**Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting**

**May 6, 2013**

The Meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. President Trish Gregory welcomed all members and introduced 3 visitors and 1 new member.

Secretary's Report: The April meeting minutes will be posted on the bulletin board at the next general meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is $3418.56 and current membership is 145.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that today's demo is Inks on Yupo by Lois Dixon and Barbara Sporden from the 1212 Group. The 2013-2014 programs will mostly be from our local talent and all are encouraged to provide artist's names to Jane. The Plein Air group is meeting at Shelter 5 in Howard Park for the month of May. Contact Jane for future dates and locations.

Sunshine: Nothing new this month.

Artist of the Month: There was a tie and the winners are Carol Hendrickson and Kathy Detrano. Congratulations from all.

Venues: Trish Gregory reported that we will continue to show art at the Tarpon Springs Library and sign up is available at the tables in the back of the room.

 Sharon Chandler reported 1 person is needed to complete 2013 at Florida Capital Bank.

 Florida Hospital North Pinellas (Helen Ellis) has July - September available.

Announcements: Trish Gregory reminded the members that the next meeting will be September 9th, the 2nd Monday in September due to Labor Day.

 Trish asked for a volunteer to chair the refreshments and thanked Dee Kulp for her 2 years of chairing this committee. Thank you to Ann Clark for refreshments today.

 Discussion ensued regarding continuing to have a May meeting in the future years. It was decided this would require a bylaws change and a revision of the Artist of the Month Schedule. Discussion tabled to future meetings.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary