

Tarpon Springs Art Association (TSAA)  
February 2020 Business Meeting  
Held on Monday, February 3, 2020  
Tarpon Springs Community Center  
**CORRECTED DRAFT February 24, 2020**

The February 2020 TSAA Business Meeting was called to order at 1:34 pm by President Trish Gregory. The President welcomed all present. Three new members identified themselves as requested by the President and were recognized and welcomed.

Secretary's report: The President announced that a copy of the January Business Meeting notes was on the table and available for all to read.

Treasurer's report: Sue McCubbin, Treasurer, reported the closing numbers for 2019. She also reported that TSAA's balance at the end of January is \$14,897.11.

Membership and Newsletter reports: Patsy Renz announced that membership currently stands at 87 members. She asked that all newsletter material be sent to her by February 18. She reminded all that membership fees were due in January. She asked the membership to check their listings in the "2019 Membership and By Laws" book for accuracy, and to send her any changes immediately as she will be editing the 2020 book this coming weekend.

Artist of the Month: Beth Cohen's painting was chosen by voters as Painting of the Month. It was noted that Ms. Cohen is one of our newest members.

Programs and Special Events:

- The Paint and Photo Tarpon Springs plein air event will be held February 18 – 21. The "Quick Draw" will occur February 20 at Fred Howard Park from noon to 4. This fun event will be followed at Shelter 6 by hot dogs, beverages, and fellowship. Everyone is invited, whether taking part in the "Paint and Photo" or not. The Reception and Awards will be the evening of February 21. Works will be displayed at the Tarpon Springs Heritage Center at Craig Park February 24-28. Volunteers are still needed to assist with events, and to staff the display. Sign-up sheets for each day were available to members.
- Sherry Orr announced that the Art on the Bayou will be March 14 and 15. TSAA will have a display and sales tent in a good location. Each member who enters work for sale must sign up for at least one slot of assisting with the TSAA display (as well as provide the entry fee.) This year, members will be allowed to display up to three framed works, an increase from previous years. Art on the Bayou is a world-famous event that draws thousands every year. It's a great opportunity to display and sell work, to meet your potential customers, and to give demonstrations. Sign up sheets were available to members and will be again at the March meeting.

Venues reports: Plans for upcoming display rotations were shared with the membership. Sign up sheets were available to members.

Upcoming demonstrations and workshops: Note: Workshops will only be held if the minimum number of enrollees is reached. All workshops must be self-supporting.

- Carol Loiacono will hold a dramatic sky and clouds workshop on Friday, February 7, beginning at 9 AM. 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.
- Immediately following the business portion of the TSAA March Business Meeting, Lynn Foskett is scheduled to demonstrate multimedia techniques including cold wax. She will also hold a workshop on the cold wax and other multimedia techniques on March 6. A sign-up sheet is at the front desk of the Community Center and costs \$25, payable in advance.

General interest announcements: Sue McCubbin announced that a colored pencil show will be coming in August 2020. The Creative Arts Guild is holding a fair on Sunday, February 9, at Pioneer Park in Dunedin. Kathy Detrano mentioned that there are two upcoming pastel shows in Dunedin: the annual Pastel Society of Tampa Bay show at Sterling Gallery, on display now with the reception and prizes scheduled for the evening of Friday, February 14, and the annual IAPS show at Dunedin Fine Art Center April 1 through May 10.

New Business

Nominations for TSAA Officer Positions and Election for 2020-2021 Term: The President informed the membership that the nominating committee had successfully identified candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as follows:

Lynn Foskett, nominee for President

Sherry Orr, nominee for Vice President

Sue McCubbin (incumbent), nominee for Treasurer

Lynn Hudson Kopala, nominee for Secretary

The President then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There being none, the President called for votes.

All were elected, there being no “Nay” votes.

Possible future business:

- There continues to be an opportunity for someone to take the “Refreshments” service position. The interim solution for actual refreshments is for people to bring them and for everyone to pitch in for a quick cleanup afterwards. However, coordination of these activities is still needed going forward. Please contact Trish Gregory if you can fill this position.
- The interim solution for edible and drinkable refreshments, adopted at the suggestion of an attending member, worked well for the February meeting. All who signed up to bring beverages and treats did so, plus others who did not sign up. A big thank you to all. A few members helped clean up. A big thank you to those who did, along with the observation that we need more to help clean up next time.

Remarks or concerns from members: Sue Thomas thanked TSAA planners for the trip to the James Museum held in January. Members from the floor agreed it had been a great success. A member inquired if TSAA could have a books and materials sale. It was suggested and agreed that members can bring such items to the March meeting. A table will be set up to facilitate this.

The portion of the meeting devoted to business ended at approximately 2:00 PM.

At approximately 2:10 PM, Carol Loiacono demonstrated techniques for painting dramatic sky and clouds in oils or watercolour. She plans to hold a complete dramatic sky and clouds workshop on Friday, February 7.

There being no additional business after the demonstration, discussion, and questions and answers, the meeting ended at approximately 3:00 PM.

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