

Central Texas Pastel Society

General Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society General Meeting was held at the Georgetown Library, Hewlett Room on Saturday, October 16, 2021. There were 16 members present and 13 members present by way of our Zoom connection.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane Copeland, at 9:45 am. Jane welcomed our members back and thanked the Board members for their help in putting our meeting together.

Exhibit Chair, Jan Frazier reported on our 3 shows.

- Jan mentioned that it was a challenge having 3 shows at the same time. But looking at good side is that the Georgetown Library show has sold 7 pieces.
- The St. David's Hospital show pick up date is October 22, 2021.
- Our Fall Exhibition at the Tiemann Gallery will have the reception on November 6th. The Tiemann Gallery is doing a lot to advertise our show and sell our paintings. If we have a list of patrons, please send them to the Gallery and they, in turn, will send an invitation to those individuals. There will be a closing reception on December 18, 2021.

Treasurer, Debbie Been, gave the Treasurer's Report. Our balance stands at \$5,900.67.

Workshop Chair, Julia Fletcher, reported that due to various conflicts, we are cancelling our workshop with Sandra Burshell due to fear of Covid. We hoping to do a 4 hour Zoom class with another artist in the spring.

Membership Chair, Mary Olivera, reported that we have 18 or 19 new members.

New Business:

- Critique Groups, if interested, please let Jane know.
- Volunteers are needed in many capacities in our club, please come forward to help if you can.
- Accolades were given to Esther Jones for all her technical help with Zoom and the audio/visual technicalities of our meeting and to Julie Schmidt for the great merchant prizes for our show.

Barbara Chenault showed a sample of aprons we can order and have monogrammed. Cost will be about \$21.00 each.

A parade of this month's Challenge Paintings followed, both in person and via Zoom. The theme was "morning."

A Zoom demonstration by Vicki Smith was given on painting glass objects in pastel. Vicki won Best of Show in our Bastrop exhibition.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barbara Chenault