



March 2, 2026

General Art Meeting Minutes

Welcome Guest: Jacob Kuhn

Good News:

- Elena Pratt has an exhibit ("Hollywood Reimagined") at the Arts Center in Orange.
- Karen O'Donnell has an exhibit at the FCCC.
- Thirteen club members are participating in the 75th Annual Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show and Sale (March 20-22).
- Art at the Mill exhibit is scheduled for April 18-May 3.
- Isabel Emmert and Marilyn Davis are performing in LOW Players' performance of *Clue*.
- Lynne Kovach prepared a flowchart with results of survey. Expect to get a call to help on specific needs.
- Jen Heinz is coordinating art get-togethers at Creative Gatherings, Maribeth Logan's studio. Oil and acrylic painters will meet on Wednesdays, and the watercolor group will meet on Fridays. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays are available. A fee of \$5 will help Maribeth cover expenses. Someone has to be responsible for opening and closing the studio.
- Pete Brown gave an update on the Studio Tour.
- Janet Stockman is selling White House ornaments commemorating America's 250th Anniversary Celebration on behalf of the Garden Club.

Announcements:

- Ginny McCluskey was nominated as vice president by Karen O'Donnell; Eve DeVito seconded. Ginny was approved.
- Jill Iglehart motioned to approve last month's minutes; Jim Funk seconded. Minutes were approved.
- Karen O'Donnell motioned to approve the budget; Karen Falcon seconded. Budget was approved.
- Karen O'Donnell explained why the March bus trip to the National Gallery of Art had to be canceled. Refunds are in process. A bus trip may be scheduled at a future date if there is enough interest.

- Eve DeVito reported the club has about \$11K in the bank.
- Volunteers are needed to paint a soccer kickboard. The front of the board is flat and the back consists of support panels. The kickboard board will first need to be painted with Kilz. A design and budget need to be submitted by April 1 for approval by Community Center management. Isabel Emmert suggested images of Virginia wildlife and state flower and bird for the back of the kickboard.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Kids' Camp in July.
- Dee Knapp reported she has had no response from the Arts Center in Orange regarding the exhibit in August. The theme is "The Heat Is On."
- Jill Iglehart reported the field trip to the Monet Immersive exhibit was a success.
- Upcoming events include the Studio Tour April 18-19; a plein air event in the Culpeper area May 2, a Yupo paper workshop in June; a collage workshop led by Dawn Faulkner July 9; the art show and sale September 26-27; *Scrooge* at Riverside Theater in November; a potluck in December.
- Installation of the summer exhibit at Fareways is scheduled for May 2, with a reception on May 16. Deadline for entries is April 21.
- Installation of the fall exhibit at Fareways will take place August 22, with a reception on August 29.
- Lynne Kovach offered to collect art images on Google Drive for the Orange exhibit, helping Karen Falcon with this task.
- Lisa Spencer-Ballard reported that a Save the Date ad for the Studio Tour was posted on Facebook.
- Karen Falcon needs pictures of your artwork for the newsletter. Send pictures of what you are creating to Karen at kandlfalcon@verizon.net
- Jim Funk thanked the members for cards sent to Cheryl.
- Karen Falcon led a get-to-know-you exercise.
- Mariana Concha was the artist in the spotlight. Her PowerPoint presentation described how her life path led to finding her niche.

The next meeting will be April 6.

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✓	Rachel Abbassi
	Joanne Algera
	Aura Aten
✓	Janice Barker
✓	Patty Bell
✓	Daria Bessom
	Elizabeth Brewer
✓	Pete Brown
	Claire Cleveland
	Gary Close
✓	Mariana Concha
	Melissa Daly
✓	Marilyn Davis
✓	Eve DeVito
	Marco DeVito
	BJ Elvgren
✓	Isabel Emmert
✓	Karen Espinosa
✓	Karen Falcon
	Leslie Farley
	Dawn Lee Faulkner
	Teri Fitzpatrick
✓	Elaine Freeland
✓	Joe Freeland
	Cheryl Funk
	Christina Funk
✓	Jim Funk
	Michelle Funk
	Joy Granados
	Jennifer Heinz
	Catherine Hillis
✓	Jill Iglehart
	Allita Irby
	Tracy Jacobson
✓	Gail Jones
	Linda Kadar
✓	Dee Knapp
✓	Lynne Kovach
	Debbie Davis Lamb
✓	Nan Lamb

	Susan Latta
	Tom Latta
	Maribeth Logan
✓	Barry Lotenberg
	Elaine Machelor
	Toni Maltagliati
✓	Bill Mann
	Kate Martinez
✓	Ginny McCluskey
	Carol Monroe
	Edward Murray
	Jane Neubig
	Lillian Newton
✓	Karen O'Donnell
✓	Jeanne Porter
	Elena Pratt
	Ellen Raguette
	Christy Rappoport
	Rick Rappoport
	Maria Revetta
	Toni Ruther
	Dave Shull
	Peggy Shull
	Nate Smith
	Gaylen Smoak
✓	Lisa Spencer-Ballard
✓	Janet Stockman
	Linda Sutphin
	Kathleen Walters
	Joe Warnacut
	Sue Weber
	Frank Weingartner
✓	Karen Weingartner
	Doris Williams
	Lew Wills
	Cynthia A Wingo
	Pam Zaller-Farrington
✓	Jacob Kuhn
	Jennifer Hennessey
	Carrie Neeluy