

**Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting
September 14, 2015**

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 last meeting minutes are available on the TSAA web site.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is \$1618.76.

Membership & Newsletter: TSAA membership is 140. The 2016 Calendar is now available for \$12.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Aire group will start meeting again on Fridays at 9:30 am in October. Jim Throne will assist Jane in planning programs and he will present an acrylics demo at the October meeting to be followed up with a workshop. Jane reported that future workshops will be on Fridays due to space availability at the Recreation Center.

Sunshine: A get well card was sent to Sherry Orr.

Venues:

Florida Capitol Bank - coordinated by Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center - next space availability is April 2016. Congratulations to Petera Semple for the sale of 3 paintings.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital) - Christina Davy, Petera Sempler, and Lynn Kopala are the coordinators and members can contact them to sign up. Lynn reviewed the requirements and process to hang the art at the hospital and they will be detailed in the newsletter.

Yard of Ale - Frank Hipp and Lynn Kapala are working on a proposed procedure for this new venue and will provide more information in the future.

Special Events TSAA is participating in a community project with an Eagle Scout and will be painting a design on the Rose Cemetery wall. Heather presented the design and has completed the templates. Volunteers will be needed to paint the wall in mid October and all supplies will be provided and the design already prepared on the wall. More details will be provided at the next meeting. Plans for an April 2016 Tarpon Springs Plein Aire event are in process.

Artist of the Month: Tricia Taylor received the most votes for her painting and it will be hung in the Cultural Center for one month. Other artists shared some thoughts and their inspiration behind the work they entered at the meeting.

New Business: A volunteer signup sheet is circulated for the upcoming December Winter Art Show.

Announcements: Tarpon Springs Yacht Club invites the TSAA to attend their grand opening of the Patio Bar on October 10.

Sherry Edell announced her availability to make cards for members and contact her for further information.

Petera Semple announced that the open painting at Craig Park has moved from Wednesday to Tuesday, 9am to noon.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.
Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.