

## Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

February 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Yvonne James. All guests and new members were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report:** The meeting minutes will be available on the TSAA web site.

**Treasurer's Report:** Wendy Davis stated that we have a balance of \$2651.88.

**Membership & Newsletter:** The items for the newsletter are due by the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**Programs:** Teri Gonzalez reported in Jane Lawson's absence that the Plein Air group is meeting in downtown Tarpon Springs for the month of February and at the Dunedin causeway kayak launch in March. Carol Loiocano will do an oil over acrylic demo today and have a workshop on February 17. Registration is at the front desk of the Recreation Center.

**Sunshine:** A get well card will be sent to Jane Lawson.

### **Venues:**

Florida Capitol Bank - signup with Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center – a sign-up sheet is available in the back of the room.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital Lynn Kopala coordinator. Signup is full until fall.

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**Special Event:** Work continues for the April Plein Air Tarpon Springs event and members are encouraged to register early. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a successful event. Heather updated the group on the proposed artist studios and feedback from the city is positive. Heather and Frank Hipp will be meeting with the city in the near future. Heather presented a plan to portray the community as a vibrant and active visual arts area. The newly created Tarpon Art Guild wants to start featuring an artist for one night where they can display and sell artwork. They will supply the space and support to the artist. Contact Heather for more information.

**Artist of the Month:** Nancy Rhoads, watercolor.

**Old Business:** Joy Swanson announced that the TSAA Facebook page is up and running. All thanked her for her efforts and can contact her for more information.

**New Business:** There will be a 2018 TSAA calendar and the theme is "Tarpon Springs". All entries should be a J Peg landscape picture sent to Patsy Renz by April 1, 2017

**Announcements:** CAG is looking for artists to demo at the Dunedin Art Guild meetings. Sign up sheet is available in the back of the room. Carol Loiocano has information available for her Wednesday Watercolor classes. Pastel Tampa Bay has their opening Friday February 10 at the Sterling Gallery in Dunedin.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:49 pm. Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.