're hoping to partner with, and any thoughts on why this is a good idea. \*Partnerships preferred. Partnership pitches carry more weight when voting. \*

Yes

No

Other: GRHS Art Department, GR Public Library-Gallery - but not required to do project  
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Thoughts, comments, feedback?  
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