

## Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

October 7, 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 September meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

**Treasurer's Report:** The bank balance is \$2894.71 The 2014 calendars are now available for sale.

**Membership & Newsletter:** Patsy Renz reported the membership is 154 and newsletter items are due to her by November 18.

**Programs:** Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Air group are meeting on Friday's at 9:00 a.m. and in the month of October will be painting in the Tarpon Springs downtown area. All will meet at the corner of Tarpon Ave. and Alt. 19. Jane welcomed all to join the fun group. Joyce Curvin is our demo artist today and presents her whimsical style of art. November meeting will be a mixed media demo by Toni Hutfilz. Jane has scheduled Suzanne Natzke (watercolor) in January and Suzanne Murphy (oil) in February. Depending on interest Jane will work on scheduling a two day workshop with Lynn Ferris in early 2014.

**Sunshine:** Chris Tagaris reported the death of one member, June Benson, and the association donated a book to the library in her memory.

**Venues:** Library - no one currently exhibiting. Signup sheets for Oct. and Nov. in back of room

Performing Arts Center has openings beginning next calendar year and signup sheet is in the back of the room.

**Announcements:** Heather Risley reported she is working on the 4th Annual Plein Air Tarpon Springs event held Nov.6-9. The registration will be Nov.5 at Leepa Ratner, followed by a reception from 5-7p.m. Early registration is encouraged and volunteer signup sheets are in the back of the room. She encourage members to volunteer in the wet room and set up for the reception. Also Tarpon Springs is conducting their first Octoberfest on October 19, and TSAA has been offered free vendor space. A canopy will be up and room for 10 artists to display a few pieces each.

Trish reminded the members that volunteers are still needed for refreshments, including someone to chair the committee. Ann Clark suggested that one person on the refreshment signup sheet for that month arrive early and make coffee and set up refreshments. Trish thanked all who provided refreshments for the meeting.

Christina Davy, chair of the December Art Show, requested volunteers to help with registration, decorating, hanging art, and the reception at the Cultural Center. Signup sheets are in the back of the room. Details of the event are in the newsletter.

Kathy Detrano announced the West Pasco Art Guild 50th Golden Anniversary Art Show event is occurring with the opening reception and Awards November 9. Details are available in the back of the room or by contacting West Pasco Art Guild.

Artist of the Month: Nancy Caposey - a beautiful watercolor kitten.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary