



SRAL Board Minutes September 9, 2025

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

Treasurers Report – Berkana. Treasurer's Report was approved. We have a few more members and donations increased to \$1779.

Minutes – Deanna. Minutes from the August meeting were approved

Membership – Reminder that October 1st to Jan 1st is a grace period. Membership must be current to take classes. Membership forms are on the website and renewals will start October 1st.

Mix and Mingle – Next is October 2nd. Judy Lawrence is Chair. The theme for October: "Something You're Stuck On".

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". Theme for November/December "Animals"

Shows – Susan McKelvy and Nan Lux will co-chair the December Members Show with the help of Rhonda Fisher. Theme is Chaos and Harmony. Entry forms will be available in early October. Pam plans to announce new criteria for the members show and do a demonstration on hanging requirements at the October General Mtg. A framing workshop may be held in November.

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. Assemblage will in the Desert Hills lobby in October and the Permanent Show will be at Desert Hills beginning October 8th.

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

E-blast and Newsletter - Jeani continues to help do the "Information gathering" but we need a new volunteer for this role. An eblast for mini workshops/ Art 101 will go out on the 10th of each month beginning November. Saturday mornings may be used for some workshops.

Volunteers – An alphabetical list of Volunteers and openings was distributed. Should we have a general meeting focused on volunteers with food and recognition of current volunteers - possibly November or December ? A monitor for Saturday mornings during classes has been found. We will encourage co-positions for some roles.

Donations: Some items have been sent to the White Elephant; the card club was not interested. Deanna offered to take additional leftover items to a school and youth group in Amado

Changing Studio Room Names: decision made to change names to Front Room, TV Room and Back Room.

Postponed till next meeting: Scanning GVR cards for meetings on a digital reader; Deb is researching new studio stools; air filters?

Next Board Mtg will be October 7, 2025 at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted, Deanna Brooks