



**Georgia Council for the Arts
March 31, 2026
Virtual Meeting**

Attendance: Chairman Colt Chambers, Bryan Brooks, Michele Arwood , Linda Nicholson, Kelly Layton

Staff: Tina Lilly, Allen Bell, Tyrone Webb, Emily Yewell Volin, Kenny Oaster, Olivia Byers

1:04 pm Meeting called to order by Chairman Colt Chambers

1:07 pm Approval of minutes-motion by Bryan Brooks, second by Michele Arwood. All in favor.

1:08 pm GCA Update - Tina Lilly presented a brief update on GCA activities, including:

- GCA's FY27 budget
- Traveling exhibit
- State art collection
- Creative placemaking summit in Memphis

1:21 pm Committee Updates – Each committee discussed roles, progress, and planning processes.

1:21 pm - Strategic Planning Committee Update from Michele Arwood

1:25 pm - Messaging Committee Update from Kelly Layton

1:30 pm - Governor's Awards Committee Update from Bryan Brooks

1:34 pm Council Member Updates - News and Announcements by Chairman Colt Chambers and council members

1:51 pm Closing Business & Adjourn - Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:51 pm by Michelle Arwood. Second by Linda Nicholson. Meeting adjourned.