



SRAL Board Minutes August 6, 2024

Attendees: Arlene Szypulski, Co-President; Jeani Gustafson, Co-President; Deanna Brooks, Secretary; Susan Ettl, Treasurer; Liz Wolf, Membership. Absent: Treasurer: Deb Nealy, 2nd Vice - President

1. Minutes from the June meeting were approved by Arlene and Susan. There was no July meeting. Continued discussion of abstract/non-representational. Definitions will be added to entry forms (not members show since no categories). Judge makes the decision whether it fits the category.
2. Mix + Mingle on June 6th: 10 people. No July meeting since the date falls on the 4th. Group gatherings: Pictionary game on July 11th focused on art, and Still Life Painting on Saturday mornings July and August can use any medium. The next Mix and Mingle will be Sept 5th. There is a new chair: Brenda Stewart.
3. General Meeting demo in August will be Ursula Schneider focused on inks. No info on September demo yet.
4. Other Shows: Sept to mid-November: a Permanent Show will be at West Center. Hana Hanleigh has agreed to chair it. A November Briggs Retrospective at Canoa Hills will be added - Lane Cook will Chair. Members Show will be December - the theme: Between Light and Shadow. No saw tooth hangers will be allowed and we need to explore whether cradle boards will hang on the new wires. We will continue to request metal hanging wires and a free-standing wall.
5. A list of dates and spaces needed has been sent to GVR for 2025 exhibit dates. The October General meeting will need to be later – either 1:30 or 2:00. There is also a problem with the December meeting . It cant be on the second Thursday. To move it to the 1st Thursday will conflict with the Members Show reception.
6. Membership: We continue to get new members. Sally Bryan, New Member Liaison, will encourage new members to meet on Mix and Mingle days. Board and Sig members will also be invited.
7. Treasurer's Report: Accepted. (Susan announced she will not continue to be treasurer next year but will continue with the website).
8. Website: It is up to date. Applications and information for Fall shows will be added. Information on monthly demos are needed early for the e-blast and website. The Assemblage SIG exhibit for October and will add the rest of the fall/winter shows will be added to the Events Calendar shortly.
9. Volunteers: It was suggested that the new VP could organize the volunteer information and tract openings. Deanna offered to tally volunteer choices on the 2025 membership forms.

10. Discussion of Monitors who are concerned with being alone in the studio – would a bell on the door help? Monitor and studio hours will now be 9-12 and 12-3:00.
11. New class suggestions to fill studio openings: still life and drawing. Will look for interested leaders.
12. Requests to GVR Capitol Improvement committee for additional studio space: A construction facility consult was in July . We continue to ask for more space, more natural light, and a better fire exit. Discussion of taking down walls, annexing the card room, and an outdoor patio space are on the table. Another meeting is planned for August 29th and Arlene will attend.

Next meeting Tuesday September 10th at 1:00

Respectfully submitted Deanna Brooks