



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 State of the Business Presidents Report: Vision, Recent accomplishments, Upcoming important events, Strategic next steps, <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 Report review current month and comparative profit and loss statements Highlights of expenditures, funding opportunities. <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