



Cape Coral General Meeting – Minutes November 4, 2024

11.4.2024	11:00AM-12:00pm	Cape Coral Art League General Meeting Agenda
Meeting called by	President – Carmen Sprague: Meeting called to order 11:00/ Meeting closed 11:46	
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-184, new-93, Renew-58, Forever members 16 Feature artist: November...Carmen Sprague Gift Shop Just opened.... Sales \$13 Demo for November is Rene’e Chastant Need a Demo Chair
Treasure Report & President Report	Sharon Brunett/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- September 2024 Income was \$7,154.39 September Income was \$2,363.81, expenses were \$4,252.22... net Losses YTD... -\$1,888.41
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 Nov-Dec PR is out and available
Board Secretary	Position Filled
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joyce Chimera will be taking over the tasks for the Recording Secretary role
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 Fall 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"> - Renée Chastant – “Spontaneous Burst of Colors in Your Watercolor Background”Friday and Saturday January 31st and February 1, 2025 - Dennis Morton- “Sunlit Shadows” Friday and Saturday February 21st and 22, 2025 - Bonnie Broitzman- “Expressive Watercolor Abstracts on Canvas” Friday and Saturday March 28 and 29th, 2025 - Judith Nickerson – Resin Pour Workshop – Friday, April 4, 2025 - Carmen Sprague – Babcock Ranch Eco Tour – Friday, April 25, 2025 <p>Renée was the guest speaker today; her work can be viewed at: Artist Information - Renée Chastant</p>
Maintenance	Patsy Dautle, Mark Sprague, John Calla
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Maintenance completed: Mark and Patsy • Utility room cleaned: Patsy • September: Filters changed in Studio 1, 2 and Gallery: Mark • Roof Repaired and some sections sealed: Mark • John Calla to take over Filters in Dec every 3 months...on going
Special Events	Louise Rhode
	<p>Save the date - December Luncheon December 9th ...at CCAL...11 to 2...All welcome \$10 cash or check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ornament Exchange – Handcrafted / Homemade • Bring an ornament to share and go home with a different ornament! • Handmade Ideas: paint wooden crafts or plastic ornaments • Use beads, ribbons, paper, Fabric/material, sew, knit, crochet, collage, Zentangle, art pens, needlepoint, picture frame, photograph, etc., Christmas greenery, dollar tree craft items. • Give the ornaments a personal touch! Be creative, take a little time and have fun! • Remember, if you bring an ornament, you will go home with a different ornament. • On that note: I brought in some ornaments to decorate 50 cents • Decorating on December 8 for the Christmas luncheon <p>Planning for the Spring Luncheon is in progress</p>
Kim Carioto	Upcoming Events
	<p>Beading for Cancer – Friday, November 15th from 1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 String 2 for yourself and 2 to donate to Cancer Society <p>Christmas Sale in Studio I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving December 2-5 • Up to 3 pieces, priced \$200 or less, no larger than 16x20 • Please bring food to pass as well as friends, neighbors, family, etc. <p>Silent Auction – see prospectus for presentation requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving Monday, December 2nd from 12-3 pm • If you have no art to donate a few ideas are: Gift Basket, Pet Portraits, etc.
New Business	
	Demo Chair...2- Year Commitment