

**CTPS General Meeting
November 16, 2024**

Alora began the meeting at 10:00 by welcoming everyone.

She shared that Round Rocks Arts has opened a new gallery at 2120 N. Mays Rd. in Round Rock.

- Open call for art until November 20. Theme - winter.
- If interested members can visit roundrockarts.org/winterexhibition

Treasurer Report:

- \$455 was collected for December exhibit at WCAG Gallery
- Balance of \$4908.68

Secretary Report:

- We need book suggestions for our donation to the library. Please forward suggestions to Cynthia at c_bsaibes@yahoo.com

Exhibit Chair:

- Jan reported that 7 paintings were sold at the South Main Art Festival.
- There are 18 artists with 53 paintings, participating in the WCAG Gallery Exhibit on December 6th.
- There will be a singer at the opening Dec. 6th.
- This is during the Christmas stroll, therefore we expect a good turn out.

- We may be able to join Austin Pastel Society for a joint plein aire session on May 3, in Independence, Texas.
- We are still working on details.

- In April we will have a free exhibition at Papi's Pies.

Webmaster Report:

- Therese will set up an auction for the 4 paintings. All members will be able to bid on the 4 paintings that were painted during the paint around at October's meeting. Bids will also be accepted at the Christmas party. The proceeds from the auction will be used to purchase and then donate book art books to the library.

Challenge Painting:

Alora brought a beautiful painting of a Christmas decoration that was purchased on a trip. We need more people to bring in challenge paintings.

Demonstration Artist - Carolyn Kilday painted for us.

- She works from photos on her laptop. This is a jumping off point for her. Her goal is to interpret, not copy, the subject.
- Blocks shapes and values using hard pastels and/or watercolor.
- She likes Watercolor Mission - Gold Class - pure pigment set.
- Carolyn was very gracious. She accepted, even encouraged us to make suggestions as she painted. It was a very interactive demonstration.
- Below is the beautiful hydrangea painting Carolyn did for CTPS.

