

Palm City Art Associates
Monthly Meeting
January 13, 2016
Cumming's Library

President Betty Brain called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm by welcoming guests and members to the New Year, 2016. Betty thanked all those that brought toys to the Christmas Luncheon in December for Toys For Tots. The toys were graciously received with much appreciation. The Food Bank was also appreciative of the canned goods that were donated.

The Minutes for the November Monthly Meeting with the Board Meeting Minutes for December 8, 2015 were posted on the back table for viewing.

The Treasurer's Report by Connie Murgolo were posted on the financial table. Although we show a balance of over \$16,000.00, Betty reminded members that half of that amount is the Jane Blatt Scholarship Fund. Our PCAA Scholarship Fund has about \$4,000.00 for the year. It is the No Bake Sale and the 50/50 that funds our scholarship program. Members were encouraged to participate in these with their monetary contributions.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brochures were available and shown by Patti Emmett with flyers inside of upcoming artist demos scheduled for our meetings. Photographics did the printing and gave us a very good discount. Members could pick these up on the back table.

Annual Art Show: Raffle - An "opportunity drawing" of a Jane Blatt original oil painting will be held at our "non-alcoholic" Champaign Reception on Thursday, February 4, 2016, from 5-7 pm in the Donahue Room at the Cumming's Library. Sue Winocur volunteered to sell the tickets that night.

Registration forms are available for submitting a painting to show either on line on our website, palmcityartassociates.org or the emailed newsletter or pick up on the back table.

Submitting your painting will be at 10:30 am (not 10 am) to noon at the Donahue Room on Tuesday, February 2nd. Make sure check for \$20.00 and entry form are received by Linda Carlo by next Friday, January 22nd. This allows time for Linda to make labels and calendar for decent hours.

NEW BUSINESS:

A volunteer list to help was passed around. Volunteers are needed for sign-in, hanging art and for reception. All members were asked to bring a finger food dish for the reception.

Piano Player: Anyone having a contact to play the piano for the reception were asked to call Ellie Lafer or Pat Jayne.

Announcements:

Mallo Bisset sent a request that paintings for Ruben's be a Florida sea or landscape theme, at least 16x20 framed and wired for hanging. These may be dropped off to Mallo at the Red Barn on Monterey Road, Stuart.

Tykes and Teens are looking for artists to paint Christmas tree ornaments. If interested, contact them (Paula).

Hobe Sound has workshop information available on the side table.

Demonstration: Deborah LaFogg Doherty from Boynton Beach, Fl., was introduced by Betty Brain in the absence of Nancy Steinberg. Deborah loves to paint nature and wildlife . She is an accomplished artist in pastels, acrylics and oils. Her demo today was in pastels, painting both a bird and landscape to show the building of color and blending techniques.

Show and Share: Members were encouraged by Betty to bring in their paintings and to view those on the back table.

50/50 drawing was done by Connie Murgolo in absence of Barbara Brinley. \$24.00 each was given to two winners with half going to the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Rogers, Secretary