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## Collaboration Brings Main Street's Empty Storefront Windows to Life

"Paint the Town" is part of November 27's Small Business Saturday/Home for the Holidays in Glen Rock

Glen Rock, NJ November 5, 2021 — A collaborative effort between the Glen Rock Home for the Holidays Committee and the Arts Council of Glen Rock, aptly named *Paint the Town,* is beautifying downtown, thanks to the talents of student artists and the goodwill of assorted volunteers.

Winter-themed sketches submitted by students at Glen Rock Middle School and Academy of Our Lady will come to life on six empty storefront windows along Rock Road, just in time for November 27's Small Business Saturday and Glen Rock Home for the Holidays family events.

Supervised by Arts Council artists, four days of painting began on Thursday, November 4, with activity set to resume the following weekend and through November 21, if necessary.

"The Home for the Holidays Committee wishes to thank EVERYONE who donated their time, talents and money to make these events take place," said Stacey Gilmartin, Paint the Town chair. "For Paint the Town, a special thank you goes to the landlords for allowing us to proceed, the Borough of Glen Rock Department of Parks & Recreation for funding the paint and materials, and of course, to our professional and student artists!"

Gilmartin expressed the committee's hopes for making Glen Rock Home for the Holidays a continued tradition. "We have BIG ideas and hope Glen Rock's residents and businesses can join us," she said.

The Home for the Holidays Committee is 100% volunteer and reliant on donations. For more information, visit @GR4theHolidays on Facebook and Instagram.

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