

Meeting called to order by President Heather Risley at 1:30PM.

Patsy Renz reported we have 169 members. Various guests attending introduced themselves. Treasurer reported \$2,266.09 in checking account. She requested information for the Newsletter be in by the third week of February.

Jane Lawson reported on Workshops: February 16, at Crystal Beach is Kathy Detrano . Cost is \$20.00 , consisting of technique learned on a recent trip to France with Master Artist Richard McKinley.

Didday is teaching upside down painting. List of details in back of room along with lists of materials needed for both. More information in Newsletter. Didday wants Artists to have 18 X24 canvas and also work on an easel.

Charles Grupe will be in March depending on interest. He charges #50.00 a day. Dates are March 8,9 and 10. Jane also explained new member Tamira from Brazil did soap painting, and could possibly show us this method.

Pleinairre Group is meeting this month at Edgewater Park Marina 9:30 AM Friday mornings.

Carol Loiacono reports she does a Pleinairre Group on Wednesdays, 9:30 til 12:00. See her for details.

Spring Bayou Show: Dates are March 31, and April 1. Show chair are Nancy and Jim Wintermore, with Carol Loiacono. Two pieces to hang along with 4-5 matted pieces for the bin. Rules in Newsletter. Participants are required to sit at booth for a period of two hours.

Kathy Detrano announced Ann Clark as Artist of the Month.

Venues: Yiota reports she has Sharon Chandler at Helen Ellis. Venue is full. March taken, and openings from May until July.

Kathy Rayboldt reports Plalka is OK until May.

Trish reporting Library OK until August.

Heather says Performing Arts OK until May-June. On April 21, there will be a Dinner-Dance at St Nicholas Center, for the benefit of the Shephard Center. Leepa-Ratner requesting donation of Original art only.

Mitch Kolbe will be at John Chestnut Park on February.18 until sunset. She has more information in rear. Jane Lawson will be featured at Artist Fair on Main Street in Tarpon Springs, on Saturday, February 11.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 to prepare for Demo.

Demo today is Markissia doing a Portrait in Oil for a selected model, Kathy Rayboldt. Ann Clark , Secretary