

TSAA MEETING – 1/9/12

The meeting was called to order by President Heather Risley at 1:30pm.

She welcomed visitors and new members and encouraged the membership to introduce themselves to anyone sitting around them if they did not already know them.

The Secretary's Report was posted on the Bulletin Board

Patsy Renz's Treasurer's Report indicated a balance of \$2177.49 and said the year-end report can be found on our website. The calendars are now for sale at half-price- \$5.00. She also said our membership stands at 157, and asked that Newsletter items be in to her within 2 weeks.

Jane Lawson has a workshop set with Didday on Feb. 21st and Markissia Touliotos will demonstrate a portrait in February.

The Plein Air group will be painting on the Sponge Docks for the month of January.

Heather reported on the Paint & Photo event. 57 people signed up to participate. They took in \$5300 (sponsors, patrons, participation fees, sales) and the costs ran to \$4033 (lots of printing, t-shirts, prize money, reception, etc.) for a profit at this point of \$1267. She also noted the member winners: Arlene Richardson, Eva Allen, Jane Lawson, and Kathy Detrano in painting; and in photography, Stuart Harrison, Trish Gregory & Heather Moore.

Heather thanked Trish Gregory and Barbara Hodges for the great job putting together our December members show.

The Art Walk on Tarpon Ave. on Dec. 10 had some success, but had to deal with the Food Trucks' noise and fumes as well as rain for the first portion of the day. When it cleared, there were lots of people with good exposure and some sales were made.

A Nominating Committee is needed as election of new officers will be held in March.

The venues all reported on their needs for the next showings. Contact the chairpersons for specifics.

Heather thanked the Refreshment committee for their work – Dee Kulp, Marilyn Martsolf, and Patricia Gaunt. A sign-up sheet was passed around for contributions to the table.

Mary Beth McDonell's painting was chosen as Artist of the Month.

Carole Loiacono told members she is holding plein air classes on Wednesday from 9:30 to 12 for \$10.

Kathy Rabold said the painting sessions at Craig Park are being held on Wednesday morning with a cost of \$5.00.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55, followed by a watercolor on watercolor canvas demonstration by Carole Loiacono.

Respectfully submitted by

Heather Risley for Ann Clark, Secretary