

Tarpon Springs Art Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by President Sherry Orr

Members present: Bess King, Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Terri Gonzalez, Jane Lawson, Frank Hipp, Chris Tagaris, and Sherry Orr.

Secretary's Report:

The Minutes from the April Board Meeting were read and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Heather, seconded by Terri, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Terri reported that the current balance is \$3292.47 and this will change slightly next week. A motion to accept the report was made by Heather, seconded by Frank, and passed unanimously.

Membership & Newsletter Report:

Current membership is 143. Sherry Orr praised Patsy for the high quality of the associations newsletter.

Programs:

Jane has scheduled the following artists to demo at the monthly membership meetings:

October - Helen Savage will demo a pouring technique on stretched material.

November - Robert Simone will present a oil painting demo

January - Terri Denson will present a watercolor demo

The plein aire group will begin meeting Oct 3, at 9:30am at Crystal Beach.

Sunshine:

A get well card was sent to Elaine McCormick.

Venues:

Plaka Restaurant - Christina Davey is coordinating this venue.

PAC - Heather will notify members to take down their artwork on November 4 and will need volunteers to be present to coordinate the hanging of the new artwork.

Crescent Oaks Country Club - Sherry is investigating this as a future venue and will have more information at the next meeting.

Shows & Special Events:

Heather continues to work with Tarapani on the Invitational Paint Tarpon Springs scheduled for November 4-9 with registration November 3. The Paint Out at Brooker Creek is scheduled for October 9-11 and the reception October 12. Promotional postcards and posters are available to distribute. Volunteers are needed for the wet room, hanging artwork the morning of the judging and reception, and assistance in catering

Heather secured a \$1000 grant from Wal-Mart for the association to develop an elementary student art mentoring program and a planning process will begin at the November meeting.

Old Business:

Sherry celebrated the excellent newsletter and the active group within TSAA.

New Business:

Sherry will confirm the winter show dates at the Cultural Center and will inquire about the availability of the Boys&Girls Club for an afterschool art program.

Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bess King