

**Ridgewood Arts Council**  
**February 9th, 2026**  
**Rolling Agenda**

**Present: Julie Mchedlishvili, Debra Kaplove, Karen Orlin, Gloria Holmes, Caroline Avakian, Zeynep Gunday**

Items	Notes
<b>Welcome</b>	New Member - Caroline Avakian Great conversation and overview of the RAC mission and history.
<b>Ridgewood Living</b>	We are in the February Issue!
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<p><b>Older Americans Art Exhibit</b>  <a href="#">Parameters for work collection</a>            Month of May in the Library auditorium            Reception - May 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>The flyer was shared with Sheila, Parks and Recs, RAC mailing list, and Village Hall, and on Instagram</p> <p>Need to report on FB through the village social media            Did Sheila post at North Bergen Senior Center?            Alternative time to drop off - email <a href="mailto:ridgewoodartscouncilevents@gmail.com">ridgewoodartscouncilevents@gmail.com</a> and we will pick it up</p> <p><b>Children in the Arts</b>            Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm in the Art Studio</p> <p><b>Need the Flyer ASAP</b>- we can repurpose the last year's one with changing the date and the venue</p> <p>Share on Social Media and with Christine Corliss (BOE) - Julie</p> <p>Make a program - Julie</p> <p>Develop a social media waiver - Julie</p> <p>Get snacks - ask the donation from Black Magic Forest Cafe - Debra</p> <p>Make sure that video works (thumb drive; write to the library that we have video) - Gloria, Julie</p> <p>Certificates for the kids - Shantala</p> <p>Need one table - ask Library</p>

	<p><b>Artist talk with Tamara Freeman</b>  March 26th at 7:00pm in the Art Studio</p> <p><b>Need the Flyer ASAP</b> - Marc sent the bio and the photos - need Tamara's approval</p> <p>Distribution to start as of <u>February 26th</u>: social media, Christine Corliss, Village Hall, social media</p>
<b>Jazz Jam Sessions</b>	<p>On Hold: Sugar and Spice is under a new ownership  Working with Ridgewood Guild about the new potential spaces: Zen Cafe and/or Spice and Tea Exchange; Ridgewood Coffee Company, Ridgewood Station Cafe; Rose's Persian</p>
<b>RPL</b>	<p>Mallory Mortillaro lecture about Art: <a href="#">list of lectures</a> will be on Saturday, May 16th at 2:00pm in the Library.</p> <p>RAC is co-sponsoring with Ridgewood Public Library  When the flyer is available, Library is asking for support in distribution through our mailing list</p>
<b>Ridgewood Arts Foundation updates</b>	<p>RAF Showcase is on April 10th</p>
<b>Next meeting date</b>	<p>March 9th, 2026</p>