

**Central Texas Pastel Society Board Meeting  
January 14, 2025**

**Zoom meeting**

**Attendees:** Jane Copeland, Sherry Fields, Jan Frazier, Alora Johns, Esther Jones, Therese McHugh, Cynthia Bsaibes

**Treasurer's Report**

- \$140 was collected from the silent auction
- Current balance is \$4,166.50

**Program Chair**

- Nancy Lily is prepared for the demonstration on Saturday, January 18th.
- February meeting:
  - Sherry will bring 2 still life setups for members to paint.
  - Painting session will be followed by members' critiques

**Exhibit Chair**

- In April we will have an exhibit at Papi's Pies
- In November 2026, we will have an exhibit at the Georgetown library. The theme for this exhibit is morning light.
  - Things we need to prepare for the library exhibit:
  - Can we get an artist to judge?
  - Should we have a workshop?
  - How long should the workshop be?

**Action item:**

- **Board members are to send Alora local artists who could judge and do a workshop.**
  
- **Some artists suggested:**
  - Aaron Schuerr (not sure if he is local)
  - Margret Dyer
  - Joycelyn Schedler
  - Jeri Salter
  
- Rich Vios is a watercolor artist who may be able to judge the show.

### **Possible summer activity**

- Alora will check with the library to see if a room is available in July. If a room is free, we will have a critique session at the library.
- If this is well attended, we will explore the possibility of having a summer exhibition in the summer of 2026.

### **Door prizes**

- Therese has the door prizes for this Saturday's meeting.
- We decided to buy 3 door prizes for the last three meetings.
- Price limit: \$25.00 each prize

### **Painting Opportunity**

- Austin Pastel Society will have a plein air paint out on May 3rd.
- Jan will see if details have been worked out so that we can tell our members.

### **Board Position for next year:**

- Sherry Fields will resign at the end of the year. She said she would work with whoever steps into her position.

### **Book Donation Project**

- Board voted to let Cynthia decide which books to purchase.
- She will select from the pre-approved list that was sent to the library.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:58.**