



October 6, 2025

General Art Meeting Minutes

Jim Funk opened the meeting by introducing two guests: Jane Fox and Floria Cox.

Christy Rappoport moved to approve the September minutes and Joe Freeland seconded.

Good News: Elena Pratt won several awards. Gary Close has an exhibit at Art First and has sold paintings and prints. Karen O'Donnell has six pieces awarded ribbons and had sales. Allita Irby has exhibits in Culpeper and elsewhere.

Announcements: Magnetic name tags have been ordered, paid for by the club. Replacement name tags are the responsibility of the member, at a cost of \$17.33.

Changes to the bylaws were discussed and voted on. Changing the club's fiscal year from calendar year to run from May 1 to April 30 was approved, as was holding the annual business meeting and election in March. Not approved was opening membership to any interested party outside Lake of the Woods. Grandfathering membership to members who move away from Lake of the Woods was brought up. Future amendments are still possible.

Special Events Committee (SEC) - Jill Iglehart and Dee Knapp

- The kids' (and adults') activity at the Fall Festival was successful.
- Twenty-seven tickets were purchased for the "White Christmas" performance. Attendance at the after-show dinner is still open to members and guests (pay on your own).
- The reception at the art show is challenged by the lack of a refrigerator. Coolers and other cooling methods are being collected.
- Bill Mann read a letter from Delegate Phil Scott that offered kudos to the art club.
- Some art at Fareways sold during the installation process.

Publicity - Lisa Spencer-Ballard

- The focus of advertising is the art show. Facebook ads show Giving Table items.
- Raffle ticket sales are off to a good start.
- Sneak peek ads will show some of the art that will be available.
- The silent auction runs for three days and will be advertised.

- Karen Falcon needs content for the newsletter. Deadline is the 15th of the month. Let Karen know what you are doing, what's unique or different.

Treasurer - Eve de Vito

- There were expenses associated with the Fareways reception and the Orange Arts Center exhibit. It is estimated \$7,000 will be left after the art show.

The topic of pricing artwork was brought up. What's it worth factors include cost of production, overhead, cost of materials, time, competition, reputation, and so forth.

Joe Freeland conducted training on data entry while members placed stickers on shopping bags for the art show.

The next meeting is November 3.

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	Darlene Agsten
	Joanne Alger
	Aura Aten
✓	Janice Barker
✓	Patty Bell
	Daria Bessom
	William (Buck) Best
✓	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
	Christine Funk
✓	Jim Funk
	Michelle Funk
	Joy Granados
✓	Jennifer Heinz
	Catherine Hillis
✓	Jill Iglehart
✓	Allita Irby
✓	Tracy Jacobson
✓	Heather Johnson
✓	Linda Kadar
✓	Dee Knapp
	Lynne Kovach
✓	Debbie Davis Lamb
✓	Nan Lamb

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~~Members:~~

Shirley ~~Wife~~ Pfile
Heather Johnson

Guest: FLORIA COX
Jane Cox