



August 3, 2026

General Art Meeting Minutes

Welcome Guests: Marietta Beougher and Kit Filbey

Good News:

- Marilyn Davis is showing three pieces at Glenview Mansion in Rockville as part of the 50th anniversary of the Washington Calligraphers Guild.
- Pete Brown and Karen O'Donnell have juried pieces showing at FCCA in August.
- Lynne Kovach had a request for someone to provide drawing lessons to a 7-year-old and a 9-year-old in August.

Announcements:

- Ginny McCluskey confirmed Ed Murray will be the artist in the spotlight next month. His presentation will cover the history of the stereoscope. Ginny is looking for others willing to be in the spotlight in coming months.
- The monthly electronic newsletter needs an individual or a small team to take over for Karen Falcon, who is stepping away in November. Canva, the graphic design platform used to create the newsletter, is user-friendly.
- Eve DeVito reported the club still has about \$11,000 available.
- Dee Knapp is collecting for the show's Giving Table. Deadline for donations is September 9.
- August 10 is the deadline to register for the fall exhibit at Fareways, which runs from August 22 to January 9. The opening reception will be on August 29. Karen Weingartner spoke about the rumors that when walls at Fareways are painted, the club won't be able to continue the quarterly exhibits. Plans for Fareways won't be finalized for a while. It was suggested that the club purchase a hanging system to eliminate holes in the walls if that is a Fareways concern. This idea needs to be presented to management.
- Volunteers will be needed for the art projects at the Fall Fest on October 3.
- Catherine Hillis will be exhibiting as part of the Virginia Watercolor Society exhibit at VMFA. The Fine Arts and Flowers exhibit also will be on display at the same time. On October 8 we plan to carpool to Richmond to see the exhibits. Catherine had offered to be a guide at the exhibits.

- Other activities sponsored by the Special Events Committee include a Zentangle workshop in November and a matinee performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Riverside Theater on December 2.
- Karen O'Donnell reported that registration for the show is slow. Registration closes August 28. The silent auction is coming together.
- Jane Neubig passed around a sign-up sheet for food items for the show's reception.
- Sales of 50/50 raffle tickets will begin in mid-August.
- Barry Lotenberg is coordinating volunteer workers for the show. If you are not exhibiting at the show, you are welcome to volunteer to help out.
- Following the business meeting, members helped prepare canvases for the mosaic art project at the show.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 8, at the Community Center.