

Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

October 6, 2014

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 September meeting minutes are on the table in the back of the room and available on the TSAA web site.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is \$4247.47.

Membership & Newsletter: TSAA membership is 147.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Air group is meeting in October on Friday's at 9:30 a.m. at Crystal Beach. Helen Savage, a long time member, will present pouring paint over stretched material at today's meeting. In November, plein aire artist, Robert Simone will present a demo and a workshop will be scheduled. And in January, Terry Denson, will present a watercolor demo.

Sunshine: Chris Tagaris reported she sent a get well card to Elaine McCormick.

Venues:

Florida Capitol Bank -signup with Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center - full through May 2015. Signup sheet in the back of the room.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital) - guidelines in the newsletter, signup with Yiota Theofanus.

Special Events: The Brooker Creek Preserve Paint & Photo event is this week with registration at Leepa Ratner Museum of Art on Wednesday. All are encouraged to attend and volunteer opportunities are available on the signup sheet in the back of the room. There is also a Tarpon Springs Invitational Paint Out with 25 prominent artists on November 4-9. A quick draw is scheduled and open to all artists. The reception is November 8 and is open to the public. Heather secured a \$1000 grant from Wal-Mart to create a visual arts mentoring program for local youth. A planning committee will be formed and interested members can contact Heather or Sherry

Artist of the Month: Judy Case Redder

New Business: Contact Sherry Orr if interested in conducting the 50/50 at the general meetings.

Announcements: Congratulations to all of our artists who have had art accepted into shows and those who have sold art this summer. Volunteers are needed for refreshments in January.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.

