

TSAA General Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2020, 1:00

Welcome: Lynn Pierson, President, opened the Zoom meeting at 1:00 PM EDT. Eighteen members were in attendance.

Housekeeping: Lynn covered some Zoom basics to facilitate the meeting. She asked members to edit their name on the bottom of their page, making any corrections as needed. These included: Change name on image box or open the “participants box”. Find your name and rename there. If a member wishes to speak, they should indicate by raising their hand or choose the Zoom hand signal, which is easier to see by the Zoom host. While others are talking, additional comments or questions can be posted by opening the “chat” tab and writing them there. Participants were told that the meeting was being recorded.

Secretary’s Report: The report was approved as edited.

Treasurer’s Report: Susan McCubbin, Treasurer, reported the September balance. The only cost was the website cost.

Membership and Newsletter: Patsy Renz had completed the October Newsletter. Articles for the November newsletter are due to Patsy by October 15th.

Programming / Special Events: Demonstrations and Workshops will be opened on line. Please submit artists that are willing to participate. Contact Sherry Orr if you can suggest someone or volunteer to participate.

Venues: Heather Risley shared that most venues are on hold for now. The Chamber of Commerce is active and they are changing out the art. We will be adding the Hampton Inn.

Sunshine: Lynn Kopala can be contacted if you know anyone who needs some special sunshine via a greeting card.

Old Business: Lynn Pierson is in need of some volunteers. Please let Lynn Pierson know if you are willing to volunteer. TSAA needs:

1. Nominating committee volunteers, to locate and propose candidates for 2021-2022 offices. TSAA’s By Laws require that the nominating committee be in place by January.

2. Volunteers for the 2021 Plein Air Event.

3. Volunteers for the Health and Wellness Fair, scheduled for November. More information will be available from Diane Wood when she returns from vacation.

Artist of the Month: Kathy Detrano, with a team composed of Trish Gregory, Lynn Kopala, Sue Thomas and Patsy Renz, are setting up a system to continue showcasing our member’s art and voting on the Artist of the Month. The procedure will be to submit the art as a .jpg emailed to TSAAart@yahoo.com. Kathy will create a video slide show. This will be available on our Facebook page, TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION, and our website. (Lynn Kopala is the administrator for this Facebook page. NOTE: Currently there are two Facebook pages. The older of the two will be discontinued.) Members view the slideshow and send email to TSAAart@yahoo.com indicating the number (lower right corner) of the artwork they like. The winner of the Artist of the Month will have their art posted on the Facebook banner for one month and on the website.

New Business: Lynn Pierson would like feedback on continuing the Christmas tree we decorated last year for the Winter Show. It was a fund raiser. All ideas are welcome.

The next membership meeting will be via Zoom on **Monday, November 2, at 1:00.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38.

Following the meeting Sherry Orr took us on a virtual field trip to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. The focus was on the sculptures. Next month we are going to Monhegan Island.

The next TSAA Board meeting will be October 26th at 1:00 via Zoom.