

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society monthly meeting met via Zoom at 9:30 am. President Jane Copeland presided. Approximately 26 members logged into the meeting. Guest demonstrator Aline Ordman was introduced along with 2 new CTPS members and 2 guests.

Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher reported that the Sally Strand Workshop was a huge success. There was a nice turnout of participants from all over the US and one from Belgium. The 3 day workshop went beautifully. Julia is looking forward to the next workshop which might be live but some artists are preferring to stay with Zoom. It is certainly more convenient for them to host from their home workshop rather than traveling. It is less expensive for the sponsor, as well.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier reported that the 620 Art Gallery owner Amie Gonser has sold one painting from the exhibit. She has interviewed all the winners and will post the interview on U-tube. First place winner was Karen Pickels, second place was Kathy Meador, third place was Julia Fletcher and 4th place was Jane Copeland. The exhibit will remain up until April 3rd. Jan has applied with the Georgetown Public Library for an exhibition spot in 2021.

Program Chair Holly Read announced that the April 17th meeting will welcome artist Barbara Jaenicke for a demonstration. Lyn Asselta will be the guest artist at the May 15th meeting. The question was asked if we were planning any in-person gatherings yet and if there was a possibility of combining in-person and Zoom meetings in the future.

Treasurer Debbie Been reported a profit of over \$300 for the Sally Strand Workshop. Currently there is a balance of \$4695.91.

IAPS rep Samya Lima said the IAPS's exhibition is open for entries until April 10. There is an Open Division and a Master Circle Division.

Upcoming vacancies on the CTPS board are for secretary, webmaster and publicity. Elections will be held at the April Meeting.

There were 4 Challenge paintings entered this month. Last month there were 3 entries which were not shown since the meeting was cancelled due to a winter storm. The 7 paintings were shared and the winner was chosen by a drawing. Kay Wycoff won the drawing and received a \$50 gift certificate.

A still life demo was given by Aline Ordman from her home in Vermont.

The meeting concluded at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary