Cape Coral General Meeting – Minutes October 5, 2026

10.4.2026	11:00AM-12:03pm	Cape Coral Art League General Meeting Minutes
Meeting called by	President – Carmen Sprague: Meeting called to order 11:00/ Meeting closed 12:03	
Type of meeting	General meeting: members in attendance	

General Meeting Minutes

11:00-11:15 pm President: Carmen Sprague
11:15-12:00 pm Committee Reports

President Report	Carmen Sprague
	State of the Business Presidents Report: Vision, Recent accomplishments, Upcoming important events, Strategic next steps, • Membership data update: total membership-185, new-9, Renew-15, Forever members 15 • Featured artist: October…Teacher Donna Cole and Teacher Jack Collins… East Wall-Hui Conti, West Wall- Gayle McGrath • Gift Shop (Sept) Income…. Sales 62.40 • Oct -Demo-Student Sunday's new Teacher-Rachael Hughett. The first Student Sunday was Sunday, October 4th and Jennifer Yanko-Straham was the helper.
Treasure Report & President Report	Kathleen White :/Carmen Sprague Committee Reports
	Report review current month, profit and loss statements, and Highlights of expenditures. • Up to date look at CCAL finances: • August Income was $1,187.00, expenses were $-9,633.33… • net Losses YTD…. -$8,466.74
Marketing Report	Miriam Frawley: Committee Chair
	• Updates on the Website…are ongoing. • To List Art Show Artwork on the website for sale…see Miriam Frawley. • Face Book…Updates on going …See Carmen Sprague if you have Questions.
PR Chair	Judy Calla
	• PR is available on the side table with updates …Monthly emails sent out • Oct-Nov PR is out and available as of October 6th
Gallery Shows	Kim Carioto
	• Receiving for Wish you were Here begins Monday, October 5th with the reception on Thursday, October 8th from 5-6:30 • Reminder to all artists who have artwork in the Gallery to remember an appetizer and there are suggestions on the back page of the prospectus • Receiving for the next show begins Monday, November 2nd for Art and Emotion • Remember to pick up a copy of hanging instructions for your art. It's very important that your art is hung correctly!

Board Secretary	Joyce Chimera
	• Takes all Minutes at Meetings…Questions…Wish her well.
Education	Classes: Kim Hebda & Joe Jackson – Workshops: Sharon Gajajiva
	Upcoming Classes schedules, Upcoming Workshops, Report on Attendance The Fall Class Schedule is complete and sent out to the members also on email, Web, and FaceBook. The 2026 Workshop Schedule will include: • Sharon Gajajiva – "Holiday Shell Trees", Friday, November 6th 11 am-2:00pm…50.00/75.00… • Joe Jackson & Tom Whiting…" Intro to Digital Design II" … Friday, December 4th & Sat, Dec 5th - 9am to 1:30pm…60.00/80.00 • Dennis Morton – "Sunlit and Shadows in Oil-Part II" …. Friday Jan 15th, & Jan 16th 2027…10am to 2pm…185.00/210.00 • Julie Tibus- "Landscapes in Alcohol Ink" … Friday, March 26th… 10am to 3pm…100.00/125.00… • Toni Hunt- "Abstract Alcohol Ink with Mixed Media" …Saturday, April 3rd… 10am-2pm…95.00/115.00…. • Carmen Sprague - Photography off site to Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium…April 16th, 9am-3pm…$70.00 everyone. Private tour and lunch.
Maintenance	Patsy & Harris Dautle, Mark Sprague, John Calla
	Thanks to the maintenance crew: • General Maintenance completed: Mark Sprague, Patsy Dautle and John Calla • Utility room cleaned: Patsy & Harris • September: Filters changed in Studio 1, 2 and Gallery: John • Women's exhaust fan replaced, Kids restroom exhaust fan replaced, exit lights replaced-Studio 1 and front entrance, door knob replaced gallery outside, doorbell replaced, Xtra filters cut, eve trough repaired outside rear of building, Front of the building was pressure washed: Mark
Special Events	Louise Rhode
	• Upcoming events are being scheduled…Please let Louise know if you have ideas or questions. • December Luncheon- is currently being planned…Date is Monday, December 7th…11 am to 2pm…A new flyer will be out shortly. • **Book Library Update:** The library has been reorganized, and outdated or non-applicable books have been removed. Members may now check out books for up to two weeks; please sign your name in the checkout log provided. • **Materials Needed:** We are still seeking Photography and Pastels books. If you have any you'd like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated.
New Business	• A $3.00 Fee is now in effect if you use a charge card or debit card to pay any fees due thru the office. No Fees on cash or checks. • **Remove Auto-Pay subscribe** for Membership thru Wix or PayPal. • Still collecting for Paint the Front of the building. We're about half way there $3,200. • We are unable to accept art-supply donations right now due to limited storage space. If you would like to contribute materials, the Kennedy Art Center would be grateful for your support. • There is space to donate books for the **Kids' Library** located outside. If you have children's books to contribute, please bring them to the office.