

Art Committee/Art Exhibit Committee Annual Report

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Chairperson(s): Cyndy Falcoff, Diane Hulse, Sue Squires, Renny Wood

Members:

There are eleven active members and a few others on our email list. Names provided upon request.

How many Crosslands residents benefit from this committee's activities? How often?

- All Crosslands residents and their visitors benefit from viewing our quarterly Art Exhibits on the main wall between the dining room and Cafe. A Residents' Art Show is held in the summer so all Crosslands, Cartmel and Coniston residents can participate. The variety of artists' work in these quarterly Art Exhibits introduces the viewer to a number of different methods, materials, styles and art forms for a more in depth art experience and appreciation.

Accomplishments:

- Our Committee consists of four coordinators and several assistants and helpers. Each coordinator is responsible for a three month long Art Exhibit, displayed primarily in the area between the dining room and the Cafe in the Center. Assistants help in the planning and mounting of these exhibits. Several of our members have been working on standardized registration forms that can be used for all Exhibits and are digitally accessed plus a central digital file for storage of all records and information, accessible by all.
- Starting with the June 2023 Residents' Art Show, we will have an "Artist Reception" for each new exhibit to encourage the Residents of all communities to meet the Artist/Artists and enjoy refreshments while viewing the artworks for that quarter. We continue to look for a variety of ways to engage the viewers and to expose them to a variety of art forms and ideas.