

Austin Pastel Society
Meeting Minutes - February 28, 2016

Program for Today - Jeannette Cuevas Demonstration

Meeting Opening

The regular meeting at a temporary location, Saltgrass Restaurant, off Jollyville Rd., north of the Arboretum, was called to order at 4:05PM by President Rae Andrews. A permanent new location has not been secured yet. Please check with the APS website for more information and check your electronic mail.

President Rae Andrews asked the several guests to introduce themselves. Most are from the Bastrop area, some are students of an APS member. We welcome the newest member Carol Barnett.

Librarian Michelle Grant brought her collection of DVD's for the next Librarian; taking over for Michelle in lieu of her leaving Texas is Linda Wells

Treasurer's Report by Britta Herzog

Balance as of January	\$8,648.04
Income	
Dues	180.00
Entry Fees	1,080.00
Workshop Fees	2,600.00
Total	3,860.00
Expenses	
PayPal Fees	56.24
Balance as of February 28, 2016	\$12,451.80

Old Business

Enid Wood reminded members about the Corridor of Art hanging, how to access the parking garage and to park in the parking spaces to not block elevator entrance.

She reminded members that this is the weekend for the Marla Baggetta Workshop at Apache Shores, 9AM - 4PM, Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6 ; Friday night Demo is free for APS members and \$25 for guests.

New Business

Discussion about a new meeting location, various fees, raising dues by \$5.00. A motion was made to increase dues by \$5.00 by Linda Wells, and seconded by Lisa Wright. A show of hands revealed no opposition; motion carried.

Vice President Janis Langley remarked that April and May meeting programs are open.

For September, there is the Georgetown Library Mini-Workshop on September 25th, from noon to 3 or 3:30 with the regular meeting at the end of the mini-workshop.

President Rae Andrews teaches a workshop in Spain, **September 4 - 11, 2016**; some places open for this out-of-the-area experience. Before that will be her workshop of one day, in April.

November 6 - 28 is the non-juried Northwest Hills Show. Hanging this show is November 1st, 2016, 10 AM.

Sherry Fields and Lia Wright referred to the Art Alliance of the Hill Country's successful auction on behalf of rural TX art education, suggesting that APS consider an auction. Sherry Fields talked about the good results of an auction in Fayetteville.

Sonia Keever is selling her pastels and equipment in order to concentrate on oil painting. Contact her for good deals.

Door Prize of pastel paperwent to Linda Wells.

Business Part of meeting concluded at 4:55PM and demonstration began.

Vice President Janis Langley introduced Jeannette Cuevas as a remarkable and successful pastel artist with a penchant for enhancing color in her works. She brought a unique color handout of thumbnails of her process involving underpainting with tube watercolors. Her process is fascinating using pan pastels to enhance small and large areas of color, then applying pastels to the dried underpainting with a light touch and strokes to bring out texture. Several of the members plan to try to duplicate her process. Jeanette Cuevas discussed tools and products she uses. This demonstration was educational and exciting.

Respectfully submitted,

Geneva Johnson, Secretary