



ROCK ROAD HAS BLOOMED 49 Storefront Windows Offered as Palette to Arts Council of Glen Rock & Volunteers

GLEN ROCK, N.J., MAY 22, 2023 – Rock Road certainly has “bloomed” with the assistance of 30 Glen Rockers who painted storefront windows. Store owners volunteered their windows as palettes to make this the most ambitious **Arts Council of Glen Rock (ACGR) “Paint the Town”** event to date.

A total of **30 artists** adorned **49 windows on 13 stores** with spring-themed floral designs. Stacey Gilmartin, Arts Council board member, arranged all the details and secured store locations and volunteers.

Among the volunteers were two Glen Rock High School Arts Honor Students (Hannah Yang & Anthony Zapotosky) and Girl Scouts from Daisy Troop 98399 and Junior Troop 97097. Artists gathered on Saturday, May 6 and 13, 2023 to accomplish the task.

Arts Council’s Libby Deely and Byrd/Central School art teacher Ellie Tahan reproduced artist Marimekko’s poppies at Alpha Fit. Heather Corey’s drawing on Beekman Wines & Liquor’s window is from *Cloisonne’s* pinot noir wine bottle. Vicky Katzman worked on specifically requested art at The Grow-Cery.

Glen Rock businesses up and down Rock Road who offered their locations were: Beekman Wines & Liquor, Rock’n The Grill, Invision Optics, Alpha Fit Club, Sweetberry Bowls, The Grow-Cery, Rock Ridge Pharmacy, Glen Rock Art & Frame, Glitz on the Floor, and four unoccupied stores at 175, 210, and 188 Rock Road. Art will remain until August.

In addition to the Daisy and Junior scout troops, led by Kristen Jones and Jackie DeVore, respectively, artists included Arts Council board member Michele Keller, who created Glen Rock Art & Frame’s storefront art; Lynelle Slivinski and her 7-year-old twins Abigail and Jocelyn, and their grandmother Joyce; Kristin Brady and her 8-year-old daughter Riley; Ellie Tahan; Heather Corey; Vicky Katzman and daughter Eve; Jen Collins; Louise D’Amato; Barb Mulholland; Amanda Carroll and daughter Lucy; Flor Girón and her children Valentina, Hudson, and Avery; Suzanne Ferreri and daughter Vivienne; and Darby Vinciguerra and sons Joey and Luca.

Arts Council of Glen Rock is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote, support, and celebrate all forms of the arts. The aim is to provide artistic experiences throughout the year for the community, guided by three priorities: expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness, and energizing community support and attendance. For more information visit www.artscouncilgr.org or email acgr@glenrocknj.net.

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Photos Courtesy of ArtsCouncilGR.org

- Vicky Katzman's happy snail at Grow-Cery
- Hudson celebrates completion of window created with Jen Collins

Photo Courtesy of Flavio Romeo, Glen Rock Towncast

- Marimekko's poppies appear at Alpha Fit Club, painted by ACGR's Libby Deely and Ellie Tahan, Byrd & Central School Art Teacher