

Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

March 6, 2017

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 a balance of \$1716.93.

Membership & Newsletter: The items for the newsletter are due by the 18th of this month and there are 80 paid member.

Programs: Kerry Stratton Waltz will do a watercolor demo today and conduct a workshop Friday March 10. The Plein Air group is meeting at the Dunedin causeway kayak launch in March.

Sunshine: A get well card was sent to Jane Lawson.

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. Signup is full until fall.

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Special Event: Work continues for the April Plein Air Tarpon Springs event and members are encouraged to register early. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a successful event. Heather updated the group on the proposed artist studios and feedback from the city is positive.

Artist of the Month: Kathy Detrano, pastel.

Old Business: There will be a 2018 TSAA calendar and the theme is "Tarpon Springs". All entries should be a JPg landscape picture sent to Patsy Renz by April 1, 2017

New Business: The annual picnic and art show is April 3 and volunteer slots are available for sign up in the back of the room. Election of officers will occur at that meeting. The Tarpon Art Guild continues to showcase local artists and look for announcements and details from the guild. Members submitting artwork for the Art on the Bayou event will register on Friday April 7 from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Recreation Center lobby.

Announcements: Carol Loiocano is holding watercolor plein air lessons on Wednesdays, details in the back of the room and from Carol. The Stirling Gallery is participating in the Dunedin first Friday. The Highland parks art show is March 18th from 9am to 1pm. WPAG has a reception Friday March 10 from 5pm to 7pm.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by Terri Gonzalez and respectively submitted by Bess King/secretary.