

Art Guild of Orange Park Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 7, 2025, Location: 150 Fox Valley Drive, Orange Park

Meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Renninger at 6:35 PM.

Phyllis asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2025 membership meeting. Debbie Cusick made the motion, seconded by Phyllis Appleby, and approved by the membership.

Membership Report: Sandra reported a total of 90 members with 25 present and two guests.

Brief Reports:

Past President Debbie Cusick held the election of the board members for next year. President Phyllis Renninger, Past President Debbie Cusick, Treasurer Andrea Sibillia, and Secretary Rhona Scoville will continue in their positions by a unanimous vote. The Vice President will be vacant until we find someone to fill the position. Debbie reminded us that the docent-lead field trip to the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens will take place on April 17.

Scholarship Chair Nancy Page extended thanks to Leslie Kruzicki for donating two works of art to the Scholarship raffle. There are six applicants for scholarships which will be presented at the May meeting. Courtenay Hunt's biographer Wayne Wood will be the guest speaker and will sign and sell his biography.

AGOP Consultant Sarah Sawyer explained what it means to be a featured artist. One of the goals of AGOP is to involve young people. Sarah is looking for businesses and restaurants to display art from Art Guild members. She'd like two people to volunteer to help display the work. Give Sarah names of businesses and/or people who would like to sponsor AGOP, and she'll talk to them.

Vice President Beth Haizlip has tickets for the Studio Tour. She urged members to take at least five tickets to sell and also to volunteer at one of the locations to be greeters, helpers, etc.

Community Service Chair Silvia Murariu urged us to bring small works of art to sell at the Orange Park High School Spring Market and also to help out at the event on Saturday, April 26, 10AM-3PM.

President's Report - Phyl reminded us to sign up for the summer assignment. She passed out Save the Date fliers to post about our three upcoming events. Next Coffee & Chat is at Black Rifle Coffee on May 13, game night is May 21.

Announcement- The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary sponsors an Empty Bowl event on April 29, 11AM-1PM, at Orange Park Methodist Church at Kingsley Ave & Highway 17. For a \$20 ticket, you'll get a handmade bowl, soup, bread, and water.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM and followed by a break, the raffle, and a mixed media demonstration by Leslie Kruzicki.

Next meeting is May 5, 2025, 6:30PM at Fox Valley Drive, Orange Park.