

## **Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting Minutes March 6, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

Trish Gregory, President, welcomed all members and visitors.

Secretary Report: Bess King reported the most recent minutes will be available on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Martha Hickey reported the association's current bank balance is \$5759.23.

Membership & Newsletter Report: Patsy Renz reported there are 50 paid members plus 2 new members today. Trish recognized Patsy's past 18+ years producing a good and appreciated newsletter.

Programs Report: Gillian Graffy will demonstrate Japanese Brush Painting at today's meeting.

Sunshine Report: No report at this time.

Refreshments Report: Maria Bouris stated the signup sheet is on the back table.

### Venues:

Chamber of Commerce: Artwork of Carole Loiacono and Sue Thomas will be on display through the next few months.

Performing Art Center: Lora VanNoord artwork is currently showing through April. Contact Trish to reserve the next slot.

Tarpon Springs Library: Next available time is August 2023. Sign up sheet on the back table.

Special Events: Martha Hickey reviewed the timeline and details for the Fine arts Festival March 10-12. Volunteers are needed and sign-up sheet is on the back table. All details are in the newsletter.

Artist of the Month: Marilyn Davis.

Old Business: April meeting will be a brown bag luncheon and judged art show. Each member is to bring their lunch and easel for their artwork. Time and details to follow.

New Business: Trish Gregory shared the need to have members volunteer for the board positions in order to continue to have the art association. A prior email to all members explained the requirements to maintain our 501 3(C) status. She then opened the floor to nominations/volunteers. After some discussion the following are the 2023-2024 board members voted in:

President – Martha Hickey

Vice President – Peggy McCardle

Treasurer – Lora VanNoord

Secretary – Marilyn Davis

Thank you to all who volunteered. The board will be installed at the April meeting.

At Trish Gregory's urging, members shared some ideas and suggestions for the association going forward. These will be presented to the new board for their consideration.

Announcements: Extra Paint&Photo T-shirts are available for \$10 each.

West Pasco art Guild invited members to their Celebration of Arts show March 13.

Meeting Adjourned 2:13 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Interim Secretary

