



May 5, 2025

### General Art Meeting Minutes

**Quote:** "Like stained glass, it's how the pieces and colors fit together that truly makes us beautiful." —Adriana Law

Full quote: "We are all broken in some way. But it's all the shattered pieces that give us depth. Like stained glass, it's how the pieces and colors fit together that makes us beautiful."

**Welcome Guests:** Guests and new members were introduced, including Judy Hardesty, Mariana Concha, Lillian Newton, Valerie Smallwood, Deb Davis-Lamb, and Tracy Jacobson.

**Opening Comments:** The meeting began with feedback regarding the Studio Tour over the weekend. The consensus was that the tour was successful and should be again conducted over two days next year. Turnout was good, and sales were made. Participants would like to be able to see others' studios.

Motion to approve minutes from the April meeting was made by Linda Kadar and seconded by Dee Knapp. The minutes were approved.

**Good News:** Christy Rappoport, Karen O'Donnell, and Pete Brown have work juried into the May FCCA exhibit. Bill Mann has an opening reception at the Art First Gallery on June 6. Catherine Hillis won awards and has a couple of upcoming shows.

### **Announcements:**

The Planning Committee for the October Art Show is still looking for volunteers for several functions: silent auction, raffle, floor planning, giving table, kids' (and adults') art activity, school art display, and signage. The Planning Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in room 1 of the Community Center. Next meeting is May 15. Peggy Shull and Karen O'Donnell are committee cochairs.

Pete Brown promoted the Wes Iseli magic show scheduled on June 7. Friends of Lake of the Woods is sponsoring the show; proceeds will support the LOW Woodworkers Club.

**Publicity – Lisa Spencer-Ballard/Toni Maltagliati**

- Toni reported that Bill Mann wrote an article about the Studio Tour for *Lake Currents* that featured Christy Rappoport's fabric art.
- Lisa is asking for photos from the Studio Tour.
- For the newsletter, Karen Falcon is asking for articles that reflect your creative process and inspirations. Deadline is the 15th of the month.

**Special Events Committee (SEC) – Jill Iglehart/Dee Knapp**

- Attendees were asked whether they want to attend the LOW Players' performance of "White Christmas" in November as a group and have a potluck at the December meeting or to attend "White Christmas" at Riverside Theater. The Players' show was chosen.
- A Zentangle workshop will be held June 11 in the Community Center. The workshop is limited to 15 participants; cost is \$25. The club will pay for supplies. Jill will send an email about registering for the Zentangle event. Marilyn Davis distributed flyers; she explained that patterns are created on 4"x4" tiles.
- SEC meets the second Monday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

**Treasurer – Eve DeVito**

- Eve reported three new members and three renewals. About \$9,000 remains in the club's account.

**Fareways Exhibit – Karen Weingartner**

- Karen reported midnight is the deadline for submitting art for the Fareways exhibit; she has received only 11 items and wants more. She passed out a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the exhibit's installation and reception.

**Creative Exercise – Jim Funk**

- Jim announced that Gary Close will be the Artist in the Spotlight at the July meeting. Catherine Hillis will conduct critiques at the August meeting. Several artists have already signed up to have Catherine critique their work.
- Jim had Gary Close, a retired attorney who paints, and Tom Latta, a photographer and linguist, introduce themselves.
- Jim led a creative exercise of drawing a window and what you see.

**Artist in the Spotlight – Lisa Spencer-Ballard**

- Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933) was the subject of Lisa's excellent and informative presentation. Tiffany's life spanned the period pre-Civil War to the Depression. His art and stained glass covered the aesthetic, art nouveau, and art deco periods.

The next LOW Arts meeting will be on June 2 at 10 a.m., with the optional critique session at 9:30, in the Community Center, meeting room 2.

## LOW Arts Meeting, May 5, 2025

	Darlene Agsten
	Joanne Algers
×	Aura Aten
×	Janice Barker
	Patty Bell
×	Daria Bessom
	William (Buck) Best
×	Pete Brown
×	Gary Close
	Melissa Daly
×	Marilyn Davis
×	Eve DeVito
	Marco DeVlto
×	BJ Elvgren
×	Isabel Emmert
×	Karen Espinosa
×	Karen Falcon
	Leslie Farley
×	Dawn Lee Faulkner
×	Elaine Freeland
×	Joe Freeland
×	Cheryl Funk
	Christine Funk
×	Jim Funk
×	Michelle Funk
	Jennifer Heinz
×	Catherine Hillis
×	Jill Iglehart
	Allita Irby
×	Linda Kadar
×	Dee Knapp
	Lynne Kovach
×	Nan Lamb
	Susan Latta
×	Tom Latta
×	Maribeth Logan
	Kim-Marie Long
	Elaine Machelor
×	Toni Maltagliati

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