

# **CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY**

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

**April 13, 2021**

The Central Texas Pastel Society met via Zoom at 7:00 pm. Those present were President Jane Copeland, Program Chair Holly Read, Webmaster Karen Pickels, Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher, Publicity Chair Samya Lima and Secretary Sandra Slaughter. Jane Copeland presided.

Jane announced that Program Chair Holly Read would like to retire her position from CTPS Board. Suggestions were made for next year's programs. One idea was to highlight members within our group. Kathy Meador has agreed to do a demo. Aline Ordman has also agreed to do another program. Since elections are next Saturday, the vacancy could be filled during the year. Julia consented to help find programs. Everyone felt the Zoom demonstrations were especially nice.

The election slate for CTPS 2021-2022 Board will include Barbara Chenault – Secretary and Therese McHugh – Webmaster.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier would like a theme for the exhibit at the Georgetown Library August 27 - October 22, 2022. One suggestion was to use Impressions of Georgetown as a theme. Jan will receive other input from the group. The display in the Red Poppy Café will be made up of the challenge painting winners from the past year.

Jane explained the demonstration at the April meeting by Barbara Jaenicke would be held at 9:30, prior to the meeting, due to a conflict in Barbara's schedule. The Challenge Painting theme will be Inspiration. It is felt that members are happy with having a drawing for a winner instead of a competition in the Challenge Paintings.

The May Meeting will not have a Garage Sale this year. Lynne Asselta will do the Demo. The Challenge Painting is a Spring Theme. In lieu of a May Board Meeting Jane would like to host a party for the board at her home.

Karen stated that members could send her pictures to post on the website with a price and phone number as a way to show and sell art. The transaction would be done outside the meeting.

The Tiemann Gallery exhibit will be held November 6 – December 24, 2021. This exhibit is not juried. Questions were asked about live and Zoom exhibits. It was suggested that we should try and have hybrid Zoom/live meetings and demos next year. Shorter meetings and more time for art with workshops or drawing together is beneficial. The demonstrations are especially important. The board agreed that Zoom is very convenient for members who live a great distance from Georgetown but the personal contact of a live meeting is crucial. Greeting friends and making connections is a major part of CTPS.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary