

**MEETING MINUTES
COLOR & LIGHT SOCIETY
OCTOBER 7, 2026**

Members in Attendance (15)

Dave Hoffman
Linda Talton
Kirk Turner
Pat McGrath
Jeannine Finnecom
Marianna Nystrom
Linda Sanborn
Theresa Ford

Barb Hak
John Okay
Susan Jones Knight
Diane Preus
Cindy Martin-Brennan
Brandy Blackstone
Dick Preston
Spencer Riddile (Guest)

The meeting was called to order by Dick Preston.

Dick advised the members that Sigrid Stiles will soon be relocating to Florida. A reception has been planned for October 18 from 2-4 pm in Dameron. He asks members to consider participating in whatever way they are able. Details on the exact location were unknown at this time.

Treasurer's Report: The checking account balance is \$5,813.55.

Linda Sanborn Report:

- Reviewed ArtsFest and thanked participants for their support. The event was considered a success with \$1,354 in sales.
- Made a motion to purchase a step stool to make setup and tear down easier. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by membership. It will become part of the club inventory and an inventory list is available. Linda also asked the club to consider purchasing additional lighting that is compatible with the Pro Panel system. She will obtain a price and submit a proposal.
- The suggestion was also made to obtain stickers with Color & Light identification to be placed on plain white bags used for artwork purchases. Linda Talton will follow up.
- Suggested the **Three Notch Theater** production of The Addams Family could be a potential group social activity and passed around a sign-up sheet. She noted a new time schedule for evening performances starting at 7p.m. Anyone interested in exhibiting artwork please contact her.
- The Christmas lunch is planned for December 2 at the Fenwick Inn. Linda Talton will conduct a trivia contest.

Linda Talton Report:

Linda gave a detailed review of the Oyster Festival set-up, exhibit and tear down. She has been attempting to secure volunteer service workers to help with the booth set up.. Linda has been in contact with those participating via e-mail and will continue to send updates. The cost is \$27.27 per artist participating.

Brandy Blackstone Report:

- The organizers of the Dragon Boat Festival have asked for our participation in the Solomons Christmas Walk on December 12 via a community activity. It is an outdoor event. Let her know if you are interested.
- Anne Marie Gardens has offered C&L exhibit space in 2028 (probably March). Also, the space above the classroom has been offered for potential exhibit in 2026 & 2027. She will tour the space and report on that in future. Interested artists, let her know. She will follow up via e-mail.
- The Fenwick Inn Christmas exhibit will take place the evening of the tree lighting November 27. Artists are to provide their own tables/exhibit area.
- Brandy reminds members that Theresa Ford is offering to conduct training in Photoshop. Fee will be determined based on interest and number of sessions. She will be sending an email to determine interest.

Other Business:

Dick Preston reminded members that it will soon be time to elect board members. His term is expiring and asked for consideration of nominees for the election.

John Okay noted the opening of the Anne Marie Gardens show: "Inked: The Art of the Tattoo" on October 9. Member Cindy Martin-Brennan has a photograph in the exhibit.

Theresa Ford reminds the members of her ongoing classes at local venues. Contact her for information.

October Activity:

Jeannine Finnecom presented a hands-on demonstration of how to use the InsituArtRoom app on our phones. Members enjoyed the experience of seeing their artwork in various room settings. Jeannine provided members with a detailed instruction sheet on how to make use of the app.

