

Austin Pastel Society

Meeting Minutes - January 24, 2016

Program Today -- President Rae Andrews Demonstration

Meeting Opening

The regular meeting at Marie Callendar's at the Gateway was called ro order at 4:10PM by the President Rae andrews who announced that the APS Badges are on a tab le by the entry doors. Members are to check off their names on the list provided by Char Eppright. Members are to wear the beautiful new badges at meeting and keep them handy in our vehicles or purses.

President Rae Andrews gave a special thanks to Char Eppright for hosting the APS Christmas Party and to Jan Weaver who helped Char with food and display.

President Rae Andrews asked the new members and guests to introduce themselves. Many are from the Bastrop area where President Rae Andrews is active in workshops.

Minutes of the previous meeting were noted and President Rae Andrews said they are on the APS website to peruse.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12-12-15 **\$8241.44**

Income

Dues	270.00
Show Fees	90.00
Workshop	800.00
Total	1,160.00

Expenses

Corridor of Art	75.00
IAPS Dues	150.00
Name Tags	500.00
PayPal Fee	28.40
Total	753.40

Balance as of 12-22-16 **8,648.04**

Treasurer Britta Herzog reminded those who had not paid for the balance for the workshop in March and might not want to use Payal, could write a check today to give to Britta.

Librarian report

Michele Grant announced that she is going back to California and has left some new CD's and DVD's in

the back of the room so that members could make selections.

Old Business

Workshop Chair Jocelyn Schedler gave an update on pending Marla Bagetta Workshop, March 5th and 6th 2016. Every APS member is invited to the Friday, 4th, evening Demo, at Apache shores Community Center in Lakeway. For non-members of APS there is a fee.

New Business

Vice President Janis Langley discussed the next slotted program for the month of March, on the 27th, 2016. Demonstration will be by Jeanette Cuevas, the APS 2012 Best of Show, reviewed in an article of the Pastel Journal, as well as other artist publications.

Vice President Langley gave another reminder about the Marla Bagetta Workshop and provided a Materials List handout for participants to bring. She remarked that the months of April and May are open.

There was discussion of one of Enid Wood's paintings in a journal article. Enid reminded the members of the dates of the corridor of Art exhibition.

Jan Weaver has paintings on display at delicious Upper Crust Bakery on Burnet Rd., while Britta displays paintings at Eagle Bank in Round Rock, Texas.

The Georgetown Library will host APS once again at a time in the near future. Information of these and other shows will be on the APS website.

President Rae Andrews will have a one day Demonstration in Houston in April, 2016. She also announced her Costa Brava September Workshop in Spain. She would like to have 7 - 12 APS artists come along for this fantastic experience. See Frenchescapade.com for more information.

Sherry Fields mentioned a group, Art for Rural Texas, having an auction in Fayetteville in 2018. Information will come later.

Door prize of 2 Pastel Boards was won by Suzanne Cheney.

Business part of the meeting closed at 4:55PM.

Vice President Janis Langley introduced **the Program Demonstration of our APS President Rae Andrews by reviewing her many talents using all mediums and her colorful innovative style.** She narrated how she uses the variety of mediums and array of colors to produce her wonderful imaginative paintings of all sizes. Everyone enjoyed her demonstration. Be sure to look at the APS website to review her work product.

Respectfully submitted,

Geneva Johnson, Secretary