

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2020

The Central Texas Pastel Society Board met via Zoom at 2:00 pm. Those present were President Jane Copeland, Treasurer Debbie Been, Program Chair Holly Read, Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier, Membership Chair Mary Olivera, Publicity Chair Samya Lima, Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher and Secretary Sandra Slaughter.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier has been investigating options for a brick and mortar show to be held next year. Jan and Jane visited the Tiemann Gallery at 1706 N. Mays in Round Rock Texas. The owner, Carrie Tiemann, was very easy to work with. She would like to frame all exhibited pieces in identical frames at no cost to the artists with the option to purchase the frame after the show. Her gallery can hang over a hundred pieces. She requests a good quality photo of each painting before the exhibit. The show would be held November 6 - December 24, 2021 and the gallery is receptive to the idea of hosting a reception. Paintings would need to be turned into the gallery in September and picked up December 24 - 31. The show could be judged online by the workshop artist or another artist. The gallery would charge a 30% commission on sold paintings. Jan made a motion to have the exhibit at the Tiemann Gallery. The motion was seconded and passed.

Program Chair Holly Read was asked to invite Carrie to be the guest speaker at our May 2020 meeting and she can inform the membership about the exhibit, her framing, pricing, etc.

Jan shared information on the 620 Gallery in Round Rock for our spring juried show. The gallery does not have space for a large exhibit. The available dates are February 15 - March 26, 2020. Jan suggested selecting a theme for this presentation. A motion was made to have our spring show at the 620 Gallery. The motion was seconded and passed.

There will be a small show at the Georgetown Library Red Poppy Coffee Co. August 25 – September 26, 2021.

Publicity Chair Samya Lima will publicize each of the shows. Members will be asked to share the information with friends and family.

A discussion was held on the pros and cons of an online exhibit. A motion was made to cancel the idea for a virtual show. It was seconded and passed.

Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher has been looking into possibilities for artists to conduct a Zoom workshop. Many artists are not doing Zoom and those that are doing it are booked well in advance. She will continue to search for someone who can give a workshop in early March.

Julia presented an idea for a Secret Santa painting exchange in December. After much consideration it was decided to table the idea until next year.

Treasurer Debbie Been emailed a financial report to the board members. She explained that our income is down this year, but our workshop cost will be down as well. CTPS will be relying on some monies from last year. The balance for November 16, 2020 is \$4,591.42

Program Chair Holly will ask artist about participating in Zoom Mini-workshops.

Membership Chair Mary Olivera reported that we have 43 paid members. Jane will send a gentle reminder to members who have not paid to encourage them to do so.

It was agreed that the CTPS Board would meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm unless a meeting is not needed that month.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary

