

Tucson Pastel Society 2447 N. Los Altos Blvd., Tucson, AZ. 85705
General Meeting - January 15, 2025 - 2:00pm

Thirty members were present at the meeting with one guest.

Becky provided a digital photo gallery that she displayed on the monitor to help celebrate TPS 15th Birthday. Everyone got to see pictures that were taken over the past 15 years. A special thank you to Brian Freeman was also a part of the celebration as he has done a lot of work to improve our building over the past years.

Art Items for Sale

There were items for sale/donation including picture frames. Several members donated to TPS and took a few frames home.

January is dues month

If you plan to enter the Four Corners Gallery show, please renew your membership. It is a members-only show.

Executive Board Election

Eighteen members voted. Votes for positions were unanimous as: Becky Neideffer, President; Christy Olsen, Vice-President; Secretary, Jeanne Conant Kramer; Co-Treasurer's, Ellen Cholski and Cheryl Bullard, and Membership Chair, Morgan Canady.

Upcoming Shows

International Online Show - Power of Pastel. This is the last day to enter. It will be an amazing show! We have entries from all over the world. Sign up for the show is at ShowSubmit.com

Four Corners Gallery show registration is on our website under the "Show" tab. This is a juried show but for members only. The entry deadline is February 15th.

Plein-Air

Plein-air is January 22, 2025 at the Pima County Cooperative, 4210 N. Campbell, Extension from 10:00am to 1:00pm

Open Studio

Next open studio is February 12th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. You can work on your own project or take advantage of a still life setup provided by your hosts.

Workshop

The Tony Allain workshop March 19-21 is sold out with a waiting list.

New Contest

Next month we will start the Trading Card contest. Becky will have the cards for you to take home for the month to paint, returning them for voting at the March meeting.

Holiday Pot Luck

The holiday Potluck was great fun. A big Thank You to Cheryl Bullard for being a super hostess. Congratulations to Barbara Archer-Baldwin for winning the Generational Painting Contest with "Family is Everything!!!" Check out the website to see the painting.

Raffle

Thirty-five dollars was collected with Cheryl Bullard holding the winning ticket.

Artist of the Month

There was a 3-way tie for the winner until one more member arrived at the meeting and voted. The winner this month is Nancy Shepard. Congratulations!

Program: Paint Around

Our talented members are Pat Duncan, Ellen Cholski, Jeanne Conant Kramer, Brian Freeman and Carl Kikuchi. They have each set up their easels with their own reference photo and will have 15 minutes to start their painting.

At that time, they will move down one easel to their right and work on that painting for 10 minutes. They will be moving to the right until they are back at their easel at which time they will have 10 minutes to finish the painting.

Paintings will be for sale at \$50 each.

As one of the participating artists I can say that this experience was great fun! It was a pleasure learning about the paper substrate each artist used plus learning more about pastels and sharing knowledge and fun with the whole group. Thank you Becky and TPS for this great opportunity!

-Jeanne Conant Kramer

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne Conant Kramer, Secretary