

Estero Art League
Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, March 25, 2024

Minutes

President David Morrison opened the meeting at 10:20 a.m. In attendance were David Morrison, President, Christine Bart, Vice President, Sue Hensler, Treasurer, Millie Morrison, Assistant Treasurer, and Jacqueline Marth, Secretary. David welcomed new Vice President, Christine Bart, to the Board. Those in attendance represented a quorum.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to determine whether or not we should limit our yearly membership. As of right now we have eighty-five (85) members. David has taken the registration application down from the website until a decision is made concerning limits on membership. One problem that may arise if we do not limit membership is having enough space for members at Open Paint sessions on Mondays and Thursdays. There is a Rec Center room capacity maximum that also has to be considered when making a decision. At present we are pretty much at capacity space-wise on Mondays at Open Paint. On Thursdays during the season, we offer classes as well as Open Paint sessions and this also has to be taken in consideration. Some of our members have joined only to be able to exhibit at COCO Gallery and do not attend Open Paint sessions. A possibility is to offer two separate memberships. One, a full membership and the other a membership which only allows exhibiting at the gallery. After much discussion, David Morrison made the motion that we restrict full membership to eighty-five (85) members and also offer a lesser membership for a fee of thirty dollars (\$30), that will only include exhibiting at COCO Gallery. Full membership, at a cost of thirty-five dollars (\$35), will include Open Paint sessions, classes, and COCO Gallery exhibiting. The motion was seconded by Sue Hensler. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Marth, Secretary