



# MASSILLON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

## December 2024 Meeting Minutes

**12/16/2024**

6:10pm-7:10pm

In Attendance: Bruce, Israel, Miranda, Nat

### Sit and Sketch:

- We discussed different options for sit and sketch days through the winter months.
- A poll will be created on socials to select what day of the week works best for others to participate.
- Bruce to reach out to Heck's to inquire about a possible sit and sketch or an open mic event.
- Low key sketch days were also discussed as an option. Encourage the art community to pick a cozy spot to create (a favorite coffee shop, bookstore, restaurant, etc.) and share/tag us on social media once a week.

### Updates from Nov. meeting:

- 100 flyers introducing ideas for The quARTer were distributed during the holiday parade
- Invoice for holiday light sponsorship was paid in full (\$80)
- Bruce reached out to Mayor Slutz to get an update on scheduling the meeting with Massillon Chamber of Commerce. Waiting for update..
- Israel to reach out to Mr. Palma at WHS in regards to previous discussions about painting murals at the school.

### Other Notes:

- Grants - Israel in conversation with someone willing to help us apply for grants.
- Open discussion about locations for a studio/gallery space to rent. Is it possible for the council to own a space? This is an ongoing topic..any leads or insight are welcomed!
- Social Media - Would anyone be interested in helping with the maintenance of our social media platforms?
- Massillon Museum meet up - Brown's Town and Stark County Artist's Exhibitions both closing on January 12th. Can we find a day that we might meet and view galleries as a group? TBD after holidays.

**Next Meeting:**

**01/13/2024 6:00pm-7:00pm at The Nook (12356 Millersburg Rd. S.W Massillon 44647)**