## Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting February 6, 2023

Trish Gregory welcomed everyone at 1:00 pm.

<u>Secretary's Report</u> – Bess King will serve as the secretary in Sherry Orr's absence.

<u>**Treasurer's Report**</u> – Martha Hickey reported the bank balance is \$9561, subject to future expenses deducted for the Plein Air event occurring this week.

Membership and Newsletter- Patsy Renz reported 4 new members joined today.

**Programs/special events** – Peggy McCardle reported that the Paint & Photo event started today with 34 registrants. The reception and awards program are Friday 2/10 at 6pm at the Cultural Center. Volunteers are needed to set up Friday and next week during the show.

Martha Hickey has volunteer sign up sheets for the annual Art on the Bayou event March 10-12. Registration is Friday 3/10 at 10am-12pm. See details in the newsletter.

## Artist of the Month: Lynn Schaffer

## Sunshine: No report

## Venues:

Valley Bank Tarpon Springs has opening for one person shows. Hang 7-9 works for approximately 2 months. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala to schedule for one of the opening spots:

May-June 2023 July-August 2023 September-October 2023 November-December 2023

Library – Bess King has opening for 1 person February 21 – May 21. A sign up sheet is on the table and openings are available May – August and August – November 2023. Performing Art Center: Lora VanNoord has a one woman show until April. Opening for more artists the rest of the year.

Chamber of Commerce – currently a Sue Thomas Show and Sale until March 27.

<u>Old Business</u>: The annual April picnic/art show will be indoors at the Recreation Center. Registration will begin at 10:00am and judging will be at noon. Members will bring their own lunch and their own easels to display their art.

**New Business**: There is an opportunity for TSAA members to display at the Oldsmar courthouse, beginning January 2024. Trish will share more information in the future. There is an urgent need for a member to volunteer to be president next year in order to continue the association. Contact Trish is you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Adjournment at 2:10 pm

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, interim Secretary