



SRAL Board Minutes March 10, 2026

Attendees:

Carol Wiggins-Shiffer, Co-President; Pamela Guard, 1st Vice President; Lorna Zarkowski Fuller, 2nd Vice President; Berkana Gervais, Treasurer; LA Ashburn, Secretary

Absent: Judy Restad, Co-President

Carol opened the meeting. No visitors present.

REPORTS FROM TEAM LEADS

Board Member Judy report:

Education Team Report (Team Lead Susan Ettl)

Four 101 Art workshops in March and one in April. Two mat board training classes in March and in April. Darilyn stepped down from Education leadership.

Volunteer Team Report (Team Lead Jeani Gustafson)

Looking for a Monitor scheduling back-up

Board Member Carol report:

SIGs Team Report (Team Lead Rhonda Fisher)

Abstract Explorers: Looking for guidance on who can use the art supplies in the locked storage

Membership Team Report (Team Lead Carol W-S)

2026 official member count after the renewal time period is 252 members-this figure tends to change weekly

Board Member Pam report:

Competitions/Exhibits Team Report (Team Lead Nan Lux, Sue McKelvy)

Two beautiful shows; Members Show and Master's Show currently on display.

Board Member Lorna report:

Monthly General Meetings Team Report (Team Lead Lorna Zarkowski Fuller)

April guest artist is confirmed.

Currently down one snack volunteer but will return in the fall.

Board Member Berkana report:

Studio Team Report (Team Lead Pati Sutherland)

Studio manager Loretta Jensen:

Studio Handyman Larry Carter:

Donation Bruce and Kathy: A large donation was made and has been in the back room for sale. Will end on March 16.

Exhibits Diane Conant: From the board, the GVR Showcase was successful. Open house was also successful and we got a couple of members from it.

Monitor Paula Richards:

Library Carol Wiggins Shiffer: 2nd Annual Book Event at General Mtg 3-12.
Any books/magazines not sold will be available in the study for 1-2 weeks

Lockers & Slots Valerie St Marie

Board Member LA report:

Communications Team Report (Team Lead Susan Ettl)

Reported two mat board training in March & April. Mary Oelschlaeger prefers people contact her to schedule the training sessions and information will be in March e-blast

End of Team Reports

Meeting Minutes

All board members previously received minutes from the February 10, 2026 Board meeting. After prior review and changes, meeting minutes were approved.

ACTION: LA to send minutes .pdf file to Communications Team for website.

Treasurer's Report

The February 28, 2026 Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Berkana. Report was approved.

The 2026 Budget was completed and Berkana reviewed it with the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Berkana talked to Arlene about the history of the framed pictures along the front wall and those in the bathroom that have hung there for a very long time.

ACTION: The Board felt we could move the Eva Briggs painting to the space above the matte cutting area. Perhaps the handyman could be asked to do that.

The rest of the paintings could have plaques removed and Berkana will need to speak with Bruce Wamsley to place them with donations. This will open these wall areas for other art to be displayed.

2. We reviewed the Member Interest Survey Lorna prepared. She offered a few more changes and recommended we distribute during the March member meeting.

ACTION: Make revisions and copy for monthly meeting.

3. In response to an issue with monitors in the studio alone, the Board decided to add a sign on the door that monitors may choose to use.

ACTION: LA to make sign to hang on door "If door is locked, KNOCK and show you GVR Card."

NEW BUSINESS

1. Capital Improvements: Carol asked for any comments after reviewing. The improvements included an accordion partition in back room, new sinks and countertops. The next President's meeting will be discussing Capital Improvements, but because they changed the week they met, neither Carol or Judy can attend. LA volunteered to attend in their place.
2. Recent and upcoming exhibits: Pamela noted the following changes to the schedule:
Las Campanas April 1-30 is removed (Plein Air)
East Center April 1-30 is removed (unspecified)
Print SIG at Desert Hills is only April 1-30.

The Board discussed the possibility of creating the position of Team Lead for hanging art for Competitions and Exhibits, along with preparing guidelines for hanging that might help those who would be on the team.

ACTION: Further thought and discussion of who we might approach as Team Lead and who would write the guidelines.

3. Bylaws Review: LA volunteered to be on the review team and do any computer work needed. Carol suggested we have active members that are long-term and short-term to the league included if possible.

ACTION: A signup sheet will be available at the monthly member meeting to request interest in serving on the team.

4. Use of art materials in storage room: These materials are for use by Art 101 at this time. Some discussion about sharing resources between SIGs, but currently only for 101 ART to keep the cost of class materials to a minimum.

Berkana requested an added agenda item for next month:
Summer months hiatus and shortening the member application.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 7th at 10:30 am.
Carol adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
LA Ashburn, Secretary