

Meeting Notes
January 12th, 2026

Present: Julie Mchedlishvili, Gloria Holmes, Frank Mortimer, Debra Kaplove, Zeynep Gunday, Shantala Kaikini, Karen Orlin, Carolina Alvarez Pusterla, March Cantor, Alina Swanson

Items	Notes
Welcome	New Member - Carolina Alvarez Pusterla (Caroline Avakian will join in February)
Ridgewood Living Magazine update	We will be in February issue
Upcoming Events	<p>Older Americans Art Exhibit Parameters for work collection Month of May in the Library auditorium Reception - May 12th Flyer is completed, and we start the "Save the Date" and the art collection notification</p> <p>Children in the Arts Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm in the Art Studio We need the flyer asap and can repurpose last year's one with changing the date and the venue. A flyer will be also sent to RPS Christine Corliss. Also, we need the program, the social media waiver from participating artists, and the snacks; Shantala will help with certificates for the participants; will also need the support with the video equipment during the event.</p> <p>Artist talk with Tamara Freeman March 26th at 7:00pm in the Art Studio</p> <p>We need the Flyer - Marc already sent the bio and the photos - and then need to send it to Tamara for approval. We will also need support with the video equipment during the event.</p> <p>Jazz Jam Sessions Follow up from the Jazz Coffee House, we will probably host a Jazz Jam Session with Bad Fourcast being as the host band - working on dates and venue</p>
Ridgewood Arts Foundation updates	RAF Showcase is on April 10th, 2026 Working on the date for the Art Salon
Other Art Events	February 5 - 27 "ARTFusion 2026 / Paper Trails" exhibit that Shantala and Alina organize. Reception is on Sunday, February 8, 2:30pm at the Stable Ridgewood Guild Oscar Party - March 13th

	Earth Day - April 26th, 10:30am - 2:30pm
Next meeting date	February 9th, 2026