

Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

September 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Heather Risley in President Trish Gregory's absence. Heather welcomed all members and 4 guests were introduced.

Secretary's Report: The May meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is \$2535.71 and current membership is 152. The 2014 calendars are now available for sale.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Air group will begin again the first Friday in October (10/4/13) and will be painting in the Tarpon Springs downtown area. All will meet at the corner of Tarpon Ave. and Alt. 19. and Jane welcomed all to join the fun group. Joyce Curvin will provide a demo at the October meeting. Jane solicited suggestions for future workshops.

Sunshine: Nothing new this month.

Venues: Yiota Theofanus reported there are openings for 3 artists at Florida Hospital North Pinellas starting tomorrow, 9/10/13.

Performing Arts Center has openings beginning next calendar year and signup sheet is in the back of the room.

Announcements: Heather Risley reported she is working on the 4th Annual Plein Air Tarpon Springs event held Nov.6-9. The registration will be Nov.5 at Leepa Ratner, followed by a reception from 5-7p.m. Early registration is encouraged and volunteer signup sheets are in the back of the room.

Volunteers are still needed for refreshment and signup sheet circulated. Heather thanked the volunteers who provided refreshments for today's meeting.

Sterling Art Studio, Dunedin, has an open house Friday, 9/13/13, from 5:30-8:30, with pieces from some TSAA members.

Heritage Museum Lunch & Learn on Thursday 9/12/13 is Mitch Kolby presenting What is Plein Air.

Sue McCubbin reported she is starting watercolor classes on 10/3 - 12/9/13 at the Royal Heron Art Gallery.

Palm Harbor Library has art exhibit space available and 11/2/13 is the deadline to apply. Seminole Rock Festival is looking for art vendors. Tarpon Springs is planning an October fest on 10/19/13 and have volunteer opportunities for artists, including helping children paint pumpkins. Open painting at the Craig Park Rec Center is available Wednesdays starting 9/18/13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary