



COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 5.1

DATE: February 25, 2025

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Commission for the Arts

FROM: Allen McFarland, Management Analyst II

SUBJECT: Selection of Commission for the Arts volunteers to judge the 2025 Teen Art Expo and 2025 Livermore Reads Together Art Show presented by the Livermore Public Library.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Commission for the Arts select volunteers to judge the 2025 Teen Art Expo and 2025 Livermore Reads Together Art Show presented by the Livermore Public Library.

SUMMARY

Every April, the Livermore Public Library hosts an annual Teen Art Expo featuring art created by students from the City of Livermore. Each year, the Commission for the Arts is asked to provide three judges who help determine the overall winners of the expo. The artwork will be fully displayed in early April and the judges are asked to make their judgments during the first couple of weeks in April.

During March 2025, the Library will also host an art show related to the annual Livermore Reads Together community reading event. For this event, the Library is requesting that one commissioner volunteer to assist with judging. The judging would take place in early March (specific details are forthcoming), and the awards will be presented during the planned reception on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The volunteer for this opportunity would be asked to attend the reception, if possible.

DISCUSSION

As part of their support of arts in the community, Commission for the Arts commissioners make a logical choice to participate in Library art events as judges. These events, and commissioner's participation in them, align directly with the Commission's goals and workplan. We hope that commissioners who participate as judges will share their experiences in future Commission meetings.

There are no formal votes needed from the Commission to establish the volunteers who judge these events.

ATTACHMENTS

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