

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2020

The Central Texas Pastel Society monthly meeting met via Zoom at 9:30 am. Webmaster Karen Pickels presided as President Jane Copeland was having technical problems. There were 29 members and 1 guest signed-in.

Treasurer Debbie Bean reported a balance of \$4,830.70 in the CTPS account as of this date.

Webmaster Karen requested members send art work to her to be posted on the CTPS website member gallery. She will change out your previous works and post current ones. She would also like to be informed of any upcoming opportunities for members to participate in shows. If anyone has received an award or recognition please inform Karen so she can report the news.

Program Chair Holly Read announced that Rita Kirkland would present the November program. Rita is a member of CTPS and a nationally known artist. There will not be a December meeting.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier was excited to announce 3 upcoming opportunities for CTPS members to exhibit at brick and mortar shows. A spring show will be held for members at the 620 Gallery in Round Rock, TX. The dates will be February 15-March 26, 2021. The gallery would like a cohesive show so a topic or theme needs to be selected. August 25 – September 26, 2021 a small exhibit will be held at the Red Poppy Café in the Georgetown Library. Our annual show with judging and awards will be held November 6 – December 24 at the Tiemann Gallery in Round Rock. Gallery owner Carrie Tiemann will frame all the work in identical gallery type frames and matting. The work will need to be delivered to her gallery by September 25 so she has time to do the framing. Artists will have the option of buying their framed pieces after the show. A reception is undetermined.

Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher is in conversation with artist Sally Strend on holding a Zoom workshop. She is still checking with other artists while working out the details for a workshop.

Treasurer Debbie Bean announced that we had received 10 membership renewables since our last meeting.

Sixteen Challenge Paintings were displayed and discussed. The theme for November was Happiness or a Happy Place. Barbara Chenault's painting of My Happy Place was selected for first prize. Julie Howard won second place for her painting Determined to Grow. The paintings may be viewed on the Central Texas Pastel Society website.

CTPS member and nationally recognized artist Rita Kirkman presented an informative demonstration on the process she uses for painting backlit animals.

The meeting concluded at 12:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary