

## Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

October 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Sherry Orr. All guests and new members were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report:** The last meeting minutes are available on the TSAA web site and a few copies are available on the table in the back of the room. A copy will be posted on the bulletin board at future meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** The bank balance is \$1690.76.

**Membership & Newsletter:** No report.

**Programs:** Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Aire group will meet on Fridays at 9:30 am at Spring Bayou in October. Jim Throne will present an acrylics demo at today's meeting and a workshop on Friday October 16 at Craig Park. Members should register for all workshops at the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center.

**Sunshine:** No report.

### **Venues:**

Florida Capitol Bank - coordinated by Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center - next space availability is April 2016.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital) - Christina Davy, Petera Sempler, and Lynn Kopola are the coordinators and members can contact them to sign up. Lynn reviewed the requirements and process to hang the art at the hospital and they will be detailed in the newsletter. March thru May is the next available opportunity to sign up.

Yard of Ale - Frank Hipp and Lynn Kapola are the coordinators. Lynn reviewed their process and the restaurant provides a buyers incentive with a gift card.

**Special Events** TSAA is participating in a community project with an Eagle Scout and will be painting a design on the Rose Cemetery wall. Heather presented the design and has completed the templates. Volunteers are needed to paint the wall from October 12 -16 and all supplies will be provided and the design already prepared on the wall. The next People's Choice art show at the Artist's Faire Gallery begins with registration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday October 19, followed by the reception and the first place award on Friday October 30 at the gallery. 24 pieces of art will be displayed for the public to vote on and cost is \$10 for members to enter the show.

**Artist of the Month:** Tom Wilke

**New Business:** A volunteer signup sheet is circulated for the upcoming December Winter Art Show. Contact Sherry Orr if you want to enter the show but have a scheduling conflict and she will coordinate arrangements to assure your art is registered. TSAA has received permission to allow members to sell supplies prior to one of the general meetings and a date and time will be announced in the future.

### **Announcements:**

Petera Semple announced that the open painting at Craig Park has moved from Wednesday to Tuesday, 9am to noon.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.