



President – Carmen Sprague: Meeting notices sent out by President via email	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Cape Coral Art League Membership Meeting Minutes March 6 2023
Meeting called by	Carmen Sprague, President	
Type of meeting	from Membership Meeting this date: 22 members in attendance	

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

11:01 am	President: Carmen Sprague - Committee Reports
12:01 pm	ATTENDEES: Carmen Sprague, Pat Gilbert, Judy Calla, Lillian Wilson, Dee Stevenson, Patsy Dautle

PRESIDENT’S REPORT	CARMEN SPRAGUE	carmens321@gmail.com
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State of the Business President’s reports on the following topics: Recent accomplishments, Upcoming important events, Gallery Show updates, membership status updates, General Meetings, Paid ads.

The January Gallery Show had 20 artists participating, showing 43 pieces of art. After expenses, the league realized a profit of \$421.00, plus one artist’ prize money returned.

Membership: 238 current, 52 new, 59 renewals, 21 forever members.

Please avail yourself of all the information on our [website \(capecoralart.org\)](http://capecoralart.org), our Facebook & Instagram pages. Miriam Frawley & Carmen keep these pages updated. Miriam also demonstrated how this is done after the meeting. There will be a **50/50 program** at each monthly Art Show reception. **Please remember to get your tickets at the door. And,** at the Monthly Membership Meetings.

The March Show will be accompanied by a local musical group. Thank you, Carmen.

EDUCATION	Pat Gilbert	patg215@earthlink.net
DIRECTOR		

RETIREMENT PENDING – PLEASE STEP INTO THIS ROLE, **Education Director**, and a **Workshop Coordinator**. Each of these positions are **3 year commitments**. **These are 501-c-3 REQUIREMENTS**. (Could be a good option for couples.) **STEP UP. SHARE YOUR SKILLS. HELP CCAL KEEP GROWING OUR BUSINESS.**

Class Act, Studio 1, March: Show your work of last 2 yrs. w/o fee or judge. Contact Pat for inclusion or questions.

New classes for the season:

- * **‘Learn to Draw’** with Jack Collins. Begun Feb and ongoing thru March. Register on our website. Cost: \$60.00/member; \$80.00 non-member.
- * **‘Guided Open Session’** with Rich Goodnight; Thursdays from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. **MUST CALL RICH – 291-462-3117 CANNOT REGISTER THRU THE WEBSITE.**
- * **‘Paper Clay Fish Sculpture’** with Lenea Howe – 2-day classes: Thr & Fri a.m. - \$110.00 w/supplies furnished. Register online or thru the office.
- * Rod’s **‘Student Sundays’** – well attended. \$20.00/class
- * **‘Open Painting Wednesdays’**; 1 – 4 p.m. Join the fun.
- * **‘Adventures in Color using soft pastels’** with Leslie McNeil. Thurs 9 – noon. \$65.00/member; \$85.00 non-member Register on the website or call the office.

Speaker for the March 6th Membership Meeting: Jemetta Hunt: Photpgrapher, Watercolor Artist, and Eco Botanical Printing. Thank you Barbara Hewitt for arranging this Demo.

OTHER: CRITICAL ISSUE: Contact Pat or Carmen ASAP with your nominees for filling the Education Chair &/or the Workshop Director positions. **These positions MUST be filled by April membership meeting to meet our registration as a 501-c-3 organization for our May 2023 renewal.** **NO JOKE!** Step Up. Learn NOW. Stand Out. Djs says: “This could be a great idea for a couple.”

TREASURER

REPORT

Sharon Brunett – Non-voting contractor/employee

“We are in the black! –“We’re in the black” – ‘finally”, says Carmen. “Don’t stop now.”

Expenditure highlights: July 2022 – Jan 2023 Income: \$33,952.13

Income highlights: January 2023 Income: \$12,582.92

Expenses were \$10,091.32, for an income net of \$2,491.60 for January.

July – January YTD: (**\$325.63**) . (December was **-\$2,165.97**)

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE

PATSY DAUTLE

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Chair Report

Donations have been made that will help cover the roof repairs. Now we need more donations to cover the costs (\$4000.00) for repairs to the ceiling, down spouts, soffits, and the Summer ceilings repainting. Mark came in to measure flashing and bought the replacement parts & flashing. Going to paint them ‘orange’! Then install. See Carmen to help.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lillian Wilson

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Report

Friday, April 21 – Peace River Botanical Sculptures Gardens. 6 – 10 p.m.,

Carpooling from CCAL at 9 a.m.

Admission Cost: \$13.00 + Box Lunch \$15.00 – Must pay no later than Thursday, April 13th.

Suggestions: “Wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen.”

Must contact Lillian or sign up at the office if you’re planning on participating – see above contact info. Also, to discuss your availability to drive or ride in the carpool.

Thanks to all who participated in our new 50/50 Raffle today. Prize split 50/50.

NEW Silent Art Auction in March...in The Gallery. Runs thru Mar 29th – Bid review for winners. Check it out.

Enter your bids. Check your bid status fairly often as last bid may not be yours! The submissions are **amazing** – in terms of number of art pieces, in the complexity of the subjects and the variety of genre being displayed.