



**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL “VERSE & VISUALS, THE ART OF THE POEM”  
AN EYE-CATCHING & THOUGHT-PROVOKING EXHIBITION**

**Original poems from Glen Rock students and adults illustrated with art from local artists  
are the centerpiece of a special April Poetry Month exhibition April 13 - April 30**

**GLEN ROCK, N.J., March 27, 2026** – Catalano Coffee is an admirer and supporter of the arts, and this April, the walls of the beloved local coffeehouse will be filled with both words and art. Arts Council of Glen Rock (ACGR) will stage an extraordinary repeat exhibition that reflects its title – “Verse & Visuals, The Art of the Poem” – on view throughout April’s National Poetry Month.

Selected poems, written by Glen Rock 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as some talented local adults, will be on display, illustrated with a painting, drawing, photo or mixed media work created specifically by an ACGR member artist that complements the essence of each poem. These pairings will be featured on the coffeehouse’s walls through April 30.

The public is invited to visit Catalano Coffee Co. to see this highly visual presentation that is both eye-catching and thought-provoking. A reception for poets and artists, by invitation only, is scheduled for Sunday, April 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., a day before the official opening to the public.

“This exhibition was only possible because Catalano Coffee’s owner Dominic values the importance of bringing art into the daily life of our community, and we are deeply grateful for his support,” said Mona Milbrodt, president, Arts Council of Glen Rock.

For more info about ACGR, visit [artscouncilgr.org](http://artscouncilgr.org). Catalano Coffee operates from 6:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm (or 7:00 pm) on Saturdays, and 7:00 am - 3:00 pm on Sundays. Please check their Instagram page at [instagram.com/catalanocoffeecompany/](https://www.instagram.com/catalanocoffeecompany/) for updates, as hours can vary due to weather or seasonal changes.

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**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 and to join, visit [artscouncilgr.org](http://artscouncilgr.org).

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