

# Central Texas Pastel Society

## Meeting Minutes September 18, 2021

The Central Texas Pastel Society met via Zoom on September 18, 2021 at 9:30 am. A total of 28 members that attended. The meeting was called to order by President, Jane Copeland. A total of 29 members registered during the meeting.

First order of business was a demonstration by member, Kathy Meador. She had technical assistance by Esther Jones. Kathy gave a wonderful pastel demonstration doing a painting of "Dogs on the Beach."

Debbie Been, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. We have \$5,875.50 in the checking account and \$66.19 in the Pay Pal account, for a total of \$5,941.69.

Jan Frazier, Exhibition Chair, reported on our 3 exhibits.

1. Georgetown Library Exhibit: Exhibit is a success with 7 or 8 paintings sold and lots of good comments. Pick up is September 27, at 11:00 am.
2. St. David's Hospital Exhibit: Exhibit is a success, also, with a couple of paintings sold. Pick up date is October 22 at 1:00 pm.
3. CTPS Annual Competition/Exhibition, Tiemann Art Gallery: Owner, Carrie Tiemann is working very hard for us to have a successful show. She has procured 3 purchase awards. Julie Schmidt has secured donor awards and there will also be cash awards from a portion of the entry fees. The Gallery is staging a very nice reception for the show with music, food and refreshments (Covid permitting!).

Julia Fletcher, Workshop Chair, has lined up Sandra Burshell for a 2 day workshop to be held at the Georgetown Library February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A fee of \$350. will be for CTPS members. Enrollment for the workshop will begin at the October 16 meeting. Workshop will be capped at 18 students.

Mary Olivera, Membership Chair, reported that we have a total of 50 paid members. The name tags that were ordered should be available at the October meeting.

Therese McHugh, Webmaster,

1. Would like to be notified of any upcoming events and any members winning awards. She will be putting this information on the website.
2. Would like updated images of members paintings to keep site fresh.
3. Members are encouraged to peruse the website, there is lots of great information on it.

Challenge Paintings:

In the past we have given cash prizes for the winner. Then we went to a drawing for a winner. We are now going back to “sharing” our work and talking a little bit about the painting, without prizes.

Our “Challenge Paintings” for September’s theme is the color RED. There were 7 beautiful paintings submitted.

October’s Challenge Painting’s Theme will be “Morning” or “A Brand New Day.”

Announcements:

Members were recognized who have recently won special awards or sales that have been made.

Holly Read won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the PSST contest.

Mary Olivera won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Visual Arts Club, Sun City,

Barbara Chenault won a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place award in the Visual Art Club, Sun City.

Painting sales were made by Teresa Summerlin and Kay Wyckoff.

Meeting was adjourned about 11:00 am.

Next meeting will be held at the Georgetown Library on October 16<sup>th</sup>.