

**Central Texas Pastel Society
Board Meeting November 5, 2024**

Present: Alora Johns, Jan Frazier, Therese McHugh, Cynthia Bsaibes

Absent: Esther Jones, Sherry Fields, Jane Copeland

We agreed to change the **meeting time to 8 p.m.** on the second Tuesday of the month.

December Gallery Show

- Jan reported that we have 13 people signed up.
- We need 2 more people to sign up to pay for the gallery.
- Jan will send out a reminder that the deadline is next week.
- If more artists don't sign up, Jan may ask for participants to submit another painting.
- CTPS is responsible for refreshments at this exhibit. Cynthia will check with Lynn as to the amount of drinks (wine), appetizers, and paper products we should provide.

- Jan will find out if we can do an exhibit at Papi's Pies.
- Alora suggested that we explore other local venues to exhibit members' works. We will discuss it at future meetings.

- Jan mentioned that the Austin Pastel Society is going to Antique Rose Emporium in the spring for a plein air painting day. She will ask Signe Cox, president of APS, if our members could participate in the event. Details to follow.

Christmas Party

- December 14th at 10:00 a.m. at Jan Frazier's house.
- We will follow the same format: brunch with gift exchange of art or art supply, \$20.00 limit.
- Paint Around paintings will be auctioned off. Therese will set something up electronically so that all members can participate in the silent auction. Therese will need good pictures of the paintings sent to her.
- We will invest the proceeds in art books which will be donated to the Georgetown Library.
- Cynthia will check with the library about making book donations.

Monthly Challenge Paintings

- Therese would like to change the email that these are sent to, to her personal email. This would allow her to update the website even when she is out of town.

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- Alora has a gray scale viewfinder to donate.

Website for framing supplies: frankenframes.com

