

## **Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting January 13, 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 November meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

**Treasurer's Report:** The bank balance is \$2,986.29. The 2014 calendars are available for sale.

**Membership & Newsletter:** Patsy Renz reported the membership is 172 and newsletter items are due to her by January 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 January will be painting at the Open Air Market in Dunedin. Jane welcomed all to join the fun group. Suzanne Natzke will conduct a watercolor demo at our January meeting and will conduct a workshop on Monday January 27 at the Tarpon Springs Community Center. Registration is at the Community Center and the focus will be painting night scenes. Brook Allison will do an oil demo at the February meeting and a workshop may be scheduled later in the month. Jane will provide further information in the future.

**Sunshine:** Chris Tagaris reported TSAA sent a sympathy card to member Bobett Breunig.

**Venues:** Tarpon Springs Library - Trish G discussed some of the concerns of this venue and asked for a volunteer to assume coordinating the displaying of members art.

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

Performing Arts Center - Heather R. has openings in 2014, signup sheet in the back of the room. Congratulations to Lee Albion for the sale of her painting in this venue.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital) - volunteer needed to temporarily coordinate this venue until Yiota resumes the position.

**Special Events:** The December Art Show, headed by Christina Davy was a success and congratulations to Christina for a job well done. Thank you to Sherry Orr for volunteering to coordinate the 2014 show.

**Announcements:** Open painting continues at Craig Park at 9:00am on Wednesdays. Cost is \$5. Some copies of Artist Magazine are available at the back of the room, first come, first serve. Carol Loiacono is starting her Wednesday morning plein air art demo and instruction and schedule is available from her. Cost is \$10. Christopher Stills art gallery is open to the public until January 25th and highly recommended to visit.

Artist of the Month is Petera Semple.

All who volunteered to bring refreshments are reminded to become familiar with the location of supplies to set up prior to the meeting.

**New Business:** After discussion regarding the proposed bylaw change to eliminate the May general meeting a membership vote was taken. The majority voted to eliminate the May meeting and it will be implemented in 2015.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m. Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.