

CAG Meeting January 26, 2026

Attendees: Maile O., Pat Alger, Brandon Lipe, Mona Moxley, Bette Sindzinski, Julie Dandliker

Updates from Brandon – requesting volunteers for Teen Art Night (March 6, 6-9pm) and Family Art Day (March 14 10-1pm). Note that there will be music at Teen Art Night.

CCACA is April 24 and 25th. They have a new location this year, everyone will be in one giant warehouse. Brandon will invite everybody from the current quarter.

New locker space is going quite well.

Update from Maile – fundraiser at Shadelands, Diamonds and Detectives on March 28. It's an immersive comedy theater show. It will be a fundraiser and she would like for us to all spread the word. It is \$55 with happy hour charcuterie and wine.

Handcrafted holiday sale – best year so far.

New director for Community Arts – Kris Farro from Stockton

CAG Art Collection - would like to update website with photos. We need a content creator. Pat suggested that we get very specific requirements to Kathy and she may be able to help. Would also like to replace the wood cabinet with one that matches others, and in future, Brad will construct..

Meeting Time - the meeting time has been changed going forward. We are switching it to Friday's at 11. We are skipping February. March 20 will be our next meeting.

Sales - May 2-3 is the *Mother's Day sale*.

We will also participate in the Art and Wine Festival in a similar location to last year. ½ tables only for a total of 6 people each day.

We need to identify how and who will participate. This is a different type of sale that will require more contribution from those that are selling. Assistance with set up, cashiering, packaging, and takedown required. All participants must be able to carry all of their own wares and assist with booth. Will have a subcommittee to help determine participants.

HHS – Overall sales increased from \$56K to \$66K. Kids room has 110 transactions totaling \$1400. 55 vendors (30 CAG). Attendees up to 1800 this year compared to 1550 last year. Bigger items didn't sell as well. Items priced less than \$50 sold much more. 2026 planned for the first Saturday and Sunday of December.

Chili bowl fundraiser – plan for the last class of November. November 21.

Financials – we are in good shape.

Membership update – up to 151 people which is an increase of 13.

Meals on wheels – Barbara will work with Brandon to determine a date for a makers event.

Display window – Iris has resigned. We need a volunteer to create future windows. The next idea for a window is the creation of a pot that includes each step along the way.

Saturday Night Socials have good feedback so far. Bette will provide refreshments for the teacher talk by Ed Blackburn.

Julie raised a question about priority registration for the Open Studio monitors. It is not possible to guarantee them a class. Because this is a city organization, there are no priorities for anyone. They must treat everyone the same.

Hand building classes now has the capacity for 22 people. Brandon plans to introduce additional spots into classes gradually to prevent overwhelming the studio and Karen from too much work.