

Tarpon Springs Art Association (TSAA)
January 2020 Business Meeting
Held on Monday, January 13, 2020
Tarpon Springs Community Center

The January 2020 TSAA Business Meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by President Trish Gregory. The President welcomed all present. New members identified themselves as requested by the President and were recognized and welcomed.

Secretary's report: none. (Note: The most recent TSAA Business Meeting was held in November 2019. Notes from that meeting are on the TSAA internet site, www.tarponspringsartassociation.com.)

Treasurer's report: none.

Membership and Newsletter reports: Patsy Renz requested that all newsletter material be sent to her by January 18. She reminded all that membership dues are due each January. She also asked everyone to check their listings in the "2019 Membership and Bylaws" book for accuracy, and to send her any changes. She will be updating the text and publishing the 2020 book soon.

Artist of the Month: Raquel Egosi

Programs and Special Events:

- The field trip to the James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art is January 20. The bus will leave the Community Center parking lot at 9 AM.
- The Paint and Photo Tarpon Springs plein air event will be held February 18 – 28. The "Quick Draw" will be held the afternoon of Thursday, February 20 at Fred Howard Park. The Reception and Awards will be the evening of February 21. The works will be displayed at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center at Craig Park February 24-28. Volunteers are needed to assist with events, and to staff the display. Sign-up sheets for each day were available to members.
- Venues reports: Plans for upcoming display rotations were shared with the membership. Sign up sheets were available to members.
- Upcoming demonstrations and workshops:
- Immediately following the upcoming February 3 Business Meeting, Carol Loiacono will give a demonstration of techniques for painting sky and clouds in oils or watercolor. She plans to hold a complete sky and clouds workshop on Friday, February 7. The sign-up sheet for the workshop, which costs \$25 per participant payable in advance, is currently at the front desk of the Community Center. Note: The workshop will only be held if the minimum number of enrollees is reached. All workshops must be self-supporting.
- Immediately following the March Business Meeting, Lynn Foskett Pearson is scheduled to demonstrate multimedia techniques.
- General interest announcements: Carol Loiacono is offering plein air workshops on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12, locations to be announced, for a charge of \$10 each. A flier was available. Don Blaine stated he had frames in his car, and to see him after the meeting if interested. Kathy Detrano stated she may offer a session on how to prepare and paint en plein air with pastels, if enough members are interested. She put out a sheet for those interested to sign.
- Possible future business:
- The President remarked that the lack of available parking for members hoping to attend regular monthly TSAA business meetings at the Community Center has become a problem and needs to be addressed.
- Vacancy in "Refreshments" service position: The President announced that the service position for "Refreshments" is vacant. Please contact Trish Gregory if you can fill this position.
- Interim solution for refreshments: At the suggestion of an attending member, a sign-up sheet to bring beverages and treats to the February and March Business Meetings was circulated. Enough members signed up so that refreshments will be available at those meetings. Members brought refreshments to the January meeting which were much enjoyed. The portion of the meeting devoted to business ended at approximately 1:50 PM.

At approximately 2 PM, Trish Gregory demonstrated enhancing photography with widely available software applications. There being no additional business after the demonstration, discussion, and questions and answers, the meeting ended at approximately 3:10 PM.

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