

**TSAA Member Meeting January 13**  
**Tarpon Springs Recreation Center— 1:30 pm**

Meeting call to order

Secretary Report — Becky No report from November Member meeting

Treasurer Report — Joanne- 4774.78

Membership Report — Patsy – 71 members at the Board meeting, as of 1/14/25 38 paid members for 2025

Meeting called to order by Martha 1:30

Announced supply give away for Monday, March 3, 2025 meeting. Asked members to bring their extra supplies that they may want to give away.

Fine Arts Festival March 7-8-9 at Craig Park- Sign up sheets to set up and work the festival. TSAA allows 3 pieces of art to show at the festival tent.

Voted on changes to the By Laws. By Law changed vote passed and the text of the By Laws will be changed.

Facebook- Chris Taylor and Becky Bahas- Chris explained the following changes:

Page is still a private page but can be seen by the public. The Facebook post about the demo showed up in TSAA members Facebook feed and members were able to comment on the post. We received a lot of positive comments. Chris said she is going to make a chart for the next meeting so members understand the Facebook limitations.

There is a Friday Share day to promote your “look what I’m doing” posts. It’s still a fine line in creating fun and interest and self promotion.

Banner- Artist of the month will show up in the banner for 2 weeks and the banner will be changed every 2 weeks.

Venue Report:

Chamber of Commerce – Sherry Orr-Paintings up until Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and wants everyone to do a Bio when you turn in art. Up to 3 pieces of art, no larger than 16x20. Art shown for 3 months.

Hampton Inn, Jana Withers– 3 pieces – Tarpon or Floral Jan-March

Valley Bank- Judy Groves taking over. Ljuba putting her realistic paintings there until March

Library- Bess King Just switched out and will be there until Feb 20- Change Feb, May and

November

Oldsmar City Hall Show- Starts Tuesday Jan 21, Reception Jan 28 5-7. Deadline to enter is January 16- email forms to Trish. Free to enter. Show is for “members in good standing” (paid dues)

Artist of the Month: George Caras – Mykonos. The painting will be at the Tarpon Springs Rec Center for viewing until the meeting in February

Name tags- We offered stick on name tags so members can easily get to know members’ names. Many members took advantage of putting on a name tag.

Meeting adjourned

50-50- Fritz won 55.00

Demo Called to Order

Demo- Chairperson – Trish

Wildlife artist – Steven Koury

Steven was very generous with his information of supplies, his work flow, photos and travel. He gives workshops and lives in Lakeland. He is a very impressive artist.