



June 1, 2026

## General Art Meeting Minutes

### Welcome Guest

Susan Flores, representing the Ladies Golf Association, requested donations of art for a silent auction benefiting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The four art pieces are to be based on patients' artwork. The deadline for submitting the art is August 31. The auction, part of St. Jude Golf Week, will be held September 23.

### Good News

Both Christy Rappoport and Karen O'Donnell are exhibiting at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA), 813 Sophia Street. Bill Mann is the featured artist during the month of June at Art First Gallery, 824 Caroline Street. Pete Brown will have a solo show titled "Painting on the Edge of Reality" at FCCA during the month of July; opening night is July 3. Check out the First Friday events at Fredericksburg art galleries.

### Announcements:

#### President - Karen O'Donnell

- Planning for the annual art show has begun. Planning committee meetings take place on the fourth Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. All are welcome. The show is scheduled for September 26-27. Registration begins July 8 for club members.
- The deadline for signing up for the August exhibit at the Arts Center in Orange is June 26. Send applications to Lynne Kovach. Send bios to Eve DeVito.

#### Vice President - Ginny McCluskey

- Volunteers are needed for Artist in the Spotlight opportunities. Ideas for creative exercises are welcome too.

#### Treasurer - Eve DeVito

- The club maintains approximately \$10K in the bank.
- A few individuals still have not renewed membership.

#### Publicity - Lisa Spencer-Ballard/Toni Maltagliati

- Publicity for the art show will be more aggressive because of the earlier dates for the show. Save the Date cards will be available at the next meeting.

- Claire Cleveland is writing articles for *Lake Currents*. The article in the next issue will mention ways to meet artists: at the Fareways receptions and the exhibit in Orange. At the reception on May 16 Karen Espinoza won the People's Choice first-place award for her painting of a lighthouse, Karen O'Donnell won second place for a photograph of an arctic fox, and Mariana Concha's painting came in third. There have been several sales at Fareways.
- Karen Falcon needs pictures of art for the newsletter. The pictures can be used to promote events and the artists.
- The newsletter and website list dates for upcoming events.
- There is a contest involving photographs by Edward Murray. See the newsletter for details.

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

- Upcoming events include the Yupo paper workshop hosted by Karen Falcon on June 4 and the mixed media/collage workshop hosted by Dawn Faulkner on July 9. "Summer at the Lake" is the theme for the mixed media workshop, which will take place at the Community Center, room 1, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Volunteers are needed for a kids' summer camp art activity on July 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Center gym. "The Power of Play" is the theme for this project.
- A Zentangle workshop is scheduled for June 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Creative Gatherings studio at 827 Eastover Pkwy. (\$7 supply fee plus \$5 donation for use of the studio). An introduction to needle felting is planned for July 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Creative Gatherings (\$5 donation). Sign-up links are on the website.

### **Artist in the Spotlight – Toni Maltagliati**

- "How Newspaper-Page Design Principals Saved My Career and Fed My Soul" was the theme for Toni's presentation of her journey from high school journalism, to a career in newspaper work, to art that began with a two-hour beginner's painting class that advertised "go home with a finished painting."

The next meeting is July 6.

**LOW Arts Meeting, June 1, 2026**

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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     |
|   | Stephanie Cordner  |
|   | Melissa Daly       |
| ✓ | Marilyn Davis      |
| ✓ | Debbie Davis-Lamb  |
| ✓ | Eve DeVito         |
|   | Marco DeVlto       |
|   | BJ Elvgren         |
| ✓ | Isabel Emmert      |
|   | Diane C. Engel     |
|   | 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          |
| ✓ | Tara Koslov        |
| ✓ | Lynne Kovach       |
|   | Jacob Kuhn         |

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