

PALM CITY ART ASSOCIATES

Monthly Meeting

February 11, 2015

Cummings Library

President Betty Brain at 1pm welcomed and wished a Happy Valentines Day to those present. Betty reminded members to wear name tags and introduce themselves to those they didn't know. Also, if anyone knows of some member who is ill or has a death , to let her or a board member know so a card can be sent.

A letter of thanks from the White Doves and a Certificate of Appreciation from Toys for Tots was received for the donations of toys collected at the holiday luncheon in December. Library Director, Jennifer Salas, sent a letter of thanks for the hanging system donated to the Cummings Library for The Donahue Room by our members.

Minutes and Treasurer's reports were posted on display. The treasurer's reported a balance of \$7,966.20, with the Art Show expenses not included.

Old Business :

Hanging System - All 40 rods were used and some borrowed from other libraries. PCAA purchased an additional 30 hooks, small and large, at a cost of \$174.99. This brings the total investment for the system to be \$1,460.45. The Gone To Pieces Quilters donated \$50.00 toward the purchase. We will store all but 10 rods. Those will be left at the library.

Annual Show - There were 64 pieces hung in the show. Betty thanked Nancy Steinberg and her committee and Board members for their work- registering in art, hanging, reception food and set up involved. She read the winners names and shared Judge Cecilla Calhoun's comments on the quality and difficulty in selecting winners. A reminder was given to the Docents on schedules since the room will be closed Tuesday the 17th, and that take down of show is Feb. 24th from 10-12pm.

New Business:

Jane Blatt was remembered for her friendship, service to the art leagues, talent and community leadership. In tribute to her, "The Jane Blatt Memorial Scholarship", was set up. Nancy Steinberg donated a colorful painting to raffle. Tickets sold for 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 at the Show and this meeting. This scholarship is in addition to PCAA Scholarship Fund this year, but will be the only one in the future. A memory book was passed around for members to write something about Jane. This will be given to her husband Galen.

The Art Associates of Martin County and the Hobe Sound Fine Arts League will send a donation in her memory for the scholarship. In lieu of flowers, the three leagues will give her husband , Galen, a photo frame with the Leagues names engraved on it.

A signed Collaborative Agreement between PCAA and the Library System that agrees to provide a date for our annual show and reception at no cost and to display for two weeks, allow advanced

reservation of show dates, publish show in library newsletter and constant contact. Although we are still working on guarantee of reserving the 2nd Wednesday of monthly meetings. Carolyn Smith with the library has been very helpful and supportive in working with us on this agreement.

Announcements:

Betty requested that announcements for the March General Meeting be sent To her in advance for the newsletter. Announcements of classes, events, etc. can be placed on the back table.

Jane Blatt 's memorial service will be held March 3, Tuesday, from 4-7pm at Forrest Hills on Mapp Road. Advised to car pool.

Art Out of the Attic - February 21st at the Cultural Courthouse patio. Donations of supplies, frames, and artwork.

Art Fest, March 28-29th. To participate , call Jennifer Hern

Tonight 5-8 at Harbor Bay Plaza Room A local artist show

Kendra Deltano announced th Cummings , on Friday the 20 th from 6-8 pm will celebrate the 60 Anniversary with a 50's Style entertainment for all in the Donahue Room where everyone can view our art. Friends of the Library are hosting it.

Demonstration:

Judy Coffman, an artist best known for painting cats but also does other artistic endeavors, demonstrated the art of German "Scherenschnitte", which is German for scissor cutting. She presented one of her framed art cutouts to the league which will be included in next months 50/50 drawing. She used a Picasso art piece as her inspiration and shared info on his life.

50/50 drawing took place with half going to the Scholarship Fund and the other half divided between two winners.

The drawing for the painting of the "Spoonbill" was won by Carol Kepp.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Rogers , Secretary