

Tarpon Springs Art Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by President Yvonne James

Members present: Bess King, Heather Risley, Wendy Davis, Jane Lawson, Yvonne James, Joy Swanson Patsy Renz, Frank Hipp

Secretary's Report:

Waived reading of minutes and are available on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance is \$2651.88, including the Boys&Girls Club fund of \$205.37.

Membership & Newsletter Report:

There are approximately 140 members and we are still collecting 2017 dues. The newsletter is out soon.

Programs

Elaine Hahn's demo and workshop was well received and nine members attended the workshop. Jane reported that Carol Loiacono will present a demo at the next general meeting followed by a workshop on Friday, February 17, at the Recreation Center. Discussion ensued regarding ideas for future programs and possible artists to contact. Ann Larson volunteered to do a framing workshop and tips on how to best display artwork. All present agreed this would be beneficial and we will pursue this topic in the fall. Jane will notify future presenters to keep the demo at the meeting to approximately 45 -60 minutes. The Plein Air group will meet in downtown Tarpon Springs for the month of February.

Sunshine:

No report.

Venues:

North Pinellas Hospital: coordinated by Lyn Kapola

PAC: continues to be a popular venue.

Yard of Ale – closed and no longer available.

US Ameribank – Sharon Chandler coordinator

Shows & Special Events:

Heather Risley reported that the April Paint & Photo event planning is in effect and reminded everyone that many volunteer opportunities will be available and needed to make it a success. She distributed a list of business's and requested members to solicit financial support for the event. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be at the general meeting. The registration and reception is scheduled at Leepa Ratner Museum of Art although this year we will be providing the catering. Sherry Orr is coordinating the next Boys & Girls club art program on February 13 at 4pm.

All present agreed to make a 2018 calendar with the theme of Tarpon Springs. This will be discussed at the next general meeting and April 1 will be the entry deadline. Heather stated the plans for the building of an art studio/gallery on the Pinellas trail area is still on the table and is with the technical review committee. More updates will come as they develop.

New Business:

On Friday, February 3, The Tarpon Art Guild will present and open house featuring the art by Tom Wilke

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bess King