



SRAL Board Minutes October 8, 2024

Attendees: Arlene Szypulski, Co-President; Deanna Brooks, Secretary; Liz Wolf, Membership. Deb Nealy, 2nd Vice President. Absent: Jeani Gustafson, Co-President; and Susan Ettl, Treasurer. Meeting held at Liz Wolf's home.

1. Minutes from the September meeting were approved
2. General Meeting demo artist: Kristin Harvey will be in November. Kate McCavitt in December. November is the month to vote for Board Members.
3. The Still Life SIG needs a leader. Searching for drawing class leader. Nancy Shepard may do a pastel class.
4. Mix and Mingle was cancelled in October. Theme for November will be "something new" to match studio changes. Sally Bryan will meet with new members beforehand.
5. Membership: We continue to get new members – 3 new, 12 renewals online. The 2025 membership renewal form should be added to the home page.
6. Nominations: Arlene and Jeani would continue as Co-Presidents; Deanna will continue as secretary. Need a treasurer and 1 or 2 first vice-presidents. Deb Nealy will continue as 2nd vice pres.
7. Need volunteers for Eblast, hospitality, publicity, and January Showcase.
8. A new TV was purchased by Ellen Meets with a sound bar and wall brackets from Costco. Can now watch some of our Art DVDs.
9. Treasurer's Report: will be held till November since Susan is away
10. The print guild has requested a second day each month – 2nd Wed and 4th Thurs. They would also like a black table. Assemblage has asked for storage space.
11. Studio Construction: The dividing wall to the art room and the interior wall by the restroom were removed. Library shelves were moved to the south entry area. Walls were painted by GVR and Arlene. Arlene has also been working on better storage space – new shelves will be needed. We still need a fire exit and one could fit the old library space – for now a good ladder for back windows? It was suggested to get more comfortable stools and fans for the art room. REOPENING: Monday, October 14th. Volunteers are needed for Saturday October 12th to put back tables, chairs, dust, etc..

Next meeting: Board Mtg November 12th.

Respectfully submitted Deanna Brooks