



July 6, 2026

General Art Meeting Minutes

Good News:

- Pete Brown has a solo exhibit at FCCA in July.
- Christy Rappoport and Karen O'Donnell received honorable mentions at FCCA.
- Catherine Hillis's work "S'Wonderful, S'Marvelous" was selected for inclusion in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' 2026 Virginia Watercolor Society exhibition, September 5-November 1.
- Linda Kadar showed her mosaic creation for the LGA's St. Jude fundraiser.
- Rachel Abassi also finished her piece, which includes repurposed jewelry, but was unable to attend the meeting.

Announcements:

- Vice President Ginny McCluskey has a foot injury and was unable to attend.
- Toni Maltagliati spoke about publicity and the upcoming article in *Lake Currents*.
- Treasurer Eve DeVito reported most members renewed. Four new members joined in the past month.
- Tom Latta will be the artist in the spotlight next month.
- Dee Knapp reported that 14 artists are participating in the exhibit at the Arts Center in Orange in August. She asked for food donations for the reception.
- Jill Iglehart reported on Special Events Committee events, which include the multimedia collage on July 9, the Power of Play volunteer event on July 10, the LOW fall festival, a Zentangle workshop in November, and "A Christmas Carol" at Riverside Theater on December 2. A field trip to VMFA in Richmond to see Catherine Hillis's painting and the watercolor exhibit is under consideration.
- Karen Weingartner provided updates for the Fareways exhibit in August. Deadline to register is August 10. Installation will take place August 22, with the reception on August 29. The theme is "The Blues."
- The rest of the meeting was devoted to the Fine Art Show and Sale celebrating 42 years of art (September 26 and 27). **Please read the attached document "Everything You Should Know" for information about the show.**
- Registration for the show opens for club members on July 8. Nonmembers can register starting July 27. Registration closes August 25.

- Barry Lotenberg will coordinate volunteer hours for registrants. Expect to receive messages and paperwork from Barry after registering for the show.
- Sponsorships and donations for the silent auction and giving table are needed. Claire Cleveland is preparing templates for letters requesting donations.
- Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be sold on three evenings at the Clubhouse and perhaps one evening at Fareways.
- Checkout at the show will be enhanced by changes to the checkout process. The data entry software has been updated to include drop-down menus to reduce the amount of typing needed. Data entry training will be offered following the September 8 meeting.
- Dee Knapp is collecting items for the giving table until September 9.
- Linda Kadar will be leading the kids' art activity, which consists of fall-themed mosaics. To help Linda prepare panels for the project, a painting party will be scheduled. More information to come.

The next meeting will be held August 3 in room 2 of the Community Center.