

Central Texas Pastel Society  
Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2018

President Jan Frazier called the meeting to order at the Georgetown Public Library. Jan welcomed visitors Connie Pollex, Pat Payton, Jan Weaver, and Will Klemm.

Board Member Reports:

Treasurer - Alora Johns reported that we have a balance of \$6,677.28 with Spring projected expenses of \$1,241. Our organization is in good shape financially.

Nominating Committee - Alora also reported for the Nominating Committee. There are vacancies in several areas.

Program Chair will begin serving in September, although work can begin in the spring with the current Program Chair, Jane Fredericks.

Exhibition Chair will oversee all of our exhibits; however, there will be a different person in charge of each exhibit with the Chair overseeing everyone. This should lessen the duties and distribute the opportunities to other members.

Workshop Chair will arrange for the teacher and location of our two-day workshop. Jeri Salter will be glad to advise the new chair.

Exhibitions - Mary Olivera reported on the submissions to the Julia Buttridge Gallery in Austin. Tuesday, January 23 is the deadline. You cannot exhibit unless you have submitted by the deadline. The submissions should be pastel paintings not over 5 years old. We hope to have two or three submissions per member. We will find out in March if we are accepted for a show in 2019.

Publicity - Sigi Field had no report.

Workshop - Jeri Salter had no report.

The venue for our exhibition/competition in August was discussed. There is an art venue at Painted Views Ranch in the Florence area. Other exhibit possibilities are being investigated. It is probable, at this time, that we will be at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

Programs - Jane Frederick reported that we will have a mini-workshop led by Denise Mahlke after the February meeting. The cost is \$35, and there is room for more people. The March program will be led by Will Klemm; April by Philip Wade, and May by Sonia Colonna-Mathis. There is a possibility that we will car pool to Will Klemm's studio in March. More information will be coming.

Membership - Ann Garrard reported a new member, Sandy Dolan, has joined. There are currently 76 members.

Webmaster - Cecile Clause de Ramirez reported that rather than having a featured artist, we will have art work on the home page. If you would like to submit art, please send it in landscape mode.

Exhibits:

Sigi Field is exhibiting at Artisans Connect, Franklins, and Cianfranis in Georgetown.

Kay Wyckoff showed the cover of her husband's book that she illustrated. The book is Sinagua Rising by R. G. Wyckoff.

Jan Frazier will be participating at the Round Top Winter Fest, February 9 - 11.

Challenge Painting:

The Challenge Painting for January is "Through the eyes of love". Nine members participated. February's challenge is "Something/one/where that is hot or cold".

Program:

Jane introduced artist Jan Weaver for the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Ohlenbusch for Sandra Slaughter, Secretary

Attendees: 31