

Austin Pastel Society Minutes for May 24, 2020

Virtual meeting was opened by President Enid Wood, via email at 2:00pm.

Welcome given to members, new members: Debbie Been, Jennifer Edwards, Julie Fletcher, returning members: S'zanne Reynolds and Jo Castillo; and guests.

Ballots emailed to members were returned by the end of the meeting, overwhelmingly voting to adopt the Minutes from the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sarah Tacker with a spreadsheet PDF attached. Reports from APS Chairpersons:

Membership: Nancy Lilly announced that Joycelyn Schedler will take over this position June 1, 2020.

Number of 3 new members were reported.

22 members have paid the 2020-2021 dues. Dues become due June 1.

Questions about whether you owe dues can be made to the membership chairperson.

Juried Exhibition Chair: Julie Schmidt

This position is vacant for 2021

Our Juried Annual Show, Celebrate Pastels!, at AAF closes May 28. Artists can pick up their work and prizes Friday, May 29th from 10am to 6pm.

Donations: Rita Kirkman requested thank you notes be written for prizes by donors. Non-Juried Exhibition Chair: position vacant

Workshop Chair: Jan Weaver, 2021 workshop will be March 6-7

Expressive Pastels: How to Loosen Up and Add Spice to Your Paintings, instructor: Karen Margulis.

Workshop deposits of \$90. taken at Sept 27 APS meeting

IAPS Representative: Enid Wood, Images of the award winning paintings from the Dunedin, FL show are online.

Librarian: Sandy Medina gave an update on available DVDs for check out and mail out procedures. Requests for landscape video suggestions were made.

Scholarship Chair: Carolyn Kilday

Webmaster: Cecil Clause de Ramirez

Newsletter: Carolyn Kilday and Connie Pollex, link given for member's news

and announcements made.
Historian: Maribel Mast

Social Media Chair: Joycelyn Schedler announced 70 members on Facebook page with 703 posts.

Door Prize Chair: Geneva Johnson announced winner to be Kathie Skelton

Mini-Workshop Chair: Deb Mason

Old Business: Seeking suggestions for 2022 APS Juried Show
Juror/Judge/Workshop instructor.

New Business: Slate of Officers: President: Enid Wood

Vice President: Yingying Chen; Secretary: Jan Weaver; Treasurer: Sarah Tacker.

Enid thanked continuing Chairpersons (Sandy Medina, Carolyn Kilday, Connie Pollex, Cecile Ramirez, Maribel Mast, Geneva Johnson, Deb Mason).

Appreciation given for Retiring Chairpersons (Nancy Lilly: Membership and Julie Schmidt: Juried Exhibitions).

Announcements: Other pastel societies link given.

Geneva Johnson gave her comments about the book, "Winged Clouds and Cobalt Skies."

Business meeting closed and a PDF of two demos by Jan Weaver, were put on APS web-site.