

## General Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2024

### **Note:**

There was no Advisory or Executive Board meeting in October.

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. A quorum was present. Welcome back to all our members! A motion to accept the April General Meeting Minutes was made by Betty Mahnke and seconded by Sherrie Traynor. The minutes were accepted by membership.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The ending balance for September was \$21,582.51. A motion was made by Jacqueline and seconded by Stephen Woody to approve the Treasurer's Report. The report was approved by membership.

### **Membership**

The club currently has 292 members. A big welcome to all of our new members!

### **Library Art Gallery**

There is enough art pieces to hang the display. We have about 18-20 paintings. Thanks to all who participated and organized this new idea.

### **Kuentz Gallery**

A thanks to all artists who contributed. Thanks to Mary Beth and her team for hanging all those paintings.

### **Monitoring**

Thank you to everyone who has been monitoring. There was a discussion of an issue with the monitoring system not letting the monitors register. Sherrie stated that if this happens, write the problem on the sheet next to the computer and she will look into it. Also, you can try to restart the computer, and it usually solves the issue right away. The next monitoring training session will be October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Art Room.

### **Education Update**

Sue stated that all classes available through December is up on the website. She is also trying to finalize the rest of the season by the end of November and will get those posted soon. Be sure to look at the website for all the offerings. The Education committee is also looking at having a few beginner classes. Details of those have not been worked on yet but stay tuned.

Sue also went over the confirmation email members receive when they register for a class. There has been some confusion on the start and end times listed on the email. If you have questions on the times, be sure to check the website calendar as it will give you the start and end times for each class.

### **Sundome Plaza Art & Craft Show**

Marilyn gave us information on this upcoming show. This is not sponsored by Sun City West. It is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The deadline to request a space is October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sun City West Foundation Fundraiser**

The fundraiser is scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to Noon. If you want to donate a painting, you can bring it to the Foundation.

### **Vacancies**

The position of President is still needed. Nancy Bonniwell has volunteered to be Secretary. Thank you, Nancy! Please consider volunteering to be President. The club cannot continue without that position being filled.

We are also in need of volunteers for a Librarian and the monthly art show.

At our next general meeting, we will also be voting on eliminating the second Vice President position. It has been found to not be necessary.

If you are interested in the President position or the other volunteer positions, please contact Susan Light or any of the board members.

### **Annual Art Show**

The art show will take place on March 8 and 9, 2025. We have March 6 and 7 also reserved so it will be much easier to set up the space. March 7 will be the judging and reception for those who enter their work.

Susan mentioned that she is really looking for pieces in the progression category. They would like your beginning painting and your current work.

The committee will be looking for volunteers soon so stay tuned.

### **Demonstration**

John Irwin provided a beautiful demo for his upcoming Urban Sketching class coming up in November. Everyone enjoyed his enthusiasm and the members who are already signed up for his class were very excited.

### **Other**

There is a Newcomer's Event being held at Palm Ridge on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This is where you can see most of the clubs that exist within our community. We will have a table there.

The 2025 registration is slated to open on December 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue at the current price.

Chuck Berry will be the featured artist of the month at the Del Sol Art Gallery next month. The reception is November 1<sup>st</sup> so please stop by. Congratulations Chuck!

Dave Buckbinder has been chosen to be featured in the International Art Magazine in the December/January issue. Congratulations Dave!

The winners of the badge and monitor drawings were held. The monitor drawings included were for the months of May through September. The monthly art contest was also held.

A motion was made by Sue Anderson and seconded by Julie Redland to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously by membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.