

California Society of Printmakers – 2026 Annual Meeting Minutes

Saturday May 30, 2026 | 10:am - 4pm | Diablo Valley College

Invited Board Members (21): Karen E. Gallagher-Iverson, Richard Evert Fowler, Emily Kampa, Summer Ventis, Kevin Harris, Donna Brown, Bob Rocco, Kelly Autumn, Kristina Nobleman, Susan Leone Howe, Cassidy Skillman, Israel Campos, Karen Baden Thapa, Kate Deak, Genesis Jayden Torres, Tricia O'Brien, Dana Zed, Susana Terrell, Susanna Harris, Maryly Snow, Ellen Markoff

Board Members Present - (*Quorum is 7*):

- Eileen Parent, Secretary (incoming)
- Kevin Harris, Exhibitions Co-Chair
- Israel Campos, Website Developer
- Kelly Autumn, Membership
- Susana Terrell, Vice President
- Kristina Nobleman, Portfolio Review
- Karen E. Gallagher-Iverson, At Large and Newsletter
- Karen Baden Thapa, Historian
- Bob Rocco, Journal
- Kate Deak, Residencies
- Susan Leone Howe, Special Events
- Ray Gonzalez, Social Media (incoming)
- Summer Ventis, At Large

Board Members Not Present:

- Dana Zed, President (video)
 - Tricia O'Brien, At Large
 - Genesis Jayden Torres, Treasurer (video/outgoing)
 - Susanna Harris, Exhibitions Co-Chair
 - Susanna Harris & Maryly Snow, At Large, Merchandise (video)
 - Donna Brown, At Large
 - Cassidy Skillman, Social Media (outgoing)
 - Ellen Markoff, At Large
 - Rich Fowler, Secretary (video/outgoing)
 - Emily Kampa, Education (video)
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Location: Diablo Valley College

Art Department A102 Art Complex, Parking Lot 9

321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Breakfast Potluck 9:30-10:00 am

Delicious breakfast food was brought to share and enjoyed by members.

Annual Meeting Meeting called to disorder at: 10:54 (technical difficulties) Official start 11:09

Dana Zed was absent due to her residency award at Remarque in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Summer Ventis graciously became our MC and called the annual meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Board member reports / presentations (on average there are 8-10 reports / videos)

Presidents report: Dana Zed

At large members, potluck breakfast, be a board member

Art schools and art stores closing - must stand together

Triton Museum, Journal, CSP store, special event- field trip SFCB

Changing from Wells Fargo to Ever Bank

Quaxaca subterraneals exchange? Workshop?

Kelly Autumn announces board of directors for voting, need volunteers, annual meeting committee, non-board roles, 2025-2026 out going : Rich Fowler - secretary, Genesis Torres - treasurer, Cassidy Skillman - social media

Genesis Torres, treasurer - Budget overview

2025 End of the Year Summary

Total Income: \$21,824

Membership Dues Income: \$13,762

Expenses: \$13,497

2026 CSP Budget Overview:

Total projected expenses: \$21,970

Projected income: \$17,500

Planned expenses: \$16,336

Estimated need from savings account: (-\$4,470)

Financial Assets: \$52,271.21 (as of 12/31/25)

2026 (actual) Year to Date:

Total income: \$10,347.88

Membership dues income: \$10,090

Expenses: \$5,564

Financial Assets: \$62,619.09 (as of 4/30/26)

Karan Baden Thapa, Historian

Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley will accept catalogs, exhibition announcements, ephemera about your work, digital materials that are printed out, anything that records member artistic activities (2019-2026 drop)

Materials can be mailed to:

CSP Historian

% Karen Baden Thapa

1360 Pine Tree Drive

Alamo, CA. 94507-1139

Artist permission slips

Copy of portfolio, archived

Field trip to the archives? 100 yrs of CSP book - kindle

Print work - original from board members or residencies only

Framing printmaking through the lens of CSP (UC Berkeley Bancroft Library)

Kristina Nobelman - portfolio review

Rubric / changed deadlines

Review Criteria 5 Benchmarks

1. Consistent artistic vision
2. Original thought and engagement
3. Artist statement: Conceptual engagement and articulation
4. Technical competence
5. Professional documentation and presentation

Summer/Fall 2025 - 29 applicants, 17 accepted, (3 students)

Only 1 portfolio review this year:

New 2026 Summer deadline: Aug 1

New 2026 Winter deadline: Feb 1

All board members past & present can volunteer to be on the jury. Call goes out mid July.
Jurying will take place Aug. 3 - 31, 2026

Kelly Autumn - membership

2026 Active members 322, 12 students, 19 legacy, 20 honorary, 9 institutional

Members in 14 countries!!

Applying: 5 slides for students with proof of enrollment/ 10 slides for artists

Membership dues increase took effect Feb 1, 2026

Artist membership increase to \$60 (from \$50)

Student membership increase to \$25 (from \$20)

Friend membership decrease to \$40 (from \$60)

Currently 115 unpaid membership accounts!

Upcoming new software for dues called Membership Works

CSP benefits:

Artist profile, annual magazine, news letter, list serve, annual show, residency opportunities, Kala discount, annual meeting, special events, social media

Karen Gallagher-Iverson - Relevant Ink newsletter

1,100 subscribers

Every 2 months newsletter, submit your events! Subscribe to Relevant Ink newsletter _ check your SPAM!

Cassidy Skillman - social media

spot light your work

Ray Gonzalez taking over

Newsletter and social media combined

Linkedin membership/board

Emily Kampa - education

Artists residencies, sustainable printmaking practices, virtual panels, emerging printmakers, panel discussions

Reaching out to universities.

Zoom and virtual public CSP events

Year in review events highlights

Bob Rocco - journal

Place an ad in the 2027 journal - Advertising to promote your art, your studio, website, workshops, residencies, educational opportunities, and/or art supplies for sale

Only printed journal for printmakers - library of congress - magcloud

Susan Howe (outgoing) special events Donna Brown (incoming)

Brown bag events, Studio visits, museums visits, Artists talks/demos

Journal Committee: Linda Craighead, Jane Gregorius, Marian Harris, Margaret Niven, Janis O'Driscoll, Anne Pike, Bob Rocco

Accepting proposals NOW through Aug. 30th, 2026 - Impressions of Home

Kevin Harris - exhibitions

Volunteers needed for hanging and sitting shows

Human Show/ Expanding the Field - Triton/ call for entry platform, Center for the book 2028/project, prospectus, call, venue, etc.

Annual exhibition 100+ people

Every other year in-person/ online

Susanna Harris & Maryly Snow - Merchandise

Zazzle website- CSP store front

CSP website - merchandise under support.

Kate Deak- residencies

Kala - general use grant, Berkeley, CA

Zea Mays - 2 week stay, Florence, MA

InCahoots - 1 week stay, Petaluma, CA

NEW - selected recipients will choose their own dates

Applications coming soon

Voting!

Outgoing Board Members: Genesis Torres , Karen Gallagher- Iverson, Cassidy Skillman, Rich Fowler

12:41 Election results for Board:

President - Dana Zed

Vice President - Susana Terrell,

Treasurer - Robert Raines,

Secretary - Eileen Parent,

Education - Emily Kampa,

Exhibitions, Co-Chairs - Kevin Harris, Susanna Harris

Historian - Karen Baden Thapa

Journal - Bob Rocco

Membership - Kelly Autumn

Portfolio Review - Kristina Nobleman

Residencies - Kate Deak

Communications - Ray Gonzalez

Special Events - Donna Brown

Website Developer - Israel Campos

At Large Members:

Maryly Snow,

Susan Leone Howe,

Christine Herman,

Isaac James,

Ginger Tolonen,

Carol Brent Levin,

Close of meeting @ 12:44pm