

Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

November 3, 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 October 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 \$4310.95

Membership & Newsletter: TSAA membership is 153. Information for the newsletter is due 11/18. Patsy has updated the web page and any member interested in their own page can send her 6 photos and a biography. Carol Loiacono praised Patsy for the high quality of the newsletter she produces.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Aire group is meeting in November on Fridays at 9:30 am in Howard Park . Plein Aire artist, Robert Simone will present a demo today and a workshop is scheduled for November 12 at the Recreation Center. In January, Terry Denson, will present a watercolor demo.

Sunshine: Chris Tagaris reported there was no news this month.

Venues:

Florida Capitol Bank - signup with Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center - full through 2015.

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

Plaka Restaurant - no longer available due to closure.

Special Events: Sherry thanked Heather for an outstanding event at the Brooker Creek Preserve. The Tarpon Springs Invitational Paint Out with 25 prominent artists starts today and runs through November 9. Quick draws is scheduled for Saturday 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. Sherry and Heather arranged to begin the program at the Tarpon Springs Boys & Girls Club. We will kickoff the program on December 16, highlighting Georgia O'Keefe, and focusing on flowers. The first medium will be acrylic on canvas. The goal is to provide this outreach program twice a month. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Sherry or Heather.

Artist of the Month: Scott Suits

New Business: Contact Sherry Orr if interested in conducting the 50/50 at the general meetings. The Winter Show begins December 1 and runs through Dec 4. Volunteer sheets are at the back of the room and all are encouraged to participate. The art will remain at the Cultural Center until December 30th. Details for this event are in the Newsletter.

Announcements: Viewing and Discussion of the movie "words and pictures" is scheduled on November 13 at 4pm. See Heather for more details. Happy 80th birthday to Harvey Edell.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.