

PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES, INC.

Monthly Meeting

March 11, 2015

Cummings Library

President Betty Brain called the meeting to order at 1:10pm. She welcomed guests and members, reminding members to wear name tags. The sign in table for guests has peel and stick name tags available to use. A reminder also to please notify Betty if anyone is ill or lost a loved one so a card can be sent.

The Minutes of the last General and Board Minutes were posted and available on the back table. The Treasurer's Report was posted on the front table. Treasurer, Connie Murgolo reported a balance to date of \$9,873.31, with \$1,035.00 made on the Art Show.

OLD BUSINESS

Scholarships:

The Jane "Ejan" Blatt Memorial Art Award total collected is \$2,876.00 to date. AAMC donated \$360.00, HSFAL donated \$905.00, PCAA donated \$901.00, plus private donations from family and friends. \$1,500.00 was set aside for this year's ,2015, for this award as an amount had to be given to the school board. The remaining monies will be rolled over for the 2016 Art Award.

Thank yous to donors have been forwarded to Galen, Jane's husband, to be handled by him.

PCAA's scholarship donation is \$2,500.00 to 4 students chosen by the Scholarship Committee from the Martin County High Schools. Betty thanked all those who have worked on these selection of students for both awards .

Hanging System:

Betty reported that the total cost of system came to \$1,460.45. We will store all the rods but 10 to be used by the library .

A brief intermission was called to allow attendees to view art pieces, buy 50/50 tickets and greet guests.

NEW BUSINESS

Betty announced that there is monies in the budget to purchase an overhead mirror for demos requiring artists to work from a table. She will research further as to the exact cost, size, etc.

Bylaws Amendment :

A change in the bylaw's amendment under "Dues" as proposed by the Board was read as: "The fiscal year shall begin on May 31. Dues are payable May 1 through May 31. If dues are not paid by May 31, all privileges of membership will be forfeited. The current annual dues are \$30.00 for a single

member and \$45.00 for a double or family membership. These amounts can be changed by a vote of the membership. (New added wording) Dues paid by members joining after the opening of our Annual Art Show and Sale shall be applied to the following year. "

This will be brought to the membership for next months vote of approval.

#### Annual Show:

A change in the month PCAA's annual show from February to March was brought to the membership by Betty. This may give an opportunity to have a month long show rather than the two weeks we just had. This will depend on the availability of the Cummings Library . More information will be gathered for further discussion. Docents may not be needed as thought. This will also be researched further. The library estimated approximately 150 people came through the reception and show itself.

#### Announcements:

The April Meeting will be a "Wonderful Watercolor" by Christine Trevethan. Announcements will be sent out by Marie Ferrandino.

Arts Fest, March 38-29 - to participate, call Jennifer Hern at the Art's Council.

The info table has information as to local workshops , classes at the Stuart Art Supply and in the Handbook for teaching artists.

#### Demonstration:

Corrine Curreri, a formally trained artist at the New England School of Classical Painting, who uses oil as her medium to create portraits, landscapes and still life paintings that parallel the old masters.

Corrine completed the masters class in portraiture at the Worchester Art Museum and exhibits in many New England galleries. She showed how to use a limited palette for classical realism.

A 50/50 drawing was conducted by Barbara Brinley with 2 monetary winners and the "Scherenschnitte" piece donated by Judy Coffman.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Rogers, Secretary