

LCAA Members Meeting Notes

October 18, 2025, OSU Newark Campus room 126

9 Members attended

Ralph Giles, Treasurer presented a financial report:

Summary Balance

Prime Linked Money Market	\$24,569.39
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Checking	<u>1,925.69</u>
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Total	\$26, 509.08 (Sept. Report \$26,633.42)
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Finances are stable, \$50.00 donations, \$135 in membership, \$440 consignors (20) total \$647

Sales \$895.00, \$91.00 in taxes.

LCAA Expenses per month: Rent \$399.00, Electric \$46.00, Insurance per month \$25.00, Maint. \$57.00, AlphaLink \$79.00 = **\$606.00 per month**

Since the official opening July 2025 LCAA has sold \$2,580.00 in sales to artists.

Discussed sales for specific artists. Grateful for consignors (21-22) who are helping to pay rent. Monthly Gallery Costs is \$606.

Thirteen Docents are helping to keep the gallery open but would like to expand the hours esp. on Friday and Saturday until 8:00 PM. The Canal Market will resume indoor market in the Arcade beginning Nov. 7.

LCAA members can reserve a table in front of the Gallery beginning Nov. 7. Bring your own card table size for \$5.00. You may borrow a chair from the gallery. There are two spaces. Reserve your space by responding to this email for Nov. 7. First come first serve. A signup sheet will be available for the rest of the winter season for Friday market days.

Discussed other possibilities for LCAA involvement, The Works has a group membership, Granville Chamber has 4 markets and 4 art walks that LCAA could pay for membership.

River Road coffee on the square has gallery space for artists.

Committee needs: Four committees were discussed

Need more Board Members, meet the third Thursday of the month from 6-8:00 PM at the LCAA Arcade Gallery. Contact Jill or Regina.

Current Board members: Jill Crowe, President; Marlene Cox, Vice President; Regina Williams, Secretary; Ralph Giles, Treasurer; Shari Johnston and Emily Kosher trustees. Previous members who recently stepped down; Kay Kenyon and Mindy Kshywoni

A new president is needed by the end of November. If you are interested let a board know of your interest.

Fundraising Committee: LCAA is more stable now and ready to seek out grants. More discussion needed for LCAA needs. Mary Fitch and Regina Williams volunteered to work on possibilities. More help is always welcome.

Exhibition Committee: Possible role description for a Gallery Manager, compose a description of what is needed beyond volunteers. The LCAA Board will begin this process.

Licking County Community Center will host a judged show, with ribbons, beginning Feb. 2 for intakes through March. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee and Licking County Community Center (LCCC) will take 15-25% sales commission once this is agreed upon with LCAA and LCCC. Details to come later.

Education Committee: Art related classes for Adults and Children, Mindy Kshywoni and Shari Johnston volunteered, suggested a title of "Let's Get Inspired". Mindy had submitted contacts for places to hold art sessions. It was also suggested that these can be held on Mondays in the Arcade as most stores are not open then. Discussion if nonmembers can participate for a fee, the teachers cost per class and if a cost to members or free.

Social Media Committee: Web site assistance and help with understanding the workings of the web site. Currently Randy Williams has volunteered to work with Bluehost to set up the web site. It is currently operational with some pages yet to be completed. Help is needed (at least two more members) to update the images and information.

Log on to the Website: lickingcountyartassociation.org Work is still in progress on the Members page and Blog for members. If you are interested in helping to keep the web site refreshed contact Jill or Regina.

The website allows members to register and pay by credit card. PayPal is not yet operational.

Members will be notified when it is time to renew your membership.

Membership will be due each year on your pay date.