

PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES, INC.
Monthly Meeting
November 18, 2015
Cumming's Library

President Betty Brain called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

The minutes of Oct. 14 were posted at the meeting for members to read.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Treasurer Connie Murgolo, the Treasurer's Report was not read, but President Brain announced that it had been filed for audit.

President Brain made the following announcements.

No-Bake sale: She encouraged members to participate by making a donation which they may mail to Connie Murgolo or give today to Elaine Morgan.

Holiday Luncheon: A sign-up sheet for the Holiday Luncheon was available. The cost is \$16 for either chicken, eggplant parmesan, or tilapia. Send checks with your food choice to PCAA, P.O. Box 107, Palm City 34991. Please bring an unwrapped child's gift for Toys for Tots or donated food as well as a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange.

PCAA Annual Art Show & Sale

- Feb. 4 to Mar. 1 during the Art In Martin tourist promotion month.
- Bring in paintings for hanging: Feb. 2 from 10-12.
- Opening reception: Feb. 4, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Registration deadline January 29.

One painting per person, size limit 36 x 36 including frame, original art only, piece cannot have been shown during the past 3 years at our annual show, entry fee \$20, Volunteers are needed to check in paintings and to hang on February 2 as well as helpers for the Feb. 4 reception. Contact one of the show chairs: Ellie Lafer or Pat Jayne.

Newsletter Chairman: Betty thanked Reenie McCallum who has volunteered to be our new newsletter scribe and thanked outgoing chair Marie Ferrandino.

Upcoming art events:

- Nov. 21 Art Mundo in Ft. Pierce.
- Dec. 5 Hobe Sound Parade.
- Elliott Museum's Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit is on now through Jan. 31.
- Woman's Club Art is Everywhere Home Tour, Feb. 13.
- Artsfest Feb. 20-21.

Congratulations: To our members in the A.E. Backus Museum "Best of the Best" juried show and the "All Florida" juried show at the Courthouse Cultural Art Center downtown.

PCAA Website: Betty thanked Neil Capozzi for doing our website. For the member art page, send clear jpgs of up to 3 works, title of work, medium, price, artist bio, contact information and your website to Neil Capozzi, webmaster n.capozzi@stuartsupply.com.

Back table paintings: In addition to several beautiful show & share paintings, members' paintings from Reubens were there for pickup. Thanks Mallo for bringing them to us while Reubens is being painted. Members will be emailed when we are able to hang there again.

Wellness Center Hanging: Nov. 19, 9:30 – 12:00. Email Betty Betes right away @ billbetes@gmail.com with info on paintings you'll bring with Title, medium, size, price and let her know which ones you will pick up. Above is the correct email for Betty. Please correct the one in your membership directory.

Arts Council Activities: Jennifer Hearn announced the following events:

- Artsfest Feb. 20-21 will have a community tent for 25 local artists; \$10 to enter juried show, send 3-5 images to jhearn@martinarts.org. \$90 fee for a 6' x 12' hanging space.
- Next exhibit at Courthouse Cultural Center: "Mastors & Mentors": Opening reception Dec. 10, 5:30-7:00.
- Sunset Concerts at Courthouse Cultural Center: Next concert Dec. 8, Jureit Musicales.

DEMO: Program Chairman Nancy Steinberg introduced Edwardo Santiago who did a beautiful charcoal drawing of President Betty.

50-50: Barbara Brinley led the drawing of the 3 winners. Two people split \$61, which was half of the total brought in (the other half goes to the scholarship fund), and two people won prizes donated by Neil Capozzi from his Stuart Art Supply store. Thanks to Neil was expressed.

The next meeting will be our Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 9 at DeStefano's restaurant in Martin Downs.

President Betty Brain adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruthann Hewson, substitute secretary