

Tucson Pastel Society

February 2024 General Meeting

Thirty members present plus 1 guest.

New members: John and Barbara Archer-Baldwin, Olga Ludviga

Becky welcomed everyone and informed the group of the passing of Frans husband. Our heartfelt condolences go to her and her family.

Artist of the Month: John Baldwin

Trading cards month - anyone participating picked up a 2" x 3" card (white or black) with Art Spectrum Colourfix sanded paper. Make a pastel drawing on the card and return it next month. Nine will be picked for mounting and matting together.

Winter Charity Show: Ellen announced we've sold 15 paintings; 11 donated paintings and 4 paintings with prices.

The Amerind show is coming up. Registration opens March 1st. Only 30 paintings to be selected but may enter 5 paintings for \$35. Only one may be selected for the show. Deadline is April 15th. Snowbirds should consider entering even if gone for the summer. Paintings will be stored at our TPS location until you return. Show dates: May 7 through Oct. 1st. Will do plain air events in September during show.

Laura Pollak Workshop: We have a full workshop with 18 attendees. Laura has sent us an email with a supply list and other instructions. Donna passed out a survey for members about the future of our workshops. Becky also has this survey as a PDF.

50/50 Raffle: Jo Kramer \$19 - donated back to TPS

Dues was due January 31st. Members who have not renewed please do so asap.

Program: Barbara Archer-Baldwin

Barbara received her fine arts education at Rhode Island School of Design, Philadelphia College of Art, and Temple University's Tyler School of Fine Arts. She has worked as a professional artist for over 45 years, taught both visual arts (drawing and acrylic painting), and various decorative arts including needlework, faux finishes, polymer clay, sculpture and jewelry. Barbara demonstrated a still life painting with enthusiasm, skill, and humor.

Plein Air painting event next week Feb. 28th, Wednesday at Pima County Cooperative Extension Dept. 4200 N. Campbell Rd, Tucson, AZ