Estero Art League

Board of Directors Meeting

January 12, 2026

The Board Meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by President David Morrison. Also in attendance were Vice President, Christine Bart, Treasurer, Sue Hensler, Assistant Treasurer, Millie Morrison, Secretary, Jacqueline Marth. Those present represented a quorum.

The following matters were discussed:

Financial Report:

BOA checking account balance ……$18,850.00 CD balance…… $33,800.87

Board of Directors Meeting Schedule:

Monday, February 9

Monday, March 16 (Annual Meeting)

2026 Calendar: In addition to scheduled classes and demos we have the following;

Flyer/poster competition – entries are to be in by the end of January. Entry fee of $10 can be made on line.

Fine Mark Bank Exhibit: March 4 – 25, opening reception March 3.

COCO Gallery Exhibit – April 7 – May 3, opening reception April 8.

Classes:

Christine Bart and Sue Hensler have done a great job scheduling a full slate of classes and demos for the season. Information and registration for classes and demos are available on our website. Christine will be talking to the membership today to promote the classes and demos and also let everyone know we have free class supplies available.

Competitions:
After much discussion it was decided by the Board that we will have the membership vote on the flyer/poster competition, have a Peoples Choice Award for the Fine Mark Exhibit, and have no judging of the COCO Gallery Exhibit.

Fine Mark Bank Exhibit:

Discussion was held as to how many exhibitors would be able to go to the reception. It was decided that anyone who exhibits should be allowed to attend. This year we may have to reduce the number of paintings exhibited as last year our space looked a little over crowded

Membership:

As of now we have 66 members with 10 people on the waiting list. Our maximum is 80 full time members. David will contact those on the waiting list to let them know there is room available.

Board of Directors Election:

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer come up for election this year. David will be sending out an email asking for volunteers to fill those positions.

New Business:

1. Plein Air Painting: Some recommended sites were -Freedom Park, Koreshan State Park, Downtown Bonita Springs, Shangri-La in Bonita Springs, and Wonder Gardens in Bonita Springs.
2. Seasonal Cards: It was suggested that on the Monday before a key holiday we have a card painting session.
3. Adjust our schedule next year to fit in a Watercolor Society demo by Cheryl Fausel.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 11:08.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Marth, Secretary