

Art Guild of Orange Park Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday, Feb 3, 2025, Location: 150 Fox Valley Center, Orange Park

Meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Renninger at 6:31 PM.

Phyllis asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the January 6th, 2025 membership meeting. Phyllis Appleby made the motion, seconded by John Rorabaugh, and approved by the membership.

Membership Report: Sandra reported that we had 40 members present, one new member, and two guests.

Announcements: Phyl introduced our newest board member, Silvia Murarui, to lead the Community Service Committee.

The 2025 Gala will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Hilltop Restaurant, which will be decorated for Halloween. Be thinking of ideas for the theme.

The 2025 summer assignment for Artistic Views is to be a work of art inspired by a classic book.

Our next Chat & Coffee will be at Parlor Donuts in Fleming Island on February 13.

Eight people attended our first game night at Fox Valley. The next one will be on March 27, from 7-9PM.

Art in the Courthouse take down is from 10-11AM on February 28.

The Art & Garden Studio Tours are on May 16 & 17, in partnership with other clubs. Be thinking of topics for a future art conference.

Past VP: We need people who would like to serve on the board. We will have nominations at the March meeting and vote for board members in April.

Exhibitions: The Thrasher Horne reception is on February 20 from 6-8PM. In October, we will be participating in the JCA (Jewish Community Association) exhibit. Linda Hawkins shared a definition and examples of monochromatic art.

Programs/Workshops: The Bill Gura and Janet Rogers workshops are full. Leslie has a mixed media workshop on April 8. Registration is \$125.

Scholarships: Applications are due April 1. All who brought items for the swap meet are encouraged to donate leftover items to the Clay County District Schools art department.

Community Service: There are signup sheets to participate in the Carry Clarke Day on March 8 and the Concert on the Green on February 19.

Membership: Make sure to visit our Facebook page and like and share what you see. For an extra \$20 onto your membership dues, you can be a featured artist on our webpage.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.

Refreshments, raffle, and swap meet then Bill Gura workshop on pencil cross hatching and posing and lighting when working with live models.

Our next meeting is on March 3, 2025 at 6:30PM at Fox Valley Rd., Orange Park.