

# **CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**September 19, 2020**

The Central Texas Pastel Society Board monthly meeting met via Zoom at 9:30 am. This was the first general meeting of the society in 7 months. President Jane Copeland presided and Webmaster Karen Pickels managed the virtual gathering. Thirty-three members successfully logged onto the meeting.

Jane thanked all for joining the meeting and for taking part in the Zoom trainings. It was wonderful to see everyone and helpful to be able to put names to faces. Jane introduced and thanked the board for all the preparation for the upcoming year.

Program Chair Holly Read has lined-up programs for every month except May.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier is working to establish an online exhibit.

Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher has sent out a survey looking for preferences for genre and artist for the annual workshop. The survey will be resent this week for additional responses. Artists will be contacted about doing a Zoom workshop.

Treasurer Debbie Been is now connected with Quicken, PayPal and online banking.

Secretary Sandra Slaughter is keeping accurate minutes of all meetings.

Membership Chair Mary Olivera is converting the Excel spreadsheet to her MAC computer.

Publicity Chair Samya Lima has conducted Zoom training sessions for members and is assisting Karen Pickels with the website.

Webmaster Karen Pickels is keeping the website up to date with new content and photos.

Jane requested that members let Karen know of any awards they have won, shows they have been accepted into or other recognition received. These will be posted on the website.

Jane announced that it is now time to pay annual dues to CTPS. They may be paid via PayPal on the website at [centexpastel.com](http://centexpastel.com) or a check can be mailed to PO Box 1327, Georgetown, TX 78627-1327.

Eighteen Challenge Paintings were displayed one by one and each artist made a few remarks about the painting. Members added comments and compliments. The winner of the first prize painting was Mary Olivera and her painting Dragon's Lair. She received a \$50 gift card to Dakota Pastel. The second-place prize went to Barbara Chenault for her painting The Mission. She won a \$25 gift certificate to Dakota Pastel. The winners were selected by President Jane Copeland. This month's winners will be judging and choosing winners for next month.

Member Julia Fletcher presented an informative and highly successful demonstration from the porch of her ranch in Goldthwaite, Texas.

The meeting concluded at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary