

Central Texas Pastel Society
Board Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2026

Alora Johns, Jan Frazier, Therese McHugh, Caroline Kilday and Jane Copeland were Present.

Treasurer's Report:

Jane Copeland reported a balance of \$2,608.33 in checking and PayPal accounts.
See attached reports.

Exhibit Chair Report:

Jan Frazier reported on multiple upcoming exhibits

1. St Davids Hospital: Currently open, pick up art November 16, 1:00 – 1:30.
2. Round Rock Art Center: Currently open, pick up art September 1, 8:00-10:00

3. Art Direct Exhibit

- Submission dates: August 16 to August 30
- Deliver art: October 1, 10:00 to 10:30
- Pick Up art: October 30, 10:00 to 10:30
- Reception is October 3, 2:00-2:30
- CTPS will provide:
 - Food and beverages
 - Disposable plates, cups and napkins
 - We will hang and take down the paintings
 - We are responsible for marketing
- Art Direct will provide:
 - The space
 - A bartender
 - Labels
 - They will give artists a 30% discount for pieces hung in the show.

Art Direct has an unusual hanging system that we need to determine how to hang our paintings.

4. Mainly Art Fundraiser

We are waiting for the fall application to open. We will apply for a date in October, November or December.

CTPS will provide materials to the artists at the September meeting.

Alora will create a bookmark to handout at the fundraiser.

5. Georgetown Library Exhibit will be Through the Window.

November 8, 2027 to January 2, 2028.

Program Chair Report

- September, October and November meetings and demos will be held at Round Rock Art Center.
- Sept. 19: Anna Lisa Leal will present “Big and Shiny”
- October 17: Joycelyn Schedler will demonstrate and conduct a workshop
 - Workshop: 1:30 to 4:30. It will cost \$35/ member. Joycelyn will be paid \$25/ member.
 - Workshop details will be presented at the September meeting.
 - Therese will create a Paypal Link.
 - Carolyn will find out if Joycelyn has a minimum number of enrollees.
- November 21: Aline Ordman Zoom Demo - Carolyn will confirm
- December 19: will have a Christmas Party at Jan’s House. 10:00 to 12:30.
 - We will have a potluck and gift exchange. Gifts should be art related, or an original painting, Maximum cost \$25.00
- January 16, 2027: Allison Hightower Suttle – animals.
- February 20: Paint-in with shared subject matter
- March 20: Tim Woolsey or Sherry Killingsworth – Carolyn will follow up to confirm.
- April 17: Plein Air
- May 15: End-of-year get together at Jan’s house
- Therese asked Carolyn for a short write up about herself to update the website.

President Report: Alora will notify members about the following:

- Remind members to renew membership
- Give members information about Joycelyn’s workshop
- Information about the Art Direct Exhibit
- Alora recommended that we start a Facebook page for CTPS. The board agreed. Alora will set up the Facebook page so that members can post work and recent activities.

Publicity/marketing for our multiple events was also discussed. Cynthia has been posting our events on Instagram, and various other sources were discussed. All members should be encouraged to send an announcement to their circle of friends and family.

Challenge painting topics were selected for the 2026-2027 year:

Stormy weather
Water
Self-portrait
Yellow
Birds
My treasure
Wildflowers

Jan shared a new event in Austin, titled “Almost Real Things.” It replaces the East Austin Studio Tour. Her plein air group is participating and she will report back on it.

Alora will send out an update, including a reminder that it's time to renew memberships, information on Joycelyn's October mini-workshop, and information on the Art Direct show. She also made the recommendation that we start a Facebook page for CTPS members, where the Board or individual members could post current activities, artwork, etc. and the Board agreed. She will work on developing it.

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