



## Cape Coral General Meeting – Minutes March 2, 2026

3.2.2026	11:00AM-12:00pm	Cape Coral Art League General Meeting Minutes
Meeting called by	President – Carmen Sprague: Meeting called to order 11:04 am closed at... 12 pm	
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	<b>Carmen Sprague</b>
	<p>State of the Business Presidents Report: Vision, Recent accomplishments, Upcoming important events, Strategic next steps,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership data update: total membership-193, new-36, Renew-65, Forever members 16.</li> <li>Featured Artist: March/Class Act</li> <li>Gift Shop January.... Sales \$39.00</li> <li>Demo for March is Theresa Shelton...Oil Painter. Theresa demonstrated on she creates mini palettes that lend themselves beautifully to plein air painting, allowing her to work almost anywhere—on a boat, in a park, or even in a doctor’s office waiting room. With her compact setup and mini tripod, she can get set-up quickly and paint in her favorite medium wherever inspiration appears.</li> </ul>
Treasure Report & President Report	<b>Kathleen White/Carmen Sprague Committee Reports</b>
	<p>Report review current month and comparative profit, and loss statements Highlights of expenditures, funding opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update Look at CCAL January finances:</li> <li>July- January 2026 Income was <b>\$34,991.89</b></li> <li>January Income was <b>\$9,323.94</b>, expenses were <b>\$10,254.65...</b></li> <li><b>Net Loss for January...-\$930.71</b></li> </ul>
Marketing Report	<b>Miriam Frawley: Committee Chair</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates on the Website...are ongoing</li> <li>Art Show Artwork is listed on the website for sale...see <b>Miriam Frawley</b></li> <li>Facebook...See <b>Carmen Sprague</b></li> <li>Today’s demo of Theresa Shelton is on You Tube as well as past videos. Here is the link <a href="#">Cape Coral Art League - YouTube</a></li> <li>Share with friends any postings from CCAL your friends may find interesting.</li> </ul>
PR Chair	<b>Judy Calla</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PR is available on the side table with updates ...Monthly emails sent out</li> <li>April and May PR is out and available</li> </ul>

Education Report	<b>Classes: Kim Hebda &amp; Joe Jackson</b> <b>Workshops: Sharon Gajajiva</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming Classes schedules, Upcoming Workshops, Report on Attendance</li> <li>• The Winter Class Schedule is complete and sent out to the members also on the Website and Facebook</li> <li>• The 2026 Workshop Schedule for the last few months will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pat St Onge – Paint Pouring Class- Friday, March 20, 2026, and March 27<sup>th</sup>,2026</li> <li>- Julie Tibus – Watercolor-Beginning Botanicals – Saturday, March 21, 2026</li> <li>- Judy Nickerson – Painted Fish Palm Frond Art –Saturday, March 28,2026</li> <li>- Carmen Sprague- Koreshan State Park /Lunch, Estero- Friday April 10, 2026</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*Patty Sole is coming back next Fall  *Please do not clean brushes or pour paint in the sink in the Kitchen or any bathroom.  *Brushes can be cleaned in the utility room, but don't pour paint down the drain.  *Shell trees for Christmas next year will be a new workshop  *Aprons are available in Blue &amp; black are longer</p>
Maintenance	<b>Patsy/ Harris Dautle, Mark Sprague, John Calla</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Maintenance completed: Mark and Patsy</li> <li>• Utility room cleaned: Patsy</li> <li>• Electrical Issues Studio 1: Mark</li> <li>• March: Filters were changed this month in Studio 1, 2 and Gallery: John Calla</li> <li>• Serve Day is this <b>Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>...9:00 to Noon</b>...A couple of Volunteers are needed to help Carmen and Mark and Cape Christian Volunteers... garden flowers will be planted and general yard cleanup...</li> <li>• Water, donuts and coffee supplied by CCAL...Bring Gloves....and shovels.</li> </ul>
Special Events	<b>Louise Rhode</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Luncheon ... April 17,2026... Scent Blending/Candle Making Experience 11am...with Lunch to follow at the Cheesecake Factory 12:30</li> <li>• We will carpool to this event, more details to come.</li> </ul>
ACSWF	<b>Pat St. Onge</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Report...and or any Updates. If you're a member at CCAL, you are also a member of the Art Council of Southwest Florida and you can enter artwork to be displayed in their galley. Here's a link for full details - <a href="#">COCO Art Gallery   Local Art in Southwest Florida</a> There's a location in Estero &amp; Naples.</li> </ul>
Kim Carioto	<b>Gallery Show Update</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purple Reins- Thursday, March 5th from 5 to 6:30. Please remember to bring a food item to share at reception.</li> <li>• Class Act Student Art is this month in Studio I</li> <li>• Kim will have a planning meeting in April and some themes may change for 2026/2027.</li> <li>• Kim needs a volunteer who will manage the judges for the Gallery Shows, if you're interested, please reach out to Kim Carioto directly.</li> </ul>
New Business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some Photographers of the Cape Coral Art League will be having an Art Show at the Main Library on Mohawk... March 4th thru April 29<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Participants will be...Carmen Sprague, Linda Kruleski, Carmen Howard, Tom Whiting, Louise Rhode and John McCuen. Please stop by and see their amazing artwork. Setup Wed at 9 am.</li> <li>• Don't forget to donate to Paint the Front of The Building...Hopefully in June...3 sides are done...1 more to go...Thank you to everyone who donated so far...What a village we have here...</li> <li>• Mini's – we need surplus. As a member 2 mini's per season are required. For details see the office.</li> <li>• Last day for the Book Sale. Any that do not sale will be donated to the library.</li> </ul>