

PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES, INC.  
Monthly Meeting  
February 10, 2016  
Cumming's Library

President Betty Brain called the meeting to order at 1:10pm. She welcomed members and guests and congratulations for a beautiful Annual Art Show and reception. Betty thanked the show chairpersons- Ellie Lafer, Pat Jayne for a classy reception with fresh flowers and piano music, and members for the refreshments for the non-alcoholic champagne punch. Thanks were given to Linda Carlo for the entry forms and labels and to those who helped register and hang the show. Thanks also to Patti Emmett for the publicity.

Reminders were made to docents to check the library schedule before reporting in as there could be last minute changes to their schedules. Also show participants- pickup of art pieces is Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 to 1:00pm. If you can't pickup, please have someone else do so.

The minutes of the January 13, 2016 meeting were posted on the table with the treasurers report.

The treasurer's report with the scholarship raffle tickets and donations for the No Bake Sale were also available to the membership to view.

Show Winners:

Best in Show:	Joan DuGan
Oil 1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Margaret Gralewski
Oil 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Sue Porterfield
Oil 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Judie Martens
Acrylic 1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Sylvia Wood
Acrylic 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Reenie McCallum
Acrylic 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Tom Chatowsky
Watercolor 1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Joanna Masi
Watercolor 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Barbara Schmitz
Watercolor 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Barbara Brinley
Honorable Mentions:	Janice Rogers
	Valerie Bonser
	Judy MacDonald

Judges:

Tom Prestopnik and Judy Coffman

Raffle- "Opportunity Drawing" for the Jane Blatt original painting was won by Mallo Bisset with around \$600.00 being collected for The Blatt Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships: PCAA will fund \$3000.00 for the committee to award three students.  
The Jane Blatt Scholarship – Committee will award one student \$1500.00.

Nominating Committee: At the January meeting volunteers were Kendra Deltano and Pat Jayne. Nancy Steinberg now is the third volunteer to serve to select new board members for 2016-2018.

Demonstration: Nancy Steinberg introduced artist Eran Far. She has studied at the Art Studios of NY. Her style is subjective realism within abstract expressionist style. Her work has been shown in NY., Berlin, Paris, and Nice. She teaches at the Artist Nook in Stuart.

Announcements: Jennifer Hern from the Arts Council gave an overview of upcoming events. The Art Fest, which is February 20- 21<sup>st</sup>, still need volunteers. An artist tent is to be available at \$100.00 for a 6x12 space. Other venues information was available on the back table. Betty Brain also gave Jennifer our new brochures for the Arts Council to distribute.

Ruthann Hewson and Sandy Odell are to be in the “Old Masters” – Jensen Beach Art League venue February 14, 10:00 – 4:00 pm, Indian River Lake.

Connie Murgolo announced that the Woman’s Club of Stuart is having an arts display at various locations on Saturday, February 13.

Reuben’s and The Wellness Center art works have been hung.

50/50 drawing by Barbara Brinley with two winners, receiving \$25.25 each and \$40.50 for the scholarship fund.

The next meeting will have a demo by Chris Kling, “Studio Painting vs. Plein Air”.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Rogers – Secretary