

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2020

The Central Texas Pastel Society monthly meeting met via Zoom at 9:30 am. President Jane Copeland presided and Webmaster Karen Pickels managed the virtual gathering. Approximately 21 members logged into the meeting.

Jane recognized past-president Holly Read for her successful tenure as CTPS president. Holly was presented with a beautiful vase reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Holly was given a big thank you for her work. Thank yous were also extended to former and current board members.

Treasurer Debbie Bean reported a balance of \$5,107 in the CTPS account. She explained that PayPal had experienced some technology problems and were unable to accept credit card payments for a time. Hopefully all is in order now.

Webmaster Karen requested members send art work to her to be posted on the CTPS website member gallery.

Program Chair Holly Read announced that Rita Kirkland would present the November program. Rita is a member of CTPS and a nationally known artist.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier was unable to attend all of the meeting. Jane announced in Jan's absence that she was still looking at the best virtual platform to hold the annual workshop and show.

Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher is considering several artists for the workshop. No invitations can be made until a date is decided upon. Also, Julia wanted verification on whether the artist would also judge the annual show as has been done in the past. This is still undecided.

Publicity Chair Samya Lima sent information to IAPS explaining what CTPS is doing with meetings, demonstrations and shows during the pandemic. IAPS posted Samya's article onto their Facebook page.

Webmaster Karen Pickel asked members to please keep her informed of any upcoming shows that members might enter as well as any awards or accomplishments of recognition received.

Fifteen Challenge Paintings done in the style of a favorite artists were displayed. Each member made a few comments about their painting and explained what inspired them about the artist. Other members added comments and compliments. The winners were selected by last month winners Mary Olivera and Barbara Chenault. First place went to Therese McHugh for her ballerina painting in the style of Degas. She received a \$50 gift certificate to Dakota Pastel. Second place was awarded Kathy Meador for her landscape painting in the style of Tom Thompson. Kathy received a \$25 gift certificate to Dakota Pastel. The two winners will choose next month Challenge Painting winners. The theme will be Happiness/Happy Place. Everyone is encouraged to send Karen one painting for this challenge.

Member Karen Pickels presented an amazing program showing her detailed process in developing a painting.

The meeting concluded at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary