

PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES, INC.

Monthly Meeting

May 13, 2015

Cumming's Library

President Betty Brain called the meeting to order at 1pm.

The minutes of April 8, 2015 were posted on the back table for members to read.

The Treasurer, Connie Murgolo , reported almost \$16,000.00 balance. This amount includes The Jane Blatt Memorial Scholarship monies of \$5,656.00 as of the end of April.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues: Dues are due by May 31st so names can be added to the new directory.

Dedication of Hanging System: Pres. Betty Brain recognized the Library System members and PCAA members who worked together to design, purchase and install the hanging system in the Donahue Room of the Cumming's Library. Those present for a photo were Cumming's Library Manager, Carolyn Smith, Library Facilities Planner, Nicole LeBeau, Kendra Deltano our Library Liaison. Betty recognized various others; Richard Reilly, Library Operations and Services Administer and their department; John Haddox and Sarah Heard, County Commissioners; Taryn Hryzda and Jennifer Salas. Not all were present for this event. We thank those who did come.

Certificates of Appreciation: Two certificates were presented. One to Hugh Newman for his many years as Treasurer and Kathy Sincerbeau (not present) for her years as Membership Chairperson. Others thanked were Barbara Brinley, Patti Emmett, Ruthann Hewson, Marilyn Hamlet, Kendra Deltano, Alice Shann, Nancy Steinberg, Linda Carlo, Marie Ferrandino and Judi Martens.

Volunteers: Volunteers were asked to Chair those being left vacant: Annual Show, Email newsletters chair, Programs chair, and a Nominating Committee for 2016 - 2017 are needed.

Mirror: Christine and Bernie Trevathan was given a thank you for donating their demonstration mirror for our use. It will be stored at the library.

Show and Share: Betty announced that on the back table and wall were paintings and gyclees of Jane Blatt that could be purchased and funds would go to her scholarship fund.

NEW BUSINESS

Scholarship Program: Betty introduced Kendra Deltano and Gretchen Dewey, Sue Winocur, Carolyn Zysk who were in charge of selecting Scholarship recipients this year. A wonderful slideshow was given high lighting each of the students and their work. Each student was introduced and each gave a brief talk and thank you to PCAA.

Award winners were: Brett Taylor of Martin County High School. He was the very first winner of the

Jane Blatt Memorial Scholarship Award

PCAA AWARD WINNERS were;

Jessica Hester of Martin County High School

Billy Parker of Jensen Beach High School

Emily Trense of Jensen Beach High School

Galen Guberman, Jane Blatt husband, gave a brief talk about the Scholarship programs and the outstanding students.

Announcements:

Jennifer Hern of the Arts Council announced: the Marvin Cone show was up until the end of the week, with some of the students work being on display.

Color Show to begin. ( See emails for info).

Power of Excellence Presentation will begin May 23 - June 3rd. "Selling Yourself" and " Tips and Tricks to Selling Through Media", at the Cultural Center.

mARTies Awards. - looking for nominations.

Stuart Art Supply from Neil Capozzi donated sample watercolor paper brought by Jennifer Hern.

A " Thinking of You" card was passed around for members to sign for ailing member, Betty Blackford.

50/50 by Barbara Brimley . \$50.00 for PCAA Scholarship and \$25.00/\$25.00 winners. Two tickets for the Tony DiTerlizzi Talk at the Struck Theatre on Thursday night was donated by the Art Council Curtural Center and was raffled as well.

The next Monthly Meeting will begin the new season on October 14 th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm so members could meet the students and view their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Rogers, Secretary