

Central Texas Pastel Society
General Meeting - January 17, 2026

We had 19 members at this meeting.

Alora welcomed new visitors, and Carolyn Kilday, our demo artists and workshop teacher for the day.

Board Reports:

- **Secretary**, Cynthia Bsaibes, reviewed fundraiser information, and encouraged artists to paint for the event.
- **Exhibit Chair**, Jan Frazier, reviewed the upcoming exhibit at Laura's Library.
 - Members can submit paintings now to Jan.
 - We can submit up to 3 paintings.
 - The library would appreciate a 10% donation if a painting is sold.
- **Treasurer Report**
 - \$455 was collected in workshop fees
 - \$933 was paid to cover various expenses
 - Current balance is \$2893.18
- **Website Manager**, Therese McHugh discussed new features on the website.
 - She encouraged members to send paintings electronically to be posted on the website.
 - Reminded us membership is still \$35.00

President, Alora Johns, reported

- CTPS needs:
- New program chair for 2026/27
- Assistant for exhibit chair
- A Vice-president is needed to greet people and learn the ropes of presidency.
- She would like members to provide input for fundraisers, donations, meeting ideas, and classes.

Kay Wyckoff was recognized for all the challenge paintings she has done over the years. She is our most consistent challenge painter. She sets a great example for all of CTPS members.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

The workshop started at 1:00.

Carolyn Kilday shared her method and knowledge with members.

She circulated among the painters giving advice and suggestions.

The workshop ended at 4:00