

**CTPS General Meeting  
January 18, 2025**

Meeting began at 10:00

Alora welcomed new members and visitors.

**Treasurer Report:**

- Income \$175.00
- \$140 was from the auction.
- Balance: \$4,143.73

**Exhibit Chair:**

- April: exhibit will be at Papi's Pies.
- May-June: St David Hospital Exhibit. We need uplifting paintings.
- November: Georgetown Library Exhibit and competition
  - Theme is Drawn to Morning Light
  - Alora asked everyone to submit a painting.

**May:**

- We have an opportunity to paint with APS on May 3rd at Antique Rose Emporium  
We will carpool to this event.

**New Board Members will be elected at the end of this year.**

- Open positions are the IAPS representative, and the Program Chair.
- Sherry Fields, current program chair, is willing to assist her replacement.

**CTPS will be forming a new critique group.**

- Benefits of being in a group:
- Help artists improve their painting.
- Resolve issues
- A good source of connections in the art community
- Cynthia Bsaibes has agreed to lead the group.
- There will be an organizational meeting February 26, Room 206. TIME???

Therese reminded us that we have a video library for member use.

**Challenge paintings**

- There were 4 participants this month.

**Nancy Lilly** gave a great presentation about surface preparation.

She provided a hand out to those that signed up for one.

