



SRAL Board Minutes August 12, 2025

Attendees by Zoom: Jeani Gustafson, Co-President; Brenda Stewart, Co-1st Vice President; Deb Nealy, 2nd Vice President; Berkana Gervais, Treasurer; Deanna Brooks, Secretary; Absent: Arlene Szypulski, Co-President; Pamela Guard, Co- 1st Vice President.

Treasurers Report – Berkana. Report was approved. Donations are currently around \$1500-\$1700, enough to start buying stools for the studio. Left over art supply donations could be donated to the Card Club or a local school.

Minutes – Deanna. Minutes of the June meeting were approved with one correction: The video under #11 is for the mat cutter training.

Membership – Jeani . Liz Wolfe and Carol Schaeffer are making progress and Carol will begin as new chair soon with Liz as backup.

Mix and Mingle – Next is September 4th. Judy Lawrence is Chair. The theme would be “What art did you do over the summer?”

Santa Rita Art League Studio Gallery – Diane Connant and Judy Restad will coordinate the 2 studio display walls. The theme for September/October is “Skies”. Paintings are due September 2nd.

Shows – Brenda - Susan McKelvy and Nan Lux will co-chair the December Members Show with the help of Rhonda Fisher– entry forms will be available early October. Theme is Chaos and Harmony. A list of 2025-2026 shows is needed.

E-blast and Newsletter - Jeani continues to help do the “Information gathering” but we need a new volunteer for this role.

General Meeting – September demo artist: Ursula Schneider using inks; October: October: Sonsoles Shack- pan pastel; November: Inna Rohr- night scenes
A replacement is needed for Deb for 2026.

Volunteers – Brenda has been calling members but had few responses. Monitors are not signing up and should be required to do one 3 hour shift a month. Jeani will focus on volunteers in the September newsletter. Discussion of whether to have a general meeting focused on volunteers with food and recognition of current volunteers, possibly November or December. Berkana and Brenda will work on the wording for volunteer requests.

Summer activities in the studio – With many members away and fewer monitors signing up we are considering having the studio open only 9-12 during the summer.

Proposal for Members' Shows 2026-2027 by Pam Guard

The proposal was voted by email following the Board Meeting and accepted except a vote to retain the \$20 entry fee was approved.

Be it Proposed that: There will be two members' shows

Entry is \$30 - (changed)

Both Shows will be judged by a non-member to be determined by committee in charge of show. There will be no categories (for instance no longer will categories be specified by representational and non-representational)

However, one show will have a theme determined by membership vote

Prizes for each show shall be awarded by judge as follows

1st Place - \$300

2nd Place - \$200

3rd Place - \$100

Two honorable mentions - \$50 each

One Artists' Choice Award - \$100 To be awarded by membership vote

The criteria for acceptable art forms remains unchanged except that the maximum size is 24" x 30". All art submitted shall use hanging criteria outlined in SRAL guidelines which have been updated to reflect acceptable criteria for wiring instructions which follow the GVR guidelines as well

Topics postponed till September: Mini Workshops, renaming the studio rooms, TV use training.

Next Board Mtg will be September 9, 2025 at 1:00 on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted, Deanna Brooks