

Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting

January 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Yvonne James. All guests and new members were welcomed.

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes will be available on the TSAA web site.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Davis stated that we have a balance of \$1433.55.

Membership & Newsletter: Patsy Renz reported that the items for the newsletter are due by the 18th of this month. TSAA membership is 141.

Programs: Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Aire group is meeting Fridays at 9:30 am at Fred Howard Park for the month of January. Elaine Hahn will demo in oil at today's meeting and present a workshop Friday January 13. The workshop will be from 9:30 to 3:30 at Craig Park Recreation Center. Carol Loiocano will demo at the February meeting and present a workshop.

Sunshine: No report.

Venues:

Florida Capitol Bank - signup with Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center – a sign-up sheet is available in the back of the room.

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Special Event: Work has begun for the April Plein Air Tarpon Springs event and members are encouraged to register early. Many volunteers will be needed for all the spring events coming up and sign-up sheets are available in the back of the room. A New York area artist has been in contact via email regarding a planned 1 day plein air event in Dunedin. It is planned for March 19, 2017 and will be a juried event. Contact Heather for further information.

Artist of the Month Raquel Egosi - multimedia

Old Business: The January Boys & Girls Club art program will be a print painting session and they will be creating 2 cards. All were encouraged to volunteer in this TSAA community outreach program.

New Business: Yvonne James noted that TSAA was required to repair wall holes and damage at the USAmerica Bank venue and reminded members to take care in hanging and removing artwork. Joy Swanson has offered to create a TSAA facebook page and after a show of hands in support she will begin creation of the page.

Announcements: Pat Watts announced that Judy Myers is the contact for displaying artwork in the New Port Richey City Hall and you can contact Pat for further information. Pat Roguz has fliers available for the upcoming Life Drawing Class and shared there will be a bus trip to Cedar Key in the future. Carol Loiocano will resume her Watercolor classes Wednesday January 11 at 9:30. Information is available in the back of the room.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King, Secretary.