

Tarpon Springs Art Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by President Sherry Orr

Members present: Bess King, Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Terri Gonzalez, Jane Lawson, Frank Hipp and Sherry Orr.

Guests:

Suzanne Murphy and Lisa Sibley requested to attend the meeting to express their thoughts and perspectives about the Invitational Plein Aire event planned in the fall. After hearing from them, Heather discussed the process that led to the board's decision and shared the advantages the two planned events presented for TSAA.

Secretary's Report:

The Minutes from the March Board Meeting were read and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Heather, seconded by Jane, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Terri reported that the current balance is \$3249.63 and this will change slightly after reconciling checks she received today. A motion to accept the report was made by Patsy, seconded by Heather, and passed unanimously.

Membership & Newsletter Report:

Current membership is 139. Patsy included an article about Kathy Rabold in the Newsletter.

Programs:

Lee Albion will demo at the May 5 meeting and present a workshop on May 12 from 1pm to 4pm at the Community Center. In the future the Community Center will experiment using an overhead projection for instructors to use during a workshop. Jane expressed several ideas about future programs and responsibilities of the program chair. All agreed that workshops will be open to nonmembers with the understanding that TSAA members have priority. Sherry volunteered to email notices of future workshops to other local art associations. Coordination of the spring picnic will be removed from the program chair responsibility. An instruction on framing art work was suggested as a future demo/workshop topic due to several problems encountered at the art show.

Sunshine:

No report.

Venues:

Plaka Restaurant - Christina Davey volunteered to coordinate this venue.

PAC - 32 paintings were hung through June. In the future paintings will be picked up and checked out on the Tuesdays when new paintings are hung due to City Hall no longer checking them out.

Crescent Oaks Country Club - Sherry is investigating this as a future venue and will have more information at the next meeting.

Shows & Special Events:

Heather continues to work with Tarapani on the Invitational Paint Tarpon Springs scheduled for November 4-9 with registration November 3. The promotional and fund raising forms are in process. The Paint Out at Brooker Creek is scheduled for October 9-11 and the reception October 12. Heather will share more details as she works on these events and all members will be encouraged to volunteer to help.

Old Business:

Several comment cards were turned in at the picnic and reviewed. After discussion all agreed to consider ways to improve the parking arrangements for picking up art work at the end of the show and for handicapped parking. In addition, the size and number of art to enter will be adjusted.

New Business:

Heather suggested we explore the possibility of creating a TSAA mentoring program and teach art with school age children, utilizing the Boys & Girls club room.

Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bess King