



AGENDA

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley Arts Commission
In-Person Meeting
Date: February 5, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION		MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
City of Scotts Valley 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 440-5600		City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Agenda Posted on 02-02-2026 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the internet at: www.scottsvalley.gov
COMMISSIONERS		CITY STAFF MEMBERS	
Kacey Lewis, Chair Lisa Simon, Vice Chair Diane Chambers, Commissioner Jess Clark, Commissioner Cynthia Gorski, Commissioner		Mali LaGoe, City Manager Jordan Taylor, Administrative Analyst II	
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Call to Order

Roll Call

Staff Updates

Public Comment Time

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Consent Agenda

(Any person wishing to speak on the consent agenda may do so by raising their hand as the item is called out by the chairperson.)

1. Approve 11-06-2025 Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

(Any person wishing to speak on the consent or regular agenda may do so by raising their hand as the item is called out by the chairperson.)

Regular Agenda

1. Utility Box Painting Program - Student Artwork Submission Review

Adjournment

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MINUTES

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley Arts Commission
Date: November 6, 2025
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City of Scotts Valley 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 440-5600	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	The agenda was posted on at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at www.scottsvally.gov .

Call to Order

The Arts Commission meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM

Roll Call

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Kacey Lewis, Chair
Cynthia Gorski, Commissioner
Diane Chambers, Commissioner
Jess Clark, Commissioner

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Lisa Simon, Vice Chair

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mali LaGoe, City Manager
Jordan Taylor, Administrative Analyst II
Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager

Staff Updates

City Manager LaGoe shared outreach regarding opportunity to connect with regional Arts Council members.

Public Comment Time

None.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve 08-07-2025 Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

M/S: Gorski/Clark

To approve the 08-07-2025 Arts Commission Meeting Minutes.

Carried 4/0/1 (AYES: Lewis, Gorski, Clark, Chambers; NOES: None; ABSENT: Simon)

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

Regular Agenda

1. 2026 Art & Poetry Contest

Recreation Division Manager Pfefferkorn presented to the commission the plan for the 2026 Art & Poetry Contest, proposing to continue using a similar model as was used in 2025. The Commission established that the 2026 Arts & Poetry Contest Subcommittee will consist of Commissioner Clark and Chair Lewis.

M/S: Gorski/Lewis

Carried 4/0/1 (AYES: Lewis, Gorski, Clark, Chambers; NOES: None; ABSENT: Simon)

2. Utility Box Painting Program Update

The Utility Box Painting Program Subcommittee gave an update to the Commission on updates since last meeting. The Commission discussed desired outcomes for the program and provided additional direction to the subcommittee and staff around student involvement, theme, and timeline.

3. 2026 Proposed Meeting Schedule

The Commission reviewed the proposed 2026 meeting schedule.

M/S: Clark/Lewis

To approve the 2026 Arts Commission Meeting Schedule

Carried 4/0/1 (AYES: Carried 4/0/1 (AYES: Lewis, Gorski, Clark, Chambers; NOES: None; ABSENT: Simon)

4. Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM.

City of Scotts Valley ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DATE: 2/5/2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Jordan Taylor, Administrative Secretary/Analyst
APPROVED:
SUBJECT: Utility Box Painting Program - Student Artwork Submission Review

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

At the Arts Commission meeting on November 6, 2025, the Commission voted to reserve three (3) of the seven (7) remaining unpainted utility boxes for student artists. The Commission also authorized the Utility Box Painting Program subcommittee to move forward with outreach and coordination with Nicole Lang, Scotts Valley High School Art Teacher, to promote the opportunity and facilitate student participation and selection. As part of this direction, the subcommittee was tasked with developing a theme and guidelines for the student artwork.

The following theme and guidelines were developed and shared with interested students:

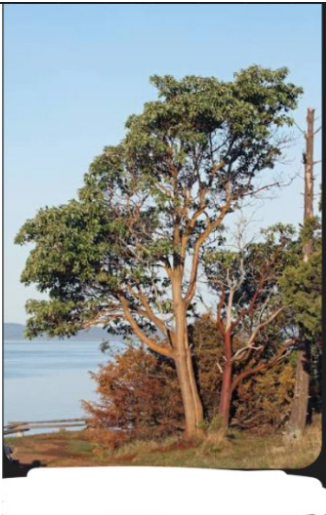
Artwork Theme

Students were encouraged to reflect on what makes Scotts Valley special to them, considering questions such as:

- What's it like to be a kid in Scotts Valley?
- What memories of growing up here stand out?
- What's your favorite place in Scotts Valley?

Students were also invited to visually reference local moments and landmarks, including but not limited to:

- Local Parks: Skypark, MacDorsa Park, Hocus Pocus Park, Lodato Park
- Glenwood Preserve: Hiking trails, local flora and fauna
- Holiday Traditions: Trick-or-Treating on Halloween, Fourth of July Parade, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- National Night Out
- School Events
- Local History: Scott House, The Barn, Indigenous history, riding horses down Scotts Valley Drive



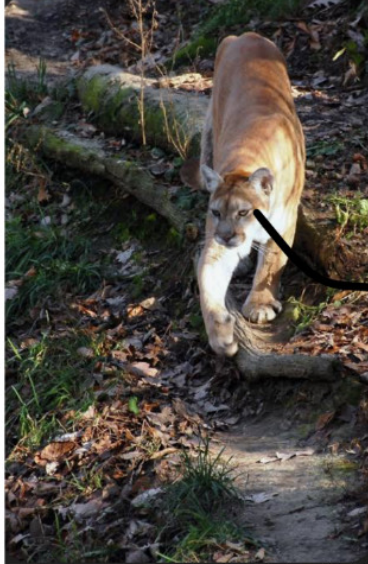
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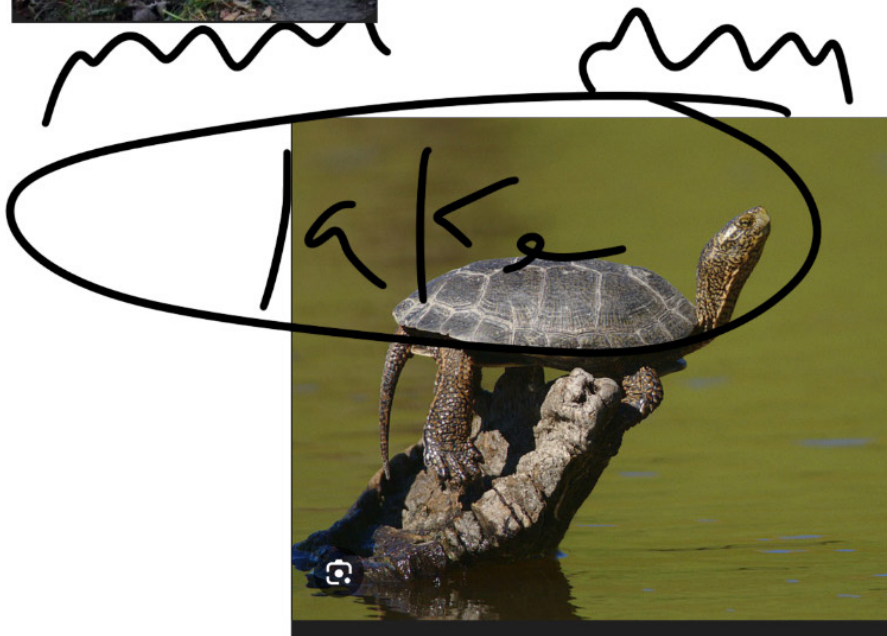
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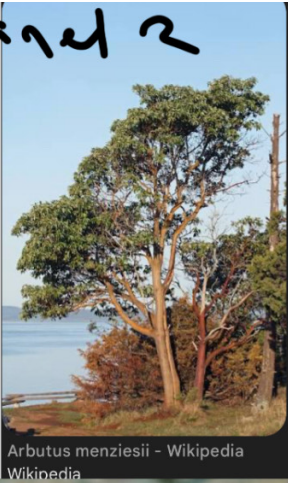
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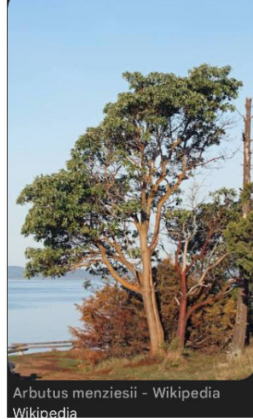
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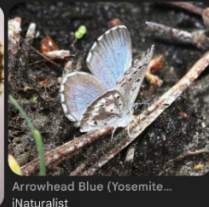
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poppies



Examples of Finished Work:





FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of materials needed to paint three (3) utility boxes is **\$334.88**, or **\$111.62 per box**. The materials have already been acquired by the City. This amount is below the originally approved budget of **\$150 per box** authorized by the Arts Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Arts Commission:

1. **Approve the submitted artwork by Chris R.** so the student may begin painting the utility box as soon as possible; and

2. **Extend the submission deadline and allow artwork to be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis** to accommodate the additional interested students later in the school year; and
3. **Provide direction on next steps for the Utility Box Painting Program**, including whether the Commission would like to continue prioritizing student artwork for remaining unpainted utility boxes or open future opportunities to the broader community.

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None