

Tarpon Springs Art Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

October 27, 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 September 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 \$4290.95, subject to change slightly next week. A motion to accept the report was made by Heather, seconded by Patsy, and passed unanimously.

Membership & Newsletter Report:

Current membership is >150. Sherry Orr praised Patsy for the high quality of the association's newsletter. Patsy updated the web page this morning.

Programs:

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

November - Robert Simone will present a oil painting demo and a workshop is scheduled for November 12 at the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center.

January - Terri Denson will present a watercolor demo

The plein aire group will meet at Howard Park for the month of November.

Sherry will clarify usage of the projector at the rec center and the feasibility of using it during workshops and demonstrations.

Sunshine:

No news this month.

Venues:

Plaka Restaurant - No longer available due to closing.

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 in the future.

Shows & Special Events:

Heather continues to work on the Invitational Paint Tarpon Springs scheduled for November 4-9 with a reception November 3 at Leepa Ratner Museum of Art. Housing has been secured for all the artists. Volunteers will be needed to help at the reception Saturday evening and in the wet room. Information for the membership is in the Newsletter. 43 participants registered for the Paint Out at Brooker Creek .although costs were cut it operated at a loss of \$240. Both positive and negative feedback was received and several ideas were discussed for future events.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

Sherry and Heather met with the director of the Boys & Girls Club and she is receptive to the TSAA starting an afterschool art mentoring program. The space and number of children is conducive to a positive experience and after discussion it was decided to start the program, funded by a \$1000 grant from Wal-Mart, on December 16 at 3:45pm. There will be two simultaneous groups working with acrylic on canvas. The theme is Georgia O'Keefe and flowers.

Sherry will represent TSAA at the Helen Ellis Foundation Board meetings.
All are encouraged to pursue addition venues to display artwork.

Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bess King