Estero Art League

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2026

MINUTES

President David Morrison opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Christine Bart, Vice President, Sue Hensler, Treasurer, and Jacqueline Marth, Secretary. Those present represented a quorum.

The following matters were discussed:

Financial Report:

Checking account balance…….. $ 20,340.61

CD balance…… $ 33,800,87

Total Assets …….. $ 54,141.48

Treasurer, Sue Hensler reported she has two checks from members to be deposited.

Fine Mark Bank Exhibit:

The invitations sent out by the bank will be similar to those of last year.

At this time, it looks like two paintings of widths not more than 26 inches will be allowed per artist.

Receiving will be on Monday, March 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Hanging will immediately follow.

Opening reception will be Tuesday, March 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This year will include artists and spouses. A maximum of 75 people will be allowed at the reception. The harpist has been booked to play at the reception.

COCO Gallery Exhibit:

The Board decided that the exhibit would not be juried this year. We will be booking the harpist to play at the reception. Changes are being made to providing food at the reception. David will find out more about this.

Board of Director Election:

There have been no volunteers come forth to fill the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. Sue Hensler and Jacqueline Marth have agreed to fill these positions for another year.

Instructor Surveys:

The Board has decided that students will be asked to fill out surveys for new instructors only.

Old Business:

The book that was done by Estero Art Leage artists for Phil Fisher’s memorial, was very well received.

New Business:

The demonstration at Inspirations Gallery went very well and was enjoyed by those who attended.

Chris Bart is looking into a proposal to substitute an ink workshop to replace the resin (geod) that was previously scheduled. This would be at a lower cost to students.

Steve Karpowich has been in touch with the newly renovated South Regional Library. They would like us to display artwork next February. We will be looking into the means to transport our racks back and forth.

The social committee is planning the menu and decorations for the Annual Meeting Luncheon to be held in March.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Marth, Secretary