

**Central Texas Pastel Society
Minutes for General Meeting
February 17, 2024**

Jane Copeland called the meeting to order at 10:00.

Treasurer, Debbie Pridgeon, reported that CTPS has a balance of \$5,663.73.

The remainder of the meeting was led by Esther Jones. First, she explained that she attended a workshop based on a book by Diana Sanford's book *Jam Session*. She enjoyed the workshop and felt it improved her approach to painting. She said that what we do today is a super condensed version of Sanford's workshop. She encouraged us to take the full workshop, if given the opportunity.

Esther led 12 of us through several activities that were designed to free us of preconceived restraints. Below are pictures of the event. The goal was to enjoy each activity and think about how we could utilize the techniques in our own painting process.

