

Corrales Society of Artists

Board Meeting Minutes: 1 December 2025

Board Members:

Present: Elizabeth (Beth) Waldron-Yuhas, Carolyn Berry, Doreen Garten, Pam Elam, Martha Rajkay, Rick Snow, and David Pagnani

Absent: Jessica Penrod and Linda Dillenback

Quorum present? Yes

Others Present: Lauren Deyo, Tim Gonzales, Al Knight, Jerry Burns, past-president Jenn Noel, Mayor-elect Fred Hashimoto and 14 other guests

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by board president, Beth Waldron- Yuhas.

A special meeting with Mayor-elect Fred Hashimoto was called to order to introduce him to the CSA group. Guests and board members were invited to ask him questions. Most of the questions centered around his campaign platform promoting keeping Corrales a farming community with limited growth of new businesses, less traffic and less tourism. He was asked to address how he felt about art, arts-based events and arts businesses in relationship to his platform. He responded that Corrales was a diverse community and that he respected art and artists. He also said that Corrales was not designed to be a big city and that traffic and safety concerns were an issue with additional growth. The guests continued to question how he could support artists, arts organizations and arts businesses and why the Arts and Cultural District designation was voted down. His response was that artists and arts organizations needed to come to more council meetings to ensure transparency and that the Arts and Cultural District information wasn't properly polled within the whole community. He wants to be supportive and listen to concerns. Overall, the meeting was calm and concerns were voiced without any firm commitments. This part of the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 and the formal board meeting started at 5:50 pm.

Treasurer's report: Doreen Garten

CSA has \$48K in the bank account. This amount covers memberships, CAST applications and galley memberships for 2026. CAST sponsorships are at \$5K. Doreen Garten is stepping down as CSA treasurer but will remain as co-treasurer until the transition to a new treasurer is made. She will advise the new treasurer as needed.

A budget for purchasing equipment for the CAST Preview Exhibit as suggested by Sandra Corless was tabled to the January 2025 meeting.

Secretary's report: Carolyn Berry

Minutes for the November 2025 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Beth Waldron-Yuhas

No report at this time due to time restraints

Vice President's Report:

No report

Board Member Reports: CAST Co-Chairs, Pam Elam and Lauren Deyo

Beth Waldron reported to the CAST committee that they would have to re-submit the Lodger's Tax request in January 2026. They want to see receipts of expenses incurred for the 2025 Southwest Magazine. This also prompted a board discussion of how much funding to request. The board decided to ask for \$13K.

Pam Elam reported on placing CAST participants at venues. Venue numbers were streamlined for locations that were close together to help with mapping in the brochure and signage. There will be 35 venues with 99 participants. Most participants have been placed but the placements are still fluid at this time due to trying to balance indoor and outdoor venues.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Jerry Burns has volunteered to be the new treasurer. The board voted to have him as the new treasurer, but the January minutes must be approved by the voting board before his acceptance is complete. The secretary, Carolyn Berry, will be sending the minutes out early so that the board can vote via email.

Martha Rajkay moved to approve Tim Gonzales to be a new board member at large. Rick Snow seconded the motion and the board unanimously approved. Martha Rajkay moved to approve Al Knight as Vice-President with Rick Snow seconding the motion. The board voted unanimously to approved this motion. Beth Waldron will send out a note to the membership to approve this slate of new officers.

Lauren Deyo invited the board to a lecture at Artscape Gallery on December 6 at 1 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.

References:

Treasurer's Report as of 30 November 2025

Amended minutes:

Early acceptance of December minutes via email completed by December 9, 2025. All board members voted but Jessica Penrod. This means that the transition of Jerry Burns as co-treasurer with Doreen Garten can proceed.

