

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society met via Zoom at 7:15 pm. Present were President Jane Copeland, Julia Fletcher Workshop Chair, Mary Olivera Membership Chair, Jan Frazier Exhibit Chair and Barbara Chenault Secretary.

Jane Copeland called the meeting to order at about 7:15 pm.

Jan Frazier spoke about our scheduled upcoming shows.

Tiemann Gallery Exhibit

The Tiemann Gallery Exhibit in Round Rock will be from November 6 to December 18, 2021. This will be a juried and judged show. Carrie Tiemann, the gallery owner, would like a quality show. She has a publicist that will advertise our show, giving our show lots of energy and hopefully, sales, too.

The submission deadline will be September 1, 2021. The delivery of art will be October 16, 2021. Delivery of painting will be October 16, 2021 from 10-1pm (on June 11 delivery time was changed to 1-4 pm to accommodate the CTPS morning meeting). Show opening and reception will be November 6, 5 -7 pm. Show closing and Christmas celebration will be December 18th 5-7 pm. All members will get at least one painting in the show. Members can submit up to 5 pieces. \$25.00 for first 3 pieces, \$10.00 for each additional piece, up to a total of 5. Tiemann Gallery can accommodate up to 90 pieces. There will be a 40% commission to the gallery.

Carrie Tiemann would like a quality show with all pieces for sale. Carrie has offered to professionally frame art for members. She would like a meeting/program with our group to talk about framing and her framing offer. The meeting date will be July 10 from 10-12 am for all members.

Art may be picked up at the end of the closing reception of our show, however, later pick up time may be arranged with Carrie if needed. A concern was voiced about having the receptions from 5-7 pm, citing nighttime driving issues. But due to the proximity of the gallery and the ability of artists to rideshare, a motion was passed to confirm the 5-7 pm hours when the public is invited. No other concerns were raised with the exhibit details.

Some of the entry fees will go toward cash prizes. Julie Schmidt volunteered to contact art supplier for merchandise prizes.

Juror/judges have not been selected. Albert Handell, Will Clem, Rita Kirkman and Enid Wood are being considered.

There is a possibility that Ted Kellar, a photographer, can help with photographing our paintings.

Georgetown Library Show

Dana Hendrix contacted Jan Frazier about our upcoming show slated for the Red Poppy Café from August 25 - September 26. The upstairs gallery has now opened up for us to show our paintings. Since

the Red Poppy Café has closed permanently, the upper gallery may be a better venue. The winners of the Challenge Painting Contests will be the main part of the show. The upstairs gallery will hold about 60 paintings.

St. David's Hospital Art Show

We have a show scheduled at the hospital August 27 – October 22, 2021 which Julia Fletcher will be coordinating. Hospital shows are overseen by Rob Ness. The hospital would like “cheerful” paintings. We do have about 30 leftover “Market Days” paintings (they now are 11 x 14 mats with 8 x 10 paintings) that could be framed and exhibited in this venue.

Fall Meetings- Georgetown Library, 2nd Floor

Our September meeting will continue to be a Zoom meeting. October and November will be a hybrid (Zoom and in-person) at the library. The library has a screen and projector for our use. Since Red Poppy Café has closed (they used to supply our refreshments), refreshments served must be approved by the library. A suggestion was made to just have coffee.

September, October and November demos have been scheduled. We still need to schedule the remainder of the year. Julia Fletcher thought she could help find monthly program demo instructors while she works on finding a workshop instructor.

CTPS is still in need of a Vice President, a Fund Raising Chair, Program Chair and Publicity Chair.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Chenault, Secretary