

Arts in Education – Minutes for November 18, 2025

Meeting Objectives: Looking ahead to 2025-2026.

Initiatives

Next Steps

Art Gallery Visits & Teaching Artists November 14 - Beville MS had a tour and lesson on Clay. Upcoming: Patriot HS - December 19 - ArtFactory Gallery Tour and Teaching Artist Lesson (acrylics).	Susan will continue to offer workshops to the teachers.
Kid Pan Alley Art and Songwriting We are working on the contract for Kid Pan Alley.	Janet has asked for a lot of changes to the contract for Kid Pan Alley. Susan will work with Cheryl and Paul Reisler to rework the contracts. One for Fall and One for Spring. King ES is interested.
Kelly Glyptis – Opera Singer Performance/Q&A	We are still working on the contract.
Woodwind Quartet Masterclass and Mini Concert for 2025-2026 Donna Peck, donna.peck@fernriver.net , is willing to work with us.	
Local Artist-in-Residences Reach out to local Visual and Performing Artists for Elementary Visits – Concert? Classroom Talks Career Days	New Dominion Choraliers performed for BelAir Elementary in November! It was a good time for everyone. The kids were working on the SOL 2.5 - 2.5 The student will demonstrate collaboration and communication skills for music rehearsal and performance. a) Use audience and participant etiquette appropriate for the purposes and settings in which music is performed.. There were two performances - K-2 and 3-5.

Professional Ensembles We are in the radius of the free Military Ensembles Sponsor a performing arts group and have them perform for E,M or H. (Based on the performances sponsored this year) *Interactive Nutcracker - Sarah Ordway -	
Visitors: Capriecce Piper, Appointee for Supervisor Bailey and local Dance Studio Owner was invited to come and present her ideas for the Arts in Education Committee to work with her studio. The Chief of Staff for Supervisor Bailey came expecting to be at the Arts Council Meeting. We had to tell her that the meeting was held last night.	She did not come to the meeting.
FOIA Training - The Arts in Education Committee would like to request a short training.	
IDEA - Send a Christmas Card from our committee to the schools and teachers who have participated in our programs. (Alice's Suggestion) We could also send one to the Supervisors about our programs. We are so glad that they have	

provided the funds to help us provide these experiences to students in PWCS, Manassas City and Manassas Park City Schools.	
Contracting for Arts in Education Programs: Susan was told by Janet that contracts should be approved a year in advance in the future.	This is concerning to Susan as there are often opportunities that come up.

Upcoming Concerts by Arts Council Members:

Gainesville Community Choir - December 5 and 6

TEMA Choir - December 6

Manassas Symphony - December 6

Woodbridge Community Choir - December 6 and 7

New Dominion Choraliers - Dec 6 and 7

Greater Manassas Children's Choir - December 7.

Manassas Chorale - December 13

Next Arts in Education Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM