

Austin Pastel Society Minutes from April 26, 2020

Meeting held by email at 2:00 pm because of national shutdown from the Corona Virus.

Welcome by President Enid Wood to members, new members, and guests.

Adoption of last February minutes, which are posted on the APS website.

Treasurer's Report, by Sarah Tacker, was postponed until June meeting.

Reports from APS Chairpersons:

Membership: Nancy Lilly

Announcement: APS membership runs from June 1 to May 31 each year. Request was made for membership payment before June 1, if possible.

Payment information listed on APS web-site. <https://www.austinpastelsociety.org/join-renewal/>

To pay by check, contact Enid Wood at aps-president@austinpastelsociety.org

For information on you last payment, contact Nancy Lilly. aps-membership@austinpastelsociety.org

Membership numbers at present: 110

New member's in 2020: 6

New member's in 2019: 25

Juried Exhibition Chair: Julie Schmidt (position open for 2021)

Thanks given to Julie for her outstanding work

2021 Instructor, Judge, Juror, announced as Karen Margulis

Assuming the Covid-19 crisis is over, and we will be able to hold our workshop and exhibit next year, the following information is planned for 2021.

2-day workshop cost will be \$340.

Show entry fee will be \$45, for up to 3 entries.

Donation Chair: Rita Kirkman

We had a wonderful response for prizes for our 2020 Juried Show. A request for thank you notes to donors was made for award winners.

Non-Juried Exhibition Chair: Position vacant

Workshop Chair: Jan Weaver

Deposits of \$90 for the 2021 workshop will be taken at the Sept. 27 meeting.

Karen Margulis will present "Expressive Pastels: How to Loosen up and Add Spice to Your Paintings." Total cost per person is \$340. balance due Feb. 1, 2021.

IAPS Representative: Enid Wood

The IAPS Museum Show is currently online, Link to exhibition is http://www.iapspastel.org/org/iapshow_display_36t.php

Awards presentation: http://iapspastel.org/iapshow_display_36at.php

on line video of awards presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJiq-4fWYEA&feature=youtu.be>

Librarian: Sandy Medina

Our lending Library is listed on APS website on the FOR MEMBERS menu.

There are 24 titles, 3 of which are currently checked out.

Sandy recommended 4 titles to be added to library, with board approval.

Scholarship Chair: Carolyn Kilday

This year's recipient is Carter Cordes. APS link: <https://www.austinpastelsociety.org/aps-scholarship-information/>

Webmaster: Cecile Clause de Ramirez

Request to submit update images to online member gallery: aps-webmaster@austinpastelsociety.org

Newsletter: Carolyn Kilday & Connie Pollex

APS newsletter is produced monthly. Please send your news by middle of each month.

Historian: Maribel Mast

No news to report.

Social Media Chair: Joycelyn Schedler

Announcement of 64 members now on APS facebook page. We had a 10% increase in posts and comments over the last month. Request for posts, current works, and events.

Door Prize: Geneva Johnson

No door prize this month.

Mini-Workshop Chair: Deb Mason

None scheduled.

Old Business:

Board Elections 2020-2021: Voting at May 24 meeting. President: Enid Wood, Vice President: Ying Ying Chen, Secretary: Jan Weaver, Treasurer: Sarah Tacker

Requests for 2022 Annual Workshop suggestions. Present list:

Abstract Floral	Marcia Holmes	https://www.marciaholmes.com/works
Animal/Portrait	Dawn Emerson	https://dawnemerson.com
Cityscape	Alan Flattman	https://alanflattmann.com
Floral	Jude Tolar	https://judetolar.com
Landscape	Paul Murray	http://www.gpmurray.com
Landscape	Jacob Aguiar	https://jacobaguiar.com
Landscape	Terri Ford	https://www.terrifordart.com
Landscape	Lyn Asselta	https://www.lynasselta.com
Landscape	Clive Tyler	https://www.clivetyler.com
Portrait	Christine Swann	https://swannportraits.com
Portrait	Daggi Wallace	https://www.daggistudio.com
Portrait/Still Life	Casey Klahn	https://www.caseyklahn.com

New Business

Announcements of upcoming shows and workshops will be via newsletter. PSA will have their 2020 Open Exhibition online. Link is on the "Call for Entries" webpage.

Business meeting closed at 2:30pm

Joycelyn Schedler gave a wonderful online demonstration after business meeting, and her video was available the next day for those without Facebook. Thanks given to Joycelyn for her innovative work in getting us a demo under 'stay at home" conditions.