

Town of Farragut (TOF) – Arts and Beautification Committee (ABC)
February 16, 2026

Members Present: Jenni Craddick, Lisa Hall, Cynthia Howell, Ashley Lynch, Darryl Whitehead,
Ella Woods (student)

Absent: Sue-Ann Hansler, Dot LaMarche, Brian Walker, Mayor Ron Williams

Town of Farragut Staff: Kalei Fisher, Arleen Higginbotham, Ron Oestreich

The meeting was called to order by Lisa at 11:30AM. The January 20, 2026, minutes were distributed to the members for review; after review, a motion was made by Jenni to approve the minutes with Ashley seconding the motion. Motion carried.

Business Items: None

Discussion Items:

- A. Quilt Show – Kalei gave an update about this event which will take place at the Farragut Community Center (FCC) on Saturday and Sunday, February 21-22, 2026, in the Gym. The show hours will be 8AM to 5PM on Saturday and 1PM to 4PM on Sunday with a reception on Saturday from 3PM to 5PM. Ron verified with specific committee members if they were still able to help set-up and hang quilts on Friday, February 20th. Kalei shared there will be more than 50 quilts on display at the show and that she was putting the finishing touches on the show program/booklet. Kalei passed out a sign-up sheet and asked that each committee member volunteer to help with at least one of the 2 ¼ hour shifts during the show. Volunteers will be responsible for greeting people as they enter the show, providing programs, and helping ensure the quilts are not touched by attendees.
- B. Art and Photography Show – Show applications started being accepted on February 1st and will continue through April 3rd; to date, only a few applications have been received but this is not considered unusual. The committee, at Lisa's direction, discussed what communications (as far as advertisement) had taken place to date with Knox County public and major private schools, art guilds and social media as well as to the business community for sponsorship opportunities. Ella offered to ask one of the Webb School's music teachers if there are musicians (students) interested in performing during the show reception for community service opportunities. Lisa suggested a separate subcommittee meeting later this week with Kalei to further discuss and plan show details; subcommittee members are Lisa, Jenni, Ashley, and Cynthia.

There were no communications from the public to discuss.

A motion was made by Lisa to adjourn the meeting at 11:55AM with Jenni seconding the motion.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Howell