

Tucson Pastel Society Board Meeting May 3, 2024

Members present:

Becky Neideffer, Jeanne Conant Kramer, Donna Lynch, Morgan Canady, Lynn Wilson, Cheryl Bullard, Christy Olsen

This is our last board meeting until August, 2024

Amerind Show Awards:

Many thanks to Donna Lynch for securing the awards for the Amerind Show. APAA asked us to award an Honorable Mention in the show.

1st Place Richeson set of 80 Landscape pastels valued at \$330

2nd Place Richeson set of 40 Nocturne worth \$164 plus \$50 cash from TPS

3rd Place \$160 gift certificate from Terry Ludwig

2 Honorable Mentions each: \$75 gift certificate from Dakota Art Pastels and \$75 check from APAA.

Amerind Show:

Sales will be handled by the Amerind Museum in a 70/30 split. 70% of sale goes to the artist, 30% of sale goes to the museum.

Shipping costs should be handled by the museum.

Deliver art to TPS on May 24th 11:00 to 1:00pm. Delivery to the museum will be handled by Becky and Donna on May 28th 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Awards will be presented at the show reception in October.

The winners at the time of this board meeting are unknown by TPS members.

Asked Nancy Nowak to write up a statement on why each painting won. (Judges comments).

The reception is 1:00 to 2:00 - closed for lunch between 12 and 1:00 and the museum closes at 2:00.

No real restaurants nearby. If going for the plein-air painting in the morning, pack a lunch. The museum will provide snacks at the reception.

Building-Parking Area:

Christy brought it to our attention that there are fairly large rocks in the parking lot that are easy to trip over. Please be cautious.

Monies are allocated for finishing the wall. Debris left over will be removed.

Web Show:

(Committee - Donna Lynch, Lynn Wilson, and Barbara Archer)

Some artists have asked about doing a web show. Will proceed if ShowSubmit will be responsible for handling entries.

Shooting for Spring of 2025. Gives time to acquire awards.

Need to hire a judge and juror.

Will send an ad out to pastel societies, plus, ShowSubmit also advertises shows on their site.

Will see how well it goes and maybe do the web/online show every year. Will help generate funds for the building and TPS in general. Will be an international show.

Board voted unanimously to proceed with putting together a web show.

Nancy Nowak Workshop:

Donna will finalize the new contract and will go over at our August meeting. Workshop is scheduled for November 13th through 15th. Need to work on a flyer and advertising.

Have not reached out to anyone for the Spring of 2025. Create links to her website so people can see what she does.

Next Plein-Air:

Agua-Caliente Regional Park May 22, 2024 8:00 to noon.

Artist of the Year:

Voting notice will be in the newsletter and email.

Meeting adjourned 2:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Conant Kramer
Secretary