

## Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

March 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 February meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

**Treasurer's Report:** The bank balance is \$3937.94. Terri Gonzalez reported that PayPal will be available for a credit card option of payment at the April Art Show. Members will indicate their payment preference at registration for the show.

**Membership & Newsletter:** Patsy Renz reported the paid membership is 128 and a note has been sent to remind members the deadline to pay dues. Items for the next newsletter are due March 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 March they will be painting at Wall Springs Park in Palm Harbor. Jane welcomed all to join the fun group. Kathy Detrano will do a pastel demo today and will have a workshop on March 18. Registration is at the Community Center and requires a minimum of 10 students.

**Sunshine:** No report today.

### **Venues:**

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

Performing Arts Center - 2015 signup sheets in the back of the room.

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

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

**Announcements:** All members are invited to attend the Chair-ity For a Cause event on March 20 at the Chamber of Commerce. Carol Loiacono continues to have her watercolor plein air 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. The Crystal Beach Art Show is April 5. Anyone interested in contributing a piece of art to the Tarpon Springs Rotary Club's Wine & Cheese fundraiser on May 5 can contact Pat or Ron Haddad.

Artist of the Month is Suzanne Natske.

**New Business:** Trish Gregory completes her year as president and the other three current board officers volunteered to remain on the board for another year. In addition Frank Hipp volunteered to become a board member. There being no further nominations from the floor,

a vote was taken and carried and the 2014-2015 board officers are: President - Sherry Orr; Vice-President-Frank Hipp; Secretary-Bess King; Treasurer-Terri Gonzalez The annual Art in the Park event is April 5&6 and volunteer sign up sheets and event details are in the back of the room. Volunteers are needed in all areas The annual picnic and art show is Monday April 7 and everyone brings a dish to share. Jenna Friedman will do a plein aire demo while the judging occurs. Everyone entering a piece of art have the opportunity to show their art in the PAC for the month of April

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.

