

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society Board met via Zoom at 5:00 pm. Those present were President Jane Copeland, Treasurer Debbie Been, Program Chair Holly Read, Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier, Membership Chair Mary Olivera, Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher, Webmaster Karen Pickels, Publicity Chair Samya Lima and Secretary Sandra Slaughter. Jane reminded the board that the year is halfway over.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier reported that we have seven artists who have submitted applications for the 620 Gallery, Pastels are Not Always Pastels, art show. Members may submit up to three paintings with a guarantee of one being shown. The preference is to have 30 different artists showing 30 pieces, but if there are not 30 artists then some may show two or three works. The dead line for entries (including payment) is February 1. Entrants will be notified of Juror selection on February 6 with delivery of artwork to 620 Gallery on the thirteenth. Awards will be announced on February 19 and the display will run from the fifteenth through March twenty-sixth. All details are on the CTPS website. A photo submission will be required. Send photos to Jan who will forward to Samya for resizing. They will then be sent to Karen to post on line with the artists' name as a preview of the show.

Actions to be taken before the show include Jane sending out multiple reminders to the membership and Samya preparing a flyer with an image from last year's show. Artists need to submit pictures of their entries to be posted on the website. Members will be asked to notify friends and family about the show.

Jan reported that the owner of the Tiemann Gallery has decided it will be too expensive to frame all the pictures. She will prepare a price list for 3 different sizes and members may decide if they would like to pay to have their work framed.

Exhibition Chair Julia Fletcher reported that artist Sally Strand's workshop will be held March 4 – 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm via Zoom. There are spaces for 14 participants at a cost of \$300 each. Information on the workshop is published in the current issue of Pastel Journal magazine. A supply list will be made available to participants before the workshop. The sign-up deadline is February 15 and members have one week to sign-up before participation is opened to other pastel societies. Information will be shared at this Saturday's CTPS meeting.

Program Chair Holly Read reported that artist Jocelyn Schneider will be giving a demonstration at our January meeting. Lyn Asselta will demonstrate at the February meeting. Lyn is an artist from Maine and she will concentrate on rocks, water and sky.

Treasurer Debbie Been reported a current balance of \$4,615.70.

The January 16 CTPS meeting has only 4 Challenge paintings submitted thus far. The theme is to paint using only 10 pastels.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary