



April 6, 2026

General Art Meeting Minutes

Welcome Guests: Diane Engel, Richard Scheick

Opening Comments: Karen O'Donnell reminded the group about the resources available on the website member page: www.lakeofthewoodsarts.com/member-page.

Good News:

- Several members received ribbons or had sales at the art show in Fredericksburg in March.
- Ginny McCluskey is exhibiting her art at Canal Quarter Arts in Fredericksburg.
- BJ Elvgren has her art on display at Ironclad Inn in Fredericksburg.
- Jen Heinz invited members to do art at the Creative Gatherings studio on Thursdays.
- Mariana Concha is teaching art at Childhelp and is collecting art supplies.
- The Studio Tour (April 18-19) will have a passport feature: visiting all studios on the tour makes one eligible for a drawing for a gift certificate. Fareways will offer a 10% discount with tour coupon.
- Debbie Davis-Lamb volunteered to represent the club at the Fareways Committee meetings (second Tuesdays at 3) while Peggy Shull is unavailable.
- Lynne Kovach is the volunteer coordinator. Expect to get a call from her.

Announcements:

- Special Events Committee (SEC) needs help.
- Show Planning Committee will start meeting in May.
- Dues are due by May 1. Membership and Waiver form is available online at www.lakeofthewoodsarts.com. Everyone renewing membership must complete the form.
- Eve DeVito reported \$9,800 is in the bank account.
- Lisa Spencer-Ballard reported on publicity that includes photos for the Studio Tour. Tom Latta offered to publicize on Nextdoor.
- Karen Falcon wants photos of artwork for the newsletter.
- Mariana Concha posted the calendar of activities on the whiteboard in the room. The calendar is available on the website.

- April 21, deadline for registering for Summer Fareways exhibit.
- May 2, installation of art at Fareways.
- May 6, plein air event at Market at Grelen; rain date is May 13.
- May 16, reception at Fareways.
- June 4, Yupo paper workshop.
- June 26, deadline for registering for the show at the Arts Center in Orange. The theme is "The Heat Is On."
- July 9, collage workshop.
- August 5, installation at the Orange Arts Center.
- August 6, reception at the Orange Arts Center.
- September 25-27, annual art show and sale.
- December 2, "Christmas Carol" at Riverside Theater.
- Three Community Service projects are planned: In celebration of National Parks and Recreation Month in July, the club will hold an art camp on one day. The October 3 Fall Festival includes a kids' project. Also in the fall, painting of the soccer kick wall will start. The design has been approved. The front will feature images of soccer balls as kicking targets; the backside will show the state flower, bird, and so forth.
- Jim Funk led a doodling exercise and explained doodling's history,
- Kathy Walters, the artist in the spotlight, creates contemporary one-of-a-kind jewelry with sterling silver and fine silver. She described the various techniques she uses and showed examples of her work.

Next meeting is May 4.

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	Rachel Abbassi
	Joanne Algera
✓	Aura Aten
	Janice Barker
	Patty Bell
✓	Daria Bessom
	Kelci Bischof
	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
✓	Jennifer Hennessey
	Catherine Hillis
	Jill Iglehart
	Allita Irby
	Tracy Jacobson
	Gail Jones
	Linda Kadar
	Dee Knapp
✓	Lynne Kovach
	Jacob Kuhn

✓	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
	Carrie Neeley
✓	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
	Diane C Engel
	Richard Scheick