

PASTEL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

General Membership Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2019

The March 9, 2019 Membership Meeting for PSCF was held at Leesburg Center for the Arts

9:30 – 10:00 am Meet and Greet

10:00 am The meeting was called to order by Secretary Shari Williams, in the absence of President Deborah Shelley. Welcome to new member Irene “Renee” Noden, and two guests.

Treasurer’s Report – In the absence of treasurer Sharon Yutzy, the treasurer’s report was given by Carol Bertino. Ending checkbook balance for February, 2019 was \$7,396.41.

Secretary’s Report – Shari Williams requested and received approval for the February, 2019 meeting minutes.

VP’s Corner – In the absence of Helen M. Dobbins, Shari W. asked members for news of awards, shows, etc.

Francine Levy reported that she received an award for Best Florida Scene at the Sanford Seminole Art Association. Her painting will be displayed at the corporate offices for one year.

Linda Hansee sold two miniatures at a Florida show, and one miniature was sold in a gallery.

Winners of the PSCF Enterprise Museum Show were announced.

Several members of PSCF have paintings in the current Leesburg Art League Exhibit. Shari Williams has an acrylic painting in a traveling show in the Florida Keys.

Announcements and New Business

1. PSCF needs a workshop chairperson. If interested, please contact Deborah Shelley.
2. Donna Tweedle, on behalf of the nominating committee, asked the membership for any nominations “from the floor” for the new slate of officers for the board.
3. The *Living Waters and the Florida Landscape* exhibit has been a great success. The painting pickup date has changed to Saturday, April 6th from 11am to 12 noon.
4. We will not have an exhibit in Mt. Dora in 2020, due to numerous groups requesting the space. It is a possibility for 2021.
5. There is a possibility that the *Living Waters* exhibit may be held at the new Aquatic Center in Lake Beresford sometime after May, 2019.
6. The Karen Margulis workshop, held in February, was discussed and determined to be a great success.
7. There may be a few spots open for Gary Rupp’s workshop focusing on painting palm trees, scheduled for April 13th, following his demo at our monthly meeting.
8. A workshop with Marla Baggetta is in the works for February, 2020.

Programs

1. Donna Tweedle explained her procedures for taking photos of her works, and submitting them for online exhibits. She provided a handout.

2. Bob Slaterbeck showed/reviewed the results of his experiments using fixatives. Krylon Fine Art Fixative slightly darkened the colors of pastels, while Lascaux fixative had no noticeable change in color of the pastel. Bob recommends Lascaux, stating that it can be used without destroying your work. It takes a few days to dry. During the follow-up discussion, Donna Tweedle recommended that fixative be sprayed from a distance of 2 to 4 feet away from the painting.

No PSCF Board meeting today.

Submitted by Carol Bertino