

General meeting called to order 1:30 PM. Secretary minutes posted on Board.

Treasurer's Report: Patsy gave Membership vocal report. See attached at Board Meeting, 12/31/2012 She reported 162 members Plus. Patsy requested news into Newsletter by January 15.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported on Programs and Pleinair. Judy Rogers scheduled for Demo in Watercolor. Sign up in rear for workshop January 31 at Crystal Beach.

February Artist will be Mitch Kolbe. There will be a workshop at Crystal Beach. Date to be announced. Fee is \$20.00.

Pleinaire Groups will meet each Friday, 9:30 AM at the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce, located off of Dodencassee. The Sponge Docks will be the site of painting for the rest of January.

Sunshine: No report. Chris Tagares absent.

Kathy Rabold: no report

Yiota Theofanus: no report

Sharon: All set at Florida Capitol Bank

Heather: Performing Arts all set

Barbara Hodges reminded members that paintings are to be taken down from Cultural Center on January 31.

Heather spoke on The Paint and photo Event. Turnout was great. Made just a little profit.

Artist of the Month: Mary Beth Mc Donell

Guest speaker was Kathleen Sullivan, Art Therapist. She spoke and explained to member the Peace for Tarpon Project. She would like Artists to portray Peace symbols and characters depicting Peace. She suggests a piece of cotton sheeting, 9" x 9", drawn with Crayola crayons. She hope to drape the entire town of Tarpon Springs with these, strung as banners. The Event is April 5,6 and 7. April 8th is Holocaust Remembrance Day. The web address is Birdunderwater@hotmail.com. Robin Sanger started this web site two years ago. Members asked to bring to next meeting.

Heather asked for a Nominating Comittee for namesof possible Board members. by the March meeting.

Calendars are planned for 2014.Images to be sent in by March.they will be profesionally replicated.

Heather introduced guests invited by Marilyn Pohlman and Jana Withers.

Carole Loiacono said she is teaching classes Wednsdays from 9:30 until 12:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM to prepare for our Demo. Refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Clark, Secretary