

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Board Meeting Minutes

November 23, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society met via Zoom on November 23, 2021 at 7:15 pm. Present were Jane Copeland, President, Julia Fletcher, Workshop Chair, Mary Olivera, Membership, Jan Frazier, Exhibit Chair, Debbie Bean, Treasurer, Therese McHugh, Webmaster and Barbara Chenault, Secretary.

Jane Copeland called the meeting to order.

Debbie Been gave the Treasurer's report. The available balance is \$4,677.49.

Jan Frazier reported on our exhibition at the Tiemann Gallery. We have sold 10 paintings. The Gallery website shows what paintings sold. The Gallery just announced it will be closing after the first of the year. The gallery space is looking for someone to take over, maybe as a co-op gallery, a workshop space, or whatever.

Julia Fletcher, Workshop Chair, reported plans for workshops. A possibility is a plein air workshop with Bruce Gomez, from Denver, in October. If that works out, he could also be the judge for our fall competition.

Julia is also helping to plan our monthly meeting programs. The following is scheduled.

January we will have Ann Nelson Sweat critique our members paintings.

February can be a fun meeting doing a "paint around" OR have members show any special tool or idea they feel is very helpful to do a pastel painting. This meeting presently is under discussion.

March will have a demo presented by Enid Wood.

April will feature Neva Rossi.

May's meeting will be a Zoom meeting with Adrian Giuliani.

Jan and Julia will continue to discuss and refine the programs.

Therese McHugh, Webmaster, mentioned that she is disappointed in not having the board members photos on the website. There is a problem in resizing photos to be the same. Challenge Paintings should be submitted by the Wednesday before the meeting.

Mary Olivera, Membership, reported no new members.

Barbara Chenault reported on our apron sale. Out of 22, aprons, we only have 6 left to be delivered to members.

NEW BUSINESS:

What to do for a combination Closing Reception at Tiemann Gallery and holiday party was discussed. It was finally decided to speak with Carrie at the Gallery to determine what would work best.... Refreshments, cookies, extra wine, Secret Santa gift exchange, catered dinner. No definite plans were made.

Our member participation at meetings has been disappointing. It may be because of Covid 19 still in our midst. However, it is critical to recruit members to fill vacant and retiring board positions.

A brief discussion followed on next year's exhibits. Ideas were Austin Art and Frame Gallery on Bee Caves Rd., Austin, Jester Center, and the Georgetown Library in 2023.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Chenault