

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM

President Heather Risley called the meeting to order, greeting members and welcoming guests.

Treasurer Report: Patsy reported we have 119 paid members. Report on File for additional information. See Report on February 27 Board meeting. Heather thanked Patsy for 501C3 recognition, along with local Lawyer Bill Vinson who helped her. His great-grandfather Levi Vinson was signer of Original City Charter.

Jane Lawson: Reported eleven people painted at Sunset Beach in the Plein Air Group. We had two successful workshops at Crystal Beach.

Charles Gruppe will conduct a three day workshop 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> if she can get ten people to commit. He charges \$150 for the workshop. He works in Simplified Impressionism.

Sunshine Nothing to Report

Spring Festival: In the rear of room, forms are available regarding information needed for all Events. Team Leaders are listed. All information will be in Newsletter. Paintings should be no larger than 18X24, or within this size. Demonstrators can bring only the piece they are working on. Elaine wants all works ready for hanging with wires. Work due on Friday, March 30 in the Center Parking lot from 10:00 till 11:00 am. Allowed are two paintings and 6 Browse Box pieces. Browse Boxes need to be located. Susan Duda volunteered one for us to use.

April Meeting: Art in Craig Park: Jane Lawson and Marilyn Pohlman asked for Art to Be there by 10:00 AM: Judging by 11:00 am promptly. Mitch Kolbe will demonstrate. Judge not appointed as yet. All information will be supplied in Newsletter. Installation will be held at this Luncheon. Current Board will be sworn in at this time. We do need Publicity Chair, volunteer requested.

Venues: Florida Capitol Bank needs three people for summer per Sharon Chandler. Helen Ellis Hospital per Yiota needs three, for May 8, for two months.

Trish: Library all set

Kathy Raybold: not present

Performing Arts: Heather will need some through summer months.

Announcements: Calendars still available. Mary Keenan won First Prize at the Strawberry Festival. Petera Semple recognized at the Pasco County Fair, and Arlene Richardson won Best of Show at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center.

Vernon Good donated a painting to The Sheppard Center. Carole Loiacono mentioned her classes in Plein Air. Blueberry Festival needs Painters. Sign in on May 2nd, 2012.

Artist of the month: Susan Duda.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 PM. Demo followed by Jo Baughman in Inks and Water Media.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Clark , Secretary