

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

Members Present: Jenni Craddick, Lisa Hall, Sue-Ann Hansler, Cynthia Howell, Dot LaMarche, Brian Walker, Darryl Whitehead, Mayor Ron Williams

Absent: Ashley Lynch, Ella Woods (student)

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

Guest: Alderman Joe LaCroix

The meeting was called to order by Lisa at 11:30AM. The February 16, 2026, minutes were distributed to the members for review; after review, a motion was made by Mayor Ron to approve the minutes with Dot seconding the motion. Motion carried.

Business Items: None

Discussion Items:

- A. Quilt Show Recap – Kalei gave a recap: 54 quilts were exhibited with 197 people attending the two-day event. Subsequent to the show, Town staff learned that Quiltcon (an annual quilting convention) took place in Sevierville the same weekend which may/may not have affected our show's attendance and participation this year.
- B. Art and Photography Show – Kalei stated (to date) she has 21 entrants and 50 pieces of art/photography registered, slightly less than at this point last year. The committee discussed reaching out to contacts once again reminding them of the show and the deadlines. Show applications started being accepted on February 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ron stated he would follow-up with Ella regarding her offer 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. A volunteer sign-up sheet for ABC members to serve as hosts during the Show was also passed around.

There were no communications from the public to discuss.

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

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Howell