



General Member Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023

Location: Art Edge Gallery & Studio 2180 J and C BLVD Unit 200 Naples

Members in Attendance: JoAnne Crowson, Vivianna Iriizarri , Peggy Keigley, Maria DeAngelo, Kathy Cody, Patsy Svare, Jack Pierce, Giampaolo Curreri, Ursula Cappelletti, Lin Nesdale, Sandy Mahler

Guests in Attendance: Charlotte Koger, Steve Nagy, Rose Curreri

Welcome: President JoAnne Crowson

- Introduction and thank you to the host of our meeting Sandee Maler
- Membership Cards distributed
 - **Achievements to celebrate**
 - **Vivianna Irizarri will be in a one-women exhibition at Scan Design on Feb 11th and 12th. Feb 11th is invitation only opening reception and Feb 12th is open to the public.**
 - **Peggy Keigley has been accepted into the Naples 5th Ave Art Show scheduled for March 25th and 26th**

What have you been up to

- Kathy -showed two beautiful acrylic paintings
- Palo- showed a self portrait
- JoAnne- show a new Abstract Piece
- Rose- Showed a painting of an outdoor barber shop in Singapore
- Patsy-Shared a piece of bought art that she embellished and improved on

Get Involved

- President JoAnne Crowson stressed the need to get involved and asked if anyone would be interested in filling the position of Vice President so that Vivianna could have only one role as Treasurer.
- Palo Curreri volunteered to take on the position of the Vice President

Tips on Planning for Art Shows: Given by JoAnne

- Plan Pieces
- Pack up Essentials
 - Tablecloth that goes to the floor
 - Table
 - Price Sticker
 - Display racks or Easels
 - Business Card
 - Money to make change
 - Method for processing Credit Cards
 - Paper and pencils to capture names and details for commission work
 - Scissors
 - Signage

Featured Art Association at Coco Gallery Naples – at our meeting 9 members showed an interest in participating in this event.

Rules for entry

- All artwork requires wire mounting
- Artist must sign a waiver, complete a Inventory form and a w-9 as part of the process
- All art must remain in the gallery until sold or the show ends on April 30th, 2023
- No individual or outside sales are allowed in the Coco Art Gallery
- Any art that is deemed offensive or inappropriate will not be accepted. Coco Galley retains the right to jury out any work that is not appropriate for a family friendly gallery
- A computer printed label with the artist, name of piece, medium and price will be created by ARGON BOD and provided to the Coco Gallery.
- Each piece displayed must also be clearly marked with the name of the Artist and name of the piece on the back of the art

Dates and details for the Coco Gallery Show

- Submissions of your pieces must be submitted by March 8th
- Submit your entry [to Argon.art.show.submissions@gmail.com](mailto:to.Argon.art.show.submissions@gmail.com)
- Submission will cost \$30 Payable to the Art Guild of Naples c/o Vivianna Irizarri, 14845 Windward Lane Naples, FL. 34114

- Each artist is responsible for delivery their Pieces to the gallery on April 3r between 11:00 and 12:00
- Features ARGON Show will run April 3-April 30th
- A joint gallery reception will be held April 5th 5:00 to 7:00, hosted by Argon and Coco Gallery
- Argon members in the show are asked to bring an appetizer
- Please invite friends and neighbors
- All sales are subject to Florida sales tax of 7%
- Credit card transaction fees are 3% of the sale amount before sales tax and is deducted from the artist net payment. Please price your work with this in mind.

New Segment for meetings My Favorite Tips, Trick, and Tools

This new segment seemed to be will receive so we would love everyone to bring their tips, tricks and tools to share at each meeting.

Here are some items share at the last meeting

- Rotating Easel <https://artristic.com/>
- Brush Dip By Geneva Fine Art supplies lets oil painter not have to scrub you brushes every day <https://genevafineart.com/products/brush-dip?variant=9848503107>
- Liquine and Liquine detail can be purchased from most art supply store. This helps to speed up the drying process for oil paintings

Art Alive outing is Wednesday February 1st @ 1:00 meet at 58058 Shirely Street at 1:00

Next meeting will be February 21st 2023 1:00-3:00 location TBD

- **Feel free to bring any guest that has not yet attended 3 of our open meetings**

