

Locust Grove Arts Alliance
May Meeting
May 13, 6:00 p.m., VFW Hall

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Present: Georgia Rainbolt, Robin Pendergraft, Shaun Perkins, Kelly Palmer, Joan Bennett, Betty Perkins, Pam Quantie, April Stone, Danny Stone, Sophie Stone, Marea Breedlove, Nancy Bence, Jerry Koelsch

We enjoyed an informative and friendly presentation from Linda Barnett, Oklahoma Main Street director. While Locust Grove is not ready for the program, she did talk about ways they could help us out with resources.

We talked about the Founder's Day Art Show—which we estimated about 300 people attended. Yeah us!

We brainstormed a few ideas for the future

- Jerry mentioned having an Art Corner in the newspaper that would regularly feature an LGAA artist to keep people aware of us and what we are doing. I proposed this to Cydney Barron at the Daily Times, and she liked the idea and was going to share it with her editor.
- April talked about the art classes she will be offering this summer in the VFW and said she was going to make some of the art the students made moveable for display—like having it on display at Harp's for a week—or some other business, perhaps having the public judge it there.
- I passed around flyers that showed the creativity camp that I'm offering this summer and the art camp that April is—please help us get the word out.
- We talked about the Watermelon Fest on June 21 and anything we could do there—particularly a sidewalk chalk art show or an outdoor movie.
- We wondered what was the future possibility of a reenactment of the Battle of Locust Grove.
- We talked again about public statues around town—squirrels (as an association to Willard Stone who carved and drew so many of them) and other animals and subjects were mentioned.

If anyone would like to order an LGAA t-shirt, please let me know. I am going to turn in another order.

Our next meeting will be June 10, 6 p.m., VFW.