

**Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting
October 3, 2016**

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

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes will be available on the TSAA web site.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Davis stated that we have \$1590.28 in our general account and an additional \$549.75 in our account for the Boys & Girls Club program. That makes the total in the account of \$2140.03.

Membership & Newsletter: Patsy Renz reported that the items for the newsletter are due by the 18th of this month.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Aire group will resume meeting in October on Fridays at 9:30 am. October will be at Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs and all are encouraged to join the group. Patsy Renz will do a colored pencil demo at today's meeting. Lee Albion is scheduled for a watercolor demo at November's meeting with a focus on "landscapes with gimmicks ". She will also schedule a workshop the following Friday at the Recreation Center.

Sunshine: No report.

Venues:

Florida Capitol Bank - signup with Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center – a sign-up sheet is available in the back of the room.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital Lynn Kopala coordinator, requests a volunteer to assist her in this venue. The hospital requires two coordinators. There is an opening for January at the hospital.

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Special Event: Heather Risley noted that TSAA was invited to have space at the First Friday event on Tarpon Avenue. Anyone interested should be in touch with the Merchants Association. She also talked about the Joe Palmerio workshop in November. An update on the possible studios on Pinellas Trail was presented. She is optimistic about the prospect but more parking is needed to be viable. Heather also passed around a sign-up sheet for help on the next Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2017.

Artist of the Month: Lisa Burke with a lovely acrylic painting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Yvonne James announced that Palm Harbor Library wants artists to register to show work there. She had a form to be filled out and they want a CD of your work. She also explained that the dues for 2017 will be \$25, and if one wanted to participate in the Winter Show, they must have paid the 2016 dues which is \$20. Sherry Orr talked about our project with the Boys & Girls Club which is starting up October 10. She also encouraged artists to join the Public Art Committee's Artist Registry. Sherry reported that our Winter Show at the Cultural Center will begin mid-November and go through December.

Announcements: Petera Semple announced that there is open painting at the Rec Center on Tuesdays, 9am to 12pm, and the cost is \$5.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.
Minutes respectively recorded by Heather Risley and submitted by Bess King, Secretary.