

CENTRAL TEXAS PASTEL SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2021

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 25 members logged into the meeting.

Workshop Chair Julia Fletcher reported that artist Sally Strand will be holding our annual workshop March 4 – 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm each day. There will be a limit of 14 participants. The cost is \$300 for the 3 days. Members have the opportunity to sign up this week. Next week the workshop will be opened to other pastel societies.

Exhibition Chair Jan Frazier would like to see 30 different members sign up for the 30 spaces at the 620 Gallery juried show. Currently there are 7 signed up. The deadline for submissions is February 1st. A total of 3 paintings may be submitted with a guarantee of at least one being displayed in the show. Members should submit a photo of all entered pieces with registration and money. Awards will be given on line.

Program Chair Holly Read announced that today's demonstration will be given by artist Joycelyn Schedler. Programs have been secured for February, March and April. The May program will be something special.

Treasurer Debbie Been reported a balance of approximately \$4615 at this time.

Webmaster Karen Pickels announced that she would be stepping down from her position at the end of this year. She has served as webmaster for two years. A folder has been prepared to help future webmasters and Karen will be on hand to offer assistance. President Jane Copeland encouraged anyone who would be interested in this position to let her know.

The Challenge painting for this month was to be completed with only 10 pastel sticks. There were seven entries. Last month's winner Barbara Chenault chose

Karen Pickel's painting of Three Tomatoes as the winner. Jan Frazier was selected second place with her Snow Day painting.

A sunset demo was given by Joycelyn Schedler.

The meeting concluded at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Slaughter, secretary