

Central Texas Pastel Society

Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2017

President Jan Frazier called the meeting to order at the Georgetown Public Library, Georgetown, Texas. All were welcomed.

Announcement:

All present were members. There were no guests or new members in attendance. A special welcome was given to Charlotte Sylvest-O'Dowd as a returning member to CTPS.

Reports:

- A. Treasurer- Alora Johns – CTPS currently has a working capital of \$4600 which is less than usual due to a large number of expenses this fall. These expenses include setting up of the new website, establishing the society as a non-profit and the 20th anniversary dinner.
- B. Nominating – Alora Johns – Holly Reed will be the new president-elect.
Sue Kernan would like to be replaced as exhibition chairman next year so members are asked to consider this position.
- C. Exhibition Chair – Sue Kernan – The poster from the Annual Art Show was on display. Winners from the show were recognized. Alora Johns received Best in Show. Judging was done by Rita Kirkman. Elements Ms. Kirkman was looking for in selecting the winners were: composition, movement, something unexpected, the right amount of detail (not too much) and if the painting was telling a story.
The next art exhibit will be at the Williamson County Museum October 31-December 16th.
The theme is For the Love of Texas.
A new venue and date are being considered for the Annual Art Show and Workshop.
A volunteer is needed to prepare a proposal for the Dougherty Center in Austin.
- D. Publicity – Sigi Field – The Facebook page is receiving over 40 hits a month.
- E. Programs – Jane Frederick – The last two programs of the year are still open. It was suggested that one of the programs be on framing art work.
Char Eppright will give the demonstration next month.
- F. Membership – Ann Garrard – There are currently 67 paid members. Everyone has not renewed their membership so please do so. Be sure and get a membership card.
- G. Webmaster – Cecile Clause de Ramirez – Check the website for pictures from the anniversary dinner.
The web banner changes every couple of months and volunteers are needed to suggest ideas.
The Web gallery page would like an image of work from all members. The articles section would like submissions for any interesting article.
- H. Jeri Salter has an outstanding one woman show at the Beeville Art Museum in Beeville, Texas. She is also written up in an article in the new Southwest Art magazine.
Congratulations to Jeri.

New Business:

Next month's art challenge will be City Scapes and Street Scenes.

Ann Garrard will be the next highlighted artist.

December 16th will be the CTPS Christmas Party at the home of Alora Johns. It was voted on to have a morning brunch rather than an evening dinner for the party. Everyone is asked to bring a small painting wrapped in brown paper for the gift exchange.

A drawing was held for two gifts donated by Rita Kirkman.

Challenge Painting:

The theme for the challenge painting was Dance. Ten artists participated with 12 works of art.

Program:

Linda Dellandre presented the program on city scapes and street scenes.

A mini-workshop given by Linda Dellandre was held after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, Secretary

Attendees: 33