

Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

November 4, 2013

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 October meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is \$2851.71 The 2014 calendars are now available for sale.

Membership & Newsletter: Patsy Renz reported the membership is 160 and newsletter items are due to her by November 18. New member nametags are at the table in the back of the room. For emergency use, Patsy requests member's cell phone numbers to include in the directory.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Air group is meeting on Friday's at 9:30 a.m. and in the month of November will be painting at Howard Park in Tarpon Springs. All will meet at shelters 2 & 3. Jane welcomed all to join the fun group. Toni Hutfilz is our mixed media demo artist today. Jane has scheduled Suzanne Natzke watercolor demo in January with a workshop to follow.

Sunshine: Chris Tagaris reported TSAA received a thank you note from the Tarpon Springs library for the monetary gift in memory of June Benson.

Venues: Plaka - Kathy R needs artists for Feb/Mar. 2014. Signup sheet in back of the room.

Tarpon Springs Library -Trish G has a signup sheet in the back of the room.

Florida Capitol Bank - Sharon C. No artists needed, the bank is closing in January. Performing Arts Center - Heather R. has openings in 2014, signup sheet in the back of the room.

Florida Hospital North (Helen Ellis Hospital) - no report.

Special Events: Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs registration is tomorrow, Nov. 5 and culminates in the reception and awards presentation 5 pm Sunday Nov. 10. Volunteer signup sheets are in the back of the room and all are encouraged to participate in the event. The Cultural Center has offered the second floor space to display art and the Plein Air will display their art the month of November. The December Art Show is headed by Christina Davy and all the details are in the Newsletter. Volunteers are needed for all activities and signup sheets are in the back of the room. The art will be displayed in December and all art must be picked up between 10am - 12 pm on December 27th.

Announcements: The Board of Directors propose a change to the Bylaws. In brief, the proposal is to drop the May meeting and make the April picnic and the induction of the new directors the last meeting before summer break. A discussion ensued and the written proposal and bylaw changes will be in the November Newsletter for all to review and the membership will vote on the proposal at the January 2014 meeting.

Art supply sale with contact information in the back of the room. Anne Clark is a cast member in HMS Pinafore at PAC on 11/15-17. Crystal Beach art show 11/30. Volunteer needed to conduct the 50/50 for the meetings.

Artist of the Month is Kathy Wilson.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.