



Cape Coral General Meeting – Minutes January 5, 2026

1.5.2026	11:00AM-12:00pm	Cape Coral Art League General Meeting Minutes
Meeting called by	President – Carmen Sprague: Meeting called to order 11:00-11:52	
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
	<p>State of the Business Presidents Report: Vision, Recent accomplishments, Upcoming important events, Strategic next steps,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership data update: total membership-197, new-17, Renew-34, Forever members 15 • Feature artist: January Jack Collins and Donna Cole • Gift Shop December.... Sales \$273.20 • Demo for January is ...Lenea Howe-Creative Paper Clay Sculpture
Treasure Report & President Report	Kathleen White/Carmen Sprague Committee Reports
	<p>Report review current month and comparative profit and loss statements Highlights of expenditures, funding opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to date look at CCAL finances: • July- November 2025 Income was \$18,303.13 • November Income was... \$5,898.50 , expenses were \$6,635.73... • Net Losses for November... -\$737.23
Marketing Report	Miriam Frawley: Committee Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the Website...are ongoing • Art Show Artwork is listed on the website for sale...see Miriam Frawley • Facebook...See Carmen Sprague
PR Chair	Judy Calla
	PR is available on the side table with updates ...Monthly emails sent out January -February PR is out and available
Board Secretary	Joyce Chimera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes to Board and Membership Meetings... • Questions...Please call the Office...
Education	Classes: Kim Hebda & Joe Jackson

Report	Workshops: Sharon Gajajiva
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Classes schedules, Upcoming Workshops, Report on Attendance • The Winter Class Schedule is complete and sent out to the members also on the Web and FB • The 2025 Workshop Schedule will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pat St. Onge- 3-D Paper Clay Collage -January 16 & January 23 - Laura Ann Pommier – “Pastels & Pirouettes- January 24 - Beverly Yankwitt-Working with Value and Color Abstract-January 30 & 31 - Joe Jackson & Tom Whiting-Intro to the World of Digital Art -February 20 & 27 - Carmen Sprague – Koreshan State Park- April 10
Guest Speaker	Lena Howe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This month was Lena Howe – Creative Paper Clay Sculpture • Lena is an award winning folk artist living in Cape Coral, graduated from University of Michigan with a dual degree in painting and sculpture. • Lena’s work can be seen locally at Art Beat Studios & Crooked Halos in Ft. Myers and at Matlacha Menagerie, Matlacha, FL
Maintenance	Patsy Dautle, Mark Sprague, John Calla
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Maintenance completed: Mark and Patsy • Utility room cleaned: Patsy • December: Filters changed in Studio 1, 2 and Gallery: John Calla • Replaced the Security Light on the Back Porch Entry: Mark
Special Events	Louise Rhode
	Planning for the Spring Luncheon is in progress... Friday, April 17,2026
Upcoming	Upcoming Events
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Coral Rotary Show...January 10th and 11th..Next weekend... • Sat..10:00 to 5:00... • Sun..10:00 to 4:00
Kim Carioto	Gallery Shows
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving 1/5/26 from 12-3 for Sun Seekers • Reception Thursday, January 8 at 5-6:30 • Next Show – Wild About Wildlife, (Art Council Show), 2 entries per person
New Business	Art Council Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat St. Onge provided an update
Grants Chair	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants Chair...2- Year Commitment... • New Watercolor teacher, work in progress and will be available next season