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**ARTS COUNCIL OF GLEN ROCK PRESENTS
SHORT FILMS FESTIVAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THOMAS EDISON FILM FESTIVAL**

Arts Council of Glen Rock focuses on films and movie making in March 2023

GLEN ROCK, February 16, 2023 – On Saturday March 4, 2023, the **Arts Council of Glen Rock 4th Annual Short Films Festival** will be presented by the Arts Council and curated by Jane Steuerwald of the Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF). TEFF has celebrated creativity and diversity in filmmaking for more than 40 years.

The six films will include crowd-pleasers and a variety of genres, including 2023 Stellar Award winners “Cornucopia” (animation) and “Inside The Beauty Bubble” (documentary). A Question-and-Answer session will follow at 9 p.m., with animator/filmmaker Candy Kugel, who will discuss her latest animated film, 2023 Director’s Choice winner “A Tale of Two Weddings.”

Tickets are \$10 for Arts Council of Glen Rock members, and \$15 for non-members. Membership, tickets, and event information can be found at www.artscouncilgr.org. The Short Films Festival takes place at Glen Rock Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, N.J. Doors open at 7 p.m.; the program begins at 7:30 p.m. Glen Rock Borough Hall is handicap accessible.

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.

Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF) was founded in 1981 to promote innovation in the art of the moving image. The festival’s relationship to Thomas Edison’s invention of the motion picture camera and the kinoscope, and his experimentation with the short film are an essential part of TEFF’s mission. The festival reaches out to diverse audiences with compelling new works that simultaneously teach and entertain, addressing the environment, race and class, immigration, the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities and issues of social justice.

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