

## PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES, INC.

Monthly Meeting

April 8, 2015

Cumming's Library

President Betty Brain opened the meeting at 1pm after a Meet and Greet time of those present? She noted that name tags were available at the Sign In table and if you had contributed to the No Bake Sale, there was a sticker available to go on your name tag.

The last General Meeting and last Board Meeting minutes were on the back table to be read by members for any additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report was posted on the front table.

### OLD BUSINESS

Dues: dues are due and to be paid May 1st - May 31st. This deadline date for the 31st is so that members names and information can be entered in the Yearly Directory as it goes to press in the summer.

Scholarships: PCAA Scholarships and the Jane Blatt Award are being presented to recipients April 14 - 23.

Scrapbook: One of the original and more recent scrapbooks were there for viewing along with Show and Share paintings. Members were encouraged to bring in their work for others to see.

Betty announced that PCAA is formally a Library Preferred Partner. We will have the benefit of their newsletter, calendar, use of room for free for Annual Show and Sale and reduced rates for meetings.

### NEW BUSINESS

Donated Painting: Betty announced the donation by , Dora Reinhardt, of a Charlotte Clayton painting to be used by PCAA as a fund raiser. Betty is to investigate to best way to proceed with this project.

#### Volunteers:

Betty asked for volunteers for the coming year for the Newsletter Emails. Marie Farrandino is willing to mentor. Chairpersons are also needed for the 2016 Show and Sale. Nancy Steinberg has also said she would instruct as to the details.

#### Projects:

The Hanging Systems is completed. The mirror is still being worked on. The Website is continuing to be researched on how to economically proceed.

#### Programs:

Betty asked members to be on the lookout for artists who may be candidates for demos for the coming year. These names can then be presented to the chairperson to contact.

**Bylaws:**

The Bylaw's amendment under "Dues" was again read and presented for vote with the motion being made by Betty and seconded by Nyla Christensen. It was voted on and approved by the membership.

**Announcements:**

Mallo Bisset will be changing and hanging paintings at Reuben's. She said small paintings seem to sell best. You may drop off paintings at her store , The Red Barn, on Monterey. Please be sure to have it labeled with name, phone number and price on the back of painting.

Betty Betes announced that change outs at Martin Memorial are in May and in November. She and Carol Rohde are in charge. She made the suggestion that some type of promotion should be considered such as an "opening sale" or "end of year sale". This will be taken up at a later date.

Mallo Bisset also announced that the East Stuart Recreation Center Is looking for teachers for the summer for their art program for kids. If interested you may contact Mallo for further information.

Next meeting will be May 13th with a Scholarship Awards Presentation to those students receiving these awards.

**Demonstration:**

Christine Trevethan, a beautiful watercolor artist, gave many pointers on using this medium and demonstrating with a limited palette

A 50/50 drawing was held with \$30.00 going to the scholarship fund and two winners receiving \$12.00 each. A \$5.00 donation was received after envelopes were sealed for winners.

The meeting was adjourned by President Betty Brain at 3pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Rogers, Secretary