

Peninsula Art Association

Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2025

Recorded by Diane Garner

There was no board meeting before the main meeting.

Board members present at the general meeting: Greg Bartol, Louise Bartol, Diane Garner, Bonnie Jubb, Sharon Brocha. Absent: Becky Schuyten, Pat Denney, Glenhelen Smither

There was a shift in the order of events, with our presentation happening first, and our business meeting at the end.

Program:

A big thank you to Sharon Brocha for opening her frame shop and hosting us for the meeting. We began the meeting with her presentation on framing artwork. We appreciate Sharon's expertise on the subject. I think we all learned something new.

General meeting:

The August minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report:

Cash: \$2611.98

Liability: \$21.81

Annual expenses \$1481.50

Net Income \$113.69

We discussed nominations for new officers for next year. We do not yet have a full slate of nominees, so we will continue to hold nominations open until we have enough to vote on. The following people have thrown their hat in the ring thus far are:

Nominee for treasurer: Bonnie Jubb

Nominee for secretary: Diane Garner

Nominees for board or unfilled officer positions: Nick Altieri, Kathy Jacobson, Dave Pierik, Greg Bartol, Louise Bartol.

Please consider serving on leadership, we need your voices and ideas.

Our October meeting will be a busy one. We are planning a small group brainstorming session to help the group decide what direction we would like to go in 2026. Please plan to be there. Bring a guest. Anybody who is interested in promoting the arts in Mason county is welcome to come and bring their voices. If you were a previous member but have drifted away from the group, we especially need your input. Please spread the word about this important planning session.

Our program at the October meeting will be a presentation by Carmella Meyers. Carmella is known for her eye-catching collage/mixed media artwork and it will be inspiring to learn more about her process.

The group voted to have a meeting in November. Traditionally we have met in November, but earlier this year it was taken off the calendar. The group decided to put it back on. Our November meeting will be at the Civic Center on November 13 at 1:00pm. Elections for officers and board members will occur at the November meeting, as originally stated in the bylaws.

Show and Tell

Stefanie Herman brought in 'before and after' drawings of her granddaughter. Last month she brought the 'before' drawing and asked for input. She took the advice and created an excellent new drawing. She was so successful that she followed it up with a drawing of her grandson too.

Dave Pierik shared a photo of a miniature espresso stand he created for his tiny town. Dave's unique creations can be seen in the window of the Journal offices. Stop by and take a look!

Diane Garner brought some drawings she made on dictionary pages.