

Tarpon Springs Art Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2016

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

Members present: Bess King, Heather Risley, Frank Hipp, Patsy Renz, , Jane Lawson, Sherry Orr and guest, Yvonne James

Secretary's Report:

The Minutes from the January Board Meeting were read and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Frank, seconded by Patsy, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance is \$1418.97.

Membership & Newsletter Report:

Newsletter has been mailed and is on the website. TSAA membership is 117 paid dues to date. Patsy has re-registered TSAA as required by the state.

Programs:

Jane reported that Kathy Detrano will demo different medium backgrounds focusing on establishing values. Jane coordinated at least 3 high quality workshops this year for the members and all thanked her for all her hard work. Terri Gonzalez will work with her next year and she will remain on the board.

Sunshine:

No report.

Venues:

North Pinellas Hospital: coordinated by Lyn Kapola , Tom Whitman and Petera Semple.

PAC: Is available again and Heather coordinated the hanging of 30 pieces of artwork today.

Yard of Ale: Frank Hipp and Lyn Kapola coordinators.

US America Bank: Sharon Chandler coordinator.

Shows & Special Events:

Heather reported that work continues in preparation for the April Paint & Photo event and is receiving some funds from local businesses to buy ads for the event booklet. She has received 28 registrants so far and will encourage all to participate and sign up now.

The People's Choice Award event was a success and there were over 200 votes cast. Stuart Harrison's photograph was the people's choice winner.

Heather is securing locations for artists to paint on sight during the April First Friday event in Tarpon Springs and will provide information to the members at the next meeting and ask for volunteers.

Old Business:

The next program at the Boys & Girls Club will be March 8, completing the Pastel animals led by Teri. Sherry reported that some pictures were entered into the national competition and the reception for the students and families will be April 26th with each student having at least one framed piece of their artwork on display. Next school year the program will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month, beginning in October 2016, at 4pm.

New Business:

The annual spring show will be at the April picnic and signup sheets for volunteers to coordinate the event will be at the next general meeting. Jane will secure a judge and there will be open painting time provided for interested members prior to the program and luncheon. Volunteer signup sheets for the April Art on the Bayou will be available at the next general meeting and participation details will be outlined in the newsletter. A meeting will be scheduled for all interested members to participate in the painting of the Tarpon Springs fiberglass dolphin that will be unveiled at the Art on the Bayou event.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:28 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bess King