TARPON SPRINGS ARTIST ASSOC OCTOBER 29,2012

Meeting called to order by President Heather Risley at 1:25PM.

Members present were Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Trish Gregory, Ann Clark, Jane Lawson, Chris Tagares, and Sherry Orr. Guest was Barbara Hodges. Secretary read report.

Treasurer explained her report. Balance of \$2,937.53. Report attached. We now have 160 members. Newsletter had nothing to report.

Venues: Jane reported that the Throne workshop was cancelled due to lack of interest and Mr Throne not feeling well. So far the Taylor Ikin workshop scheduled at Crystal Beach on November 9, has little response.

December: nothing yet. Jane is working with Polly from CAG to look into future demo's and workshops.

January is Brooke Allison (pastel)

February is Mitch Kolbe (oil)

Conversation went to Pat Weaver for possible Demo and, or Workshop Jane has not persued this yet. Nothing definite was achieved.

Sherry Orr Publicity Chair asked for, and received information for upcoming events. Barbara Hodges asked for Card for her daughter Terri Cunningham (a TSAA member) recovering from surgery.

Venues: Trish reported Tarpon Library in good shape through March.

Heather said Performing Arts getting ready for the six artists to hang.

New Business: Heather spoke about preparation for "Paint and Photo" she is need of some items for wet room. She will discuss this at the November General Meeting. She spoke about "Quick Draw" portion of Saturday November 10 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. The regular program will be four days ongoing. We understand the Library is having their huge Book Sale at this time.

Annual December Show-Chairs present, Trish Gregory and Barbara Hodges. They explained this year will be similar to last year. Barbara contacted Mayor to speak at Reception. When the Mayor was contacted about attending our December show, they were told that he is out of town on that date so Mr. Alahousis may fill in.

The above information is subject to change.

Board asked Heather to talk to Mark LeCouris (Cultural Center) In regard to December Show.

The subject of Calendars was approached. Perhaps next year, with gathering of specifics starting now. Paintings should be photographed and received by end of March 2013, at the latest for year 2014. Check the Newsletters. Conversation followed on professional photographer to do this, after the final paintings/photos were accepted. Perphaps Leepa-Ratner has suggestion who this would be. Heather will look into this. Meeting was adjourned at 2:22PM.

Respectflly submitted by Ann Clark Secretary