

AGP Members Meeting Nov 23, 2025

1. **Meeting called to order** - @ 4:03pm by Linette Morales, President

2. Welcome

number of attendees approximately 20

2025 Impressive AGP! Thanks to you and in collaboration with Sanchez Art Center staff, our 100% volunteer - run non-profit membership organization continues our mission to **increase the awareness and appreciation of artists and their works**. This year we continued with our 5 AGP exhibitions and our upcoming holiday arts event, Winter Art Faire, Saturday, Dec 13 and Sunday, Dec 14, 11 am to 5pm.

It's time for annual membership renewal

- It's still a low \$25 for the calendar year.
- Membership benefits include joining a community of artists, showcasing your art in our non-juried theme shows and Annual Show, selling small works on Shop on the Shelf, post link of your artist website on our AGP website, your bio to the AGP Membership binder in the West Gallery, access to the AGP-SAC Art Library, receiving AGP newsletter via email, share/discover AGP member artist news and upcoming exhibits, joining our FB pages, suggest exhibition theme on Annual AGP Member Show call for entry, and volunteer as a Gallery Attendant. (Stressed necessity of Gallery Attendants to functioning of galleries.)
- You can renew your membership at ArtGuildofPacifica.org via our PayPal link or send us a check for \$25 individual membership or \$37.50 for dual membership (2 members under 1 household)

3. 2026 Board

- The uncontested slate was introduced by Bonnie Miller, Board Election Chair. No motion to vote, everyone just voted. With a vote by show of hands in favor, all unanimously voted in favor. No nays.
 - Misha Flores - President (Officer), Liaison to SAC Board
 - Linette Morales - Vice President (Officer)
 - Michele Trausch- Secretary (Officer)

4. Thank you to our 2025 Board

- Linette Morales - President (Officer), Liaison to SAC Board, Annual Member Show and Exhibition Show Coordinator
- Michele Trausch - Vice President (Officer), Liaison to SAC Board
- Daniele Derenzi - Treasurer (Officer), Shop on the Shelf, Artist Gatherings, Winter Art Faire Co-Coordinator
- Bonnie Miller - Immediate Past President, Liaison to SAC Board, Election Chair.
- Kathy Miller - Membership Chair
- Misha Flores - Secretary, Communications Chair
- Nancy Russell - West Gallery Chair
- Ash Asaro- Member at Large
- Richard Herring- Member at Large, Gallery Attendant Coordinator
- Arthur Takayama - SAC Board President

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5. **2025 Year in Review** AGP, You continue to bring energy, and year after year you continue to create stunning art that impresses. The quality of artwork and professionalism in which it is presented continues to elevate our exhibits, YOU elevate our exhibits. A BIG important thank you for volunteering your time and skills, contributing ideas, exhibiting, attending shows and events, and promoting AGP, this year our
- **4 non-juried theme shows** - Ode to Joy, Lost in the Weeds, Fractured Fairytales and Elements of Life showcased **197** artworks in 2025.
 - 67th Annual Members Show Oct 24- Nov 23 showcased **93** artworks, last year we had 90 entries.
 - Total of 279 entries for 2025 excluding Winter Art Faire.
 - **37** artworks sold, **\$12,709**.
 - AGP members dedicated over **350** hours to keeping gallery doors open by volunteering as gallery attendants for **186** shifts. Our AGP SAC Studio Artist members serving as Key Persons and AGP members; artists and non-SAC Studio artists volunteered and kept the galleries open to the public. Although it is not required to gallery attend to exhibit as an artist, by gallery attending YOU do help keep our doors open so that we may continue our mission of increasing the awareness and appreciation of artists and their artworks. Because of YOU, the public was able to attend AGP and SAC art exhibitions, artist talks, and community events, YOUR time has been one of the most important means of support. We had **3157** visitors that attended AGP exhibits! Also, thank you members who have shared call for artists and other opportunities with membership. And we really like sharing out exciting art news about you too, it does not have to be strictly AGP or Sanchez Art Center related.
 - The 2025/66th Exhibition Awards Artists Talk featured Ash Asaro, Tim Berry, Charles McDevitt and Julie Stock, led by Judge Jenna Erwin who returned as Curator. We had **40** attendees. Linette Morales distributed and announced the 2025 Exhibition Awards for Chris Darst, Jeff Dikio, Nancy Russell, Darin Steinberg; and 2025 Merit Awards for Fiona McDonnell, Bruce Washburn, Guy Holman, Susan Bianchi, Jesse Schlenker, Ryan Butterfield, and Margaret Jo Feldman selected by Eileen David, Adjunct Professor Studio Arts, Skyline City College.
 - In-person receptions continue to be in full swing with lively crowds.
 - AGP membership continues to grow with **227** members, including several new members.
 - We continued to promote our members through small interviews called – Artist Spotlight. Artist Spotlight consists of 3 randomly selected artists that are participants in AGP theme show, they are interviewed and featured on our website and shared in a newsletter. Our member Facebook group page continues to grow our AGP for Creative ReUse (art supplies exchange) remains available to our members in addition to the public FB page, AGP Instagram and Suggest a Theme.
 - **We hosted 11 Artist Gatherings, on topics of interest with approximately 36 attendees.**
 - Shop on the Shelf, AGP store – featured small affordable works by AGP members and continues to be popular with visitors.
 - Revenues continue to be strong.

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- Governance and infrastructure continue to be strong with several refinements and upgrades, Board Meetings were onsite, with one online. 10to8 platform is continued to be used for scheduling gallery attendants, by Gallery Attendant Coordinator, AGP Board Member Richard Herring, AGP Board Member Linette Morales serves as his back up for further support.

6. Non-Board Appointee- No non-board appointees to date

7. 2026 program

Our calendar to date:

- Four theme shows in West Gallery suggested by AGP Board Members. An electronic ballot was sent out to membership, along with paper ballots printed on the backside of the AGP Annual Call for Entry. Themes for 2026:
 - Anything Goes, Jan 16- Feb 8 (receiving Sunday, Jan 4 5:00- 6:30pm and Monday, Jan 5 10:00am-12:00pm)
 - Reflections, Feb 20 to Mar 22
 - Frame of Mind, May 29 to June 28
 - Strangely Familiar, July 10 to Aug 09
- 68th Annual Member Show and 67th Annual Exhibition Awards Show – Oct 23- Nov 22, 2026
- Winter Art Faire – Dec 12 to Dec 13
- Artist Gatherings- To be announced, but always on 3rd Wed of each month.

7. The floor is open for questions. Comments, suggestions, and interest in volunteering please contact agp.artguild@gmail.com with your thoughts.

- a. Who does SVOS? — SAC does it for their Studio Artists, and then invites AGP members to participate as well.
- b. Jan Michaels thought it would be nice to have the year printed on WAF postcards.
- c. Prem suggested it would be nice to have an artist walk/talk for Members Show. Linette said well with 90+ entries we could do that but it would have to be less than 3 minutes of talk per piece. Even then it would be a very long event!

8. Meeting adjourned at 4:09pm.