

Art Guild of Orange Park Board Meeting

Sept. 22, 2025, 9:00 – 11:30 AM

Grumpy's Restaurant, Orange Park

Phyl called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

Members present were Phyllis Renninger, Sarah Sawyer, Nancy Page, Beth Haizlip, Kathy Plante, Sylvia Murariu, and Rhona Scoville.

Beth made a motion to approve board minutes from August 25, 2025; Nancy seconded, and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Andrea was out of town. Phyl has the new budget typed up for the membership meeting. Income this month was from membership dues and workshops, and the only expense was for the website.

President's Report - Phyl reviewed the sign-up sheets. We need a gallery manager, two more auditors, and more people for the gala.

Phyl asked us to look over the new website and report any errors or corrections.

Gallery update - an attorney wrote the lease, and all documents have been given to the city. Phyl will meet with the city on Thursday. We will change the address from the PO box to the gallery address.

The gallery committee has asked for estimates for display boards. The committee will come up with a wish list for donations. At the October meeting, members will select cards with items they will purchase for the gallery and bring the items to the November meeting.

Gala update - Members can display one large piece of art, up to three small, and as many as they want of 6"x6" pieces of art. Attach a certificate of authenticity to the back. We will display and sell masks at the November meeting and then in Phyl's art room.

On September 24 at 2PM, Phyl will meet with Chad and Rachel at Hilltop. We need quotes for food and bartenders. Sarah asked for posters advertising the gala to hang around town. Silent auction will include gift baskets, trips, and possibly a return of the bling boxes.

Summer projects are hung in City Hall. Artistic Views is under construction; members can proofread it at the October meeting.

Consultant Report - Sound Walk Roots is a 2K walk with a party at 401 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach from 3-9PM on January 17th, 2026. The Art Guild will be the recipient of all money raised. Chair-it-y event is planned for March 28, 2026 with a tea party theme.

Community Service - We will sketch out the designs on the Christmas cutouts for the Victorian Christmas at the Green Cove Springs Historic Triangle after the October 27th board meeting. Then we will paint the cutouts on November 12-14.

Exhibits Report - JCA Take-in is 10-11AM on Friday, October 3, at 8505 San Jose Blvd in Jacksonville. \$15 registration fee. Preregistration is through September 28. On October 9, from 9:15-10:15AM is takedown and reception at St Johns Country Day School.

Programs & Workshops Reports - Information is being updated on the website.

Scholarships Report - There will be two presentations on art careers with art teachers on professional development days. Island Theater will have a date when the Art Guild scholarships will get a percentage of the sales.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37AM.

October 6, 2025, 6PM, Membership meeting at Fox Valley Center.

October 27, 2025, 9:30AM, Board meeting at Grumpy's Restaurant.