

Central Texas Pastel Society

Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2018

President Holly Read called the meeting of the Central Texas Pastel Society to order at the Georgetown Public Library, Georgetown, Texas at 9:30 am. Members were welcomed and guest program artist Enid Wood was introduced and welcomed.

Announcements:

- A. A thank you and farewell was extended to long time member Ann Garrard who is moving to Dallas. Cards were signed and given to Ann.
- B. A card was prepared for departing member Jane Frederick who has moved to Santa Fe.
- C. Past president Jan Frazier was given a thank you gift for her dedication in serving as president of CTPS during the 2017-2018 term. She accomplished much while overseeing meetings, programs, art shows and the 20th anniversary party.
- D. The CTPS video library is available to members. It is requested that checked-out videos be returned at the following meeting. Videos should only be checked out before, after or during the meeting break and not during the meeting itself or the demonstration.
- E. A new critique group has been organized with 5 members. Members living in the far west county and Marble Falls area are looking for members to begin a group in that area.
- F. Members were reminded of the Austin Art and Frame Show. You may sign up on line for a \$30 admission fee and submit pictures to be juried into the show.
- G. Several officer positions are open and looking for a volunteer to step forward. Please let Holly know if you are interested. Anyone with technological expertise is urged to volunteer to be the CTPS webmaster.
- H. The Holiday Party will be held in the library on Sunday December 16 from 2:30-5:00 pm. Members are urged to bring 2 to 3 dozen cookies for a cookie exchange. Bring a wrapped gift of your painting, art supplies or an artsy object with a value of less than \$20 if you would like to take part in the gift exchange.

Officers' Reports:

- A. Treasurer Alora Johns reported a balance of \$5498.05. Money was received for 3 memberships and the October raffle. Expenses this month were for speakers' fee and a security fee to Go Daddy website. Upcoming expenses will be the holiday party.
- B. Program Chair Jan Frazier announced that photographer Ted Keller will be the January program. He will speak on sizing and taking pictures of art work using a cell phone or point and shoot camera. Please bring your phone or camera to the meeting so you can practice on them.

- C. Exhibition Chair Sue Kernan reminded members about the library show. Bring your art work to be hung to the library on December 1 at 1:00pm. Alora will be in charge of hanging. A reception will be held on December 7 at 4:00pm in the library.

New Business:

New members Kathleen Burnside and Karen Pickle were introduced and welcomed.

Name Tags may be ordered for \$7 from Nancy Taylor. Please use sign-up sheet to order.

Challenge Painting:

The theme for the challenge painting was Favorite Things. 12members showed beautiful works of art. Photographer Chuck Roush photographed each piece with the artist. There will be no challenge painting next month.

Program:

Enid Wood presented a program on using a brush in pastel art.

The next meeting will be January 19, 2019 at 9:30am in the Georgetown Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, Secretary

Attendees: 32