

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2020

The Central Texas Pastel Society Board met via Zoom at 12:00 noon. Those present were President Jane Copeland, Treasurer Debbie Been, Webmaster Karen Pickels, Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier, Publicity Chair Samya Lima, Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher and Secretary Sandra Slaughter.

All agreed that our first Zoom meeting on September 19th went very smoothly. A discussion was held on the need for a 'waiting room' before entering a meeting. It was decided to try meeting without the 'waiting room' since it is a problem when people leave and try to re-enter.

A discussion was held concerning muting participants during Zoom meetings. Karen feels the host should not mute everyone but rather request everyone to mut themselves. Debbie informed the board that by holding down Alt/space bar a member can temporarily unmute themselves to make a comment.

Meetings will not be recorded due to numerous technical problems. Problems include the need to store recordings in the cloud, the need for password-protection, participants would have to give permission for the recording to be posted, and the files would eventually eat-up website storage quota.

If a member wishes to take part in a Zoom meeting from a different address, they can forward the invitation email to themselves on that computer and easily use it there.

Karen will post the winning Challenge Paintings on the CTPS homepage each month.

If members would like additional art work displayed on the website they should forward a picture to Karen.

A Happenings and Opportunities section has been added to the website. Members can email Karen information about upcoming shows, call for artwork, recognition of individuals in various shows, magazines, etc.

Debbie reminded members that dues are due by September 30. It was suggested that Mary send out a list of all who have paid, so members can check that they are in good standing.

Julia will resend the survey pertaining to the choosing of artists and genres being considered for the annual art show and workshop.

The date of the next board meeting was not given.

The meeting was adjourned promptly at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary