

Central Texas Pastel Society

Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2019

President Holly Read called the meeting to order at the Georgetown Public Library, Georgetown, Texas at 9:30 am. All were welcomed. Holly introduced two guests and new member Neva Wong.

Announcements:

Holly reviewed some of the many benefits of membership in CTPS such as opportunities to exhibit work, quality demonstrations and education at monthly meetings and 3 yearly workshops.

The Georgetown Art Center proposal was submitted last month for the 2020 show. A decision will be made in March on accepting CTPS for the show.

The Fundraising Committee was recognized and thanked for an outstanding job. Members were asked to pick up an art kit. Jan Frazier explained that 50 kits were prepared for membership to use for their paintings. Each kit contains an 8 x 10 piece of paper, a white mat board and a protective cellophane sleeve. Pieces will be exhibited at Georgetown Market Days on May 11th and will sell for \$50 each. Proceeds will be donated to GISD for use in school art departments. Volunteers are asked to sign up to work or to do a demonstration at the market in 1 ½ hour shifts.

St. David's Hospital Exhibit will be held March 1 – May 3. Everyone who has signed up needs to bring their painting to St. David's at 3:30 on March 1. An exhibit entry form needs to be signed and turned in with the painting. Forms may be obtained from the CTPS website. Art work will be picked up at 3:00pm on May 3rd.

Election of 2019-2020 officers for CTPS will be held soon. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a position should contact President Holly Read.

Tickets are available for the drawing of the Terry Ludwig Darks Pastel Set. The drawing will be next month.

The March 16th meeting of CTPS will include a mini-workshop given by artist Danny Jones. The workshop will be held from 1:00 – 4:00. Mr. Jones will also give a demonstration during the meeting. Check the website for supplies each member needs to bring for the demonstration and workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$35 plus a \$5 modeling fee.

Reports

- A. Programs – Jan Frazier: Artist Richard Banh will give a demonstration at the April meeting. The May meeting will be held at the Georgetown Art Center. Jan Frazier will give a demo on plein air painting. Members will then proceed to a designated location to do some plein air painting of their own.
- B. Membership Chair – Lyn Mazey is currently updating the membership directory. Send all needed corrections and changes to Lynn.

- C. Librarian - Debbie Been manages the club's collection of DVDs. They are available at the monthly meetings and may be checked out from Debbie. They are due to be returned at the following meeting.
- D. Treasurer – The monthly treasurer's report shows a balance of \$5227.47. There were three new memberships last month. The rental fee for the library and Poppy Café has been paid through March. The fees for Georgetown Art Center and Market days have also been paid.
- E. Webmaster – Karen Pickel would like for each member to submit a picture of their art work to be posted on the website.

Challenge Painting: Today's Challenge Painting was interpretations of a pastoral scene from a photograph submitted by Jan. There were 12 beautiful paintings shared. It was very interesting to observe the similarities and differences between each artist's work.

Program: Annie Winsett presented a program on Social Media for Artists.

Next month's meeting will be Saturday March 16, 2019 at the Georgetown Library. The Challenge Topic is "Sunrise or Sunset."

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, Secretary

Attendees: 23