**Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting**

**February 3, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Trish Gregory. All guests and new members were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report**: The January meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board and TSAA webpage under Reports

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**Treasurer's Report**: The bank balance is $4130.40. The 2014 calendars are available for sale.

**Membership & Newsletter:** Patsy Renz reported the membership is approximately 185 and newsletter items are due to her by February 18.

**Programs:** Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Air group is meeting on Friday's at 9:30 a.m. and in the month of February will be painting at the Sponge Docks in Tarpon Springs. Please meet at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot on Dodecanese Blvd. Jane welcomed all to join the fun group. Suzanne Natzke watercolor workshop on January 27 was a success. Brook Allison will do an oil demo at today's meeting and a workshop is scheduled this month at Craig Park Community Center. A signup sheet is in the back of the room and registration and payment is made at the desk by the gym in the Tarpon Springs Community Center

**Sunshine**: Chris Tagaris reported TSAA received a thank you card from the family of June Benson for the gift of a book to the Tarpon Springs library in her memory.

**Venues:**

 Florida Capitol Bank - Sharon C will contact the new bank owners to continue using this venue.

 Performing Arts Center - Heather R. has openings in July and August 2014, signup sheet in the back of the room and the 2015 signup sheet is now available.

 Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital) - volunteer needed to coordinate this venue.

**Special Events:**. No report at this time.

 **Announcements:** Daniela from the Community Center asked for volunteers to help at the Chair-ity For a Cause event starting in February. Call Daniela at 942-5628 ext 5 for details and to volunteer. Carol Loiacono continues to have her watercolor plein aire lessons on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Dates and location available on the table in the back of the room or call Carol at 727-934-1482. Beverly Heller announced a watercolor on rice paper workshop March 8 by Bonnie Jones. Signup sheets are available in the back of the room. Ann Clark announced fliers and tickets are available for the upcoming program by the Suncoast Harmony Choir.

 Artist of the Month is Pat Gorrow.

**New Business**: Need a volunteer to chair the upcoming Art Show in the Park.

 **Adjournment**: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

 Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.