



SRAL Board Minutes October 7, 2025

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

Treasurers Report – Berkana. Treasurer's Report was approved. Our Fidelity account is not counted as income, but gain/losses are reported at the bottom of the report.

Our donations have increased so we can start researching stools for the studio. Both Deb and Berkana have found stools that might work. Will buy one or two to try out.

Minutes – Deanna. Minutes from the August meeting were approved

Air Quality: Berkana has researched options. We need 2 or 3 for back and front rooms. They average \$1200 with filters. They do take out particles and fumes but may not catch all the pastel dust. Members will need to be notified about safety concerns and may want to wear a mask. The next email will spell out options and concerns.

Membership – A new scanning system is being installed and members need to be notified to bring GVR cards when they come to the studio or meetings in the Anza room. Purchasing a new laptop was approved with better and cheaper ink replacement that can be linked to the scanning process both in the studio and in the Anza room.

Mix and Mingle – Next is October 2nd. 16 members came in September. Judy Lawrence is Chair. No theme was planned but Judy might lead a discussion of problems and concerns.

ART 101: 2 classes are planned for November. "Color Journey" and "Jumpstart Your Art". They will be announced in the October 10 eblast.

Shows –GVR has approved all exhibition spaces at the Rec Centers. A date for the Members Show reception is not yet approved – Saturdays are not available. It may be Tuesday December 9th. We are asking for 4 hours to include set up and clean up.

Discussion of the Permanent Show at Desert Hills. The space is often occupied by GVR meetings so hard to view the art. Discussed moving it to the East Center lobby in the future but hard to find volunteers to run it. We will probably cancel future Desert Hills Permanent shows but there is a permanent show scheduled for the Fall at the West Center.

Show List 2025-2026 is available and will be in the studio and on the bulletin board. There are currently 2 shows at the West Center and Desert Hills lobby. The studio gallery currently has a "Sky" theme. A theme of "Animals" will be in November. Assemblage will in the Desert Hills lobby in October and the Permanent Show will be at Desert Hills beginning October 8th.

General Meetings –October demonstration artist will be Sonsoles Shack using pan pastels; November: Inna Rohr- night scenes. December: Kate McCavitt on Sumi painting. Pam Guard will plan to discuss and demonstrate new hanging requirements at the November meeting. A replacement is needed for Deb for 2026.

Pam and Brenda: Both are experiencing personal crises and will not be able to serve as co-presidents next year. Brenda will be moving out of state but will help the Abstract group plan to continue without a leader. Pam may be able to help with some of the paperwork with GVR if needed until a new person is chosen. Announcements for candidates for president or co-presidents will be in the end of month email and announced at the general meeting.

Next Board Mtg will be November 11, 2025 at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted, Deanna Brooks