

Meeting called to order at 1:30.

Minutes recorded by Heather Risley for Ann Clark

Members and visitors welcomed. About 40 people attended.

Treasurer reported the balance in our account is \$2044. Heather reported that our fiscal year was different than our season. To exhibit in the December Show, you must have paid membership for 2011, which runs from January 2011, through December 2011. New members can choose to pay for 2011 and exhibit in December, or opt to have their payment go toward 2012 dues.

Patsy Renz reported a membership of 147. She asked items for the newsletter should get to her by the third week of October.

Jane Lawson spoke about future Demo's: Didday in November, and possibly a workshop; Markissia Toulis in February.

Chris Tagaras (sunshine) noted that a card was sent to Harvey Edell.

Heather gave a detailed accounting of how the first, (last year) Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs was organized, and how it went. She included a full accounting of money which came in and what costs were. She encouraged everyone to participate in some way.

Kathy Detrano announced the winner of Artist of the Month (Marilyn Martsolf) and that she (Kathy,) had a piece accepted in a New York show, so she would miss next month's meeting. Jane Lawson agreed to do the Artist of the Month duties in her absence.

-Kathy Detrano presented Patsy Renz with copies of her community magazine which featured Patsy's painting on the front cover.

-Member Liz Hopwood went to the Sarasota Watercolor show and spoke with Robert Antovel of Art & Frame of Sarasota who then sent watercolor supplies to Vernon Good to replace those stolen from him. Vernon was very grateful and said other members also gave.

Venues Reporting: Sharon Chandler ( Florida Capitol Bank- will need people from January on. ( 2 paintings for 2 months.)

Yiota-(Helen Ellis)- good through December. Call her for future availability.

Kathy Rayboldt: ( not present)- Call her for Tarpon springs Library exhibit; Heather: ( Performing Arts Center)- check sign up sheets for openings.

Elaine McCormick will have an exhibit at the Nature Center (3rd fl) on Honeymoon Island. It will be there from Oct. 25 through the end of January.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02pm, followed by refreshments and a demonstration of polymer clay by Ann Larson.

Respectfully reported by Ann Clark with notes by Heather.