Central Texas Pastel Society General Meeting Minutes November 20, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society General Meeting was held at the Georgetown Library on Saturday, November 20, 2021. There were 16 members physically present and 12 members virtually present by way of Zoom for a total of 28.

The monogrammed aprons project headed up by Barb Chenault were available for purchase.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane Copeland, at 9:35 am.

Exhibit Chair, Jan Frazier, reported on our Fall Exhibition at the Tiemann Gallery in Round Rock. We have sold 10 paintings. Our closing reception and Christmas party is scheduled for December 18, 2021. We may take out paintings home after the party is over. If one cannot attend the meeting/party, then special arrangements should be made for the pick-up. Jan announced that the Tiemann Gallery has decided to close their doors after the first of next year.

Treasurer, Debbie Been, reported that we have 3 new members. Our checking balance is \$4,459.39.

Jane announced that we have scheduled Ann Nelson Sweat for our January meeting. Ann will critique any paintings that we bring, including any challenge paintings. We are trying to arrange a program on "framing" for the February meeting.

Jane provided information on the IAPS Convention. Hotel Albuquerque starts accepting lodging reservations on Monday, November 22 for 4-night minimum stays. First date to register for individual workshops and demonstrations is January 4, 2022.

The November Challenge Paintings, "Pathways," were displayed by members present and those on the Zoom connection. There were 10 challenge paintings. January's challenge subject is "Store Windows."

A wonderful demonstration by pastel artist Aline Ordman was given via Zoom. She painted a charming Vermont house/street scene.

Esther Jones won the door prize.

Meeting adjourned about 11:30.

Respectfully submitted by, Barbara Chenault, Secretary