

VALUE STROKES

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MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the Southwest Florida Pastel Society met on May 17th at Worthington Country Club hosted by Ruthe Sholler. Our president, Veronica Chaberski presided.

WEBSITE

Our webmaster, Lyn Jensen, reported that the site www.pastelsociety.org is up and running. There is a new password which Lyn shared with the members who were in attendance. The application for submitting photos of your work for the Members Gallery is online. You may send \$30, a one-time fee to Diane Kendall and 6 jpegs of your work to Lyn Jensen along with a picture of yourself and a bio..

Sadly, Lyn Jensen will be resigning from her position as our Webmaster after September 1st. She and her husband will be traveling and will not be in Naples next year. Graciously, Pam Conrad has volunteered to take her place but needs to be trained on the software. We will miss you Lyn, you've done a great job of getting us set up on our new website.

HOSPITALITY

Linda Masten has done a great job of keeping us hunger-free during our meetings, however, she will also be leaving us. She has sold her condo and will be leaving the Naples area. We wish her good will and hope she will visit us whenever in she is in the area. We will need a new Hospitality chairperson for the next season beginning at our meeting in October. Please advise Veronica if you are able to help.



Executive Committee:

President: Veronica Chaberski
1st Vice- President: Lynn Miller
2nd Vice-President: Pam Conrad
Treasurer: Diane Kendall
Secretary: Sharon Lamarra

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Gwenneth Barth-White November 16-18, 2016
Richard McKinley February 2017

Letitia Morrisey-Halpin who has volunteered to help as Workshop Chair has asked for a co-chair. Diane Kendall has agreed to assist her. Gerry Roeder has resigned but is willing to help train them. It has been suggested that since we have many workshop presenters to choose from, perhaps we should pass up the ones who keep raising their prices and making it difficult to confirm a date.

PLEIN AIRE

Don Jones reported that the Plein Aire painters are meeting every Wednesday throughout the summer. Please email Don if you would like to get the emails about the outings.

SCHOLARSHIP

Three \$1,000 checks have been sent to the recipients of our Scholarship Program. One from each of the three counties, Collier, Lee and Charlotte. We had 16 applications in all for our committee to choose from. Each recipient is attending an Art School in Fall. Congratulations to all the winners.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Book Club met at Jean McNamara's on April 26 to discuss the book, Marriage of Opposites. Alice Fjelstul has sent out information about upcoming meetings online... Next meeting is undetermined.



Our May meeting at Worthington

HIGH - FIVES

Jean McNamara and Tanya Trinkhaus Glass had paintings accepted into the Members Gallery at the Naples Art Association/von Liebig. They will be on display through May.



Ginger Craven with her “quote” painting

MERCHANDISE

JUST A FEW ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE LEFT... ONLY TWO TYE-DYE AVAILABLE... EVERYTHING MUST GO...



Ginger Craven displaying merchandise



Jean McNamara showing her “paint a quote” painting.

PROGRAM

The program for our meeting was to paint a “Quote”. The participation was fabulous! There were lots of really good quotes, many of them about nature and trees, like Joyce Kilmer’s poem “Tree”. It was a fun exercise and I think everyone enjoyed doing it. The pictures that are to the right and on the previous page are just a sampling of what was produced.

NEXT MEETING

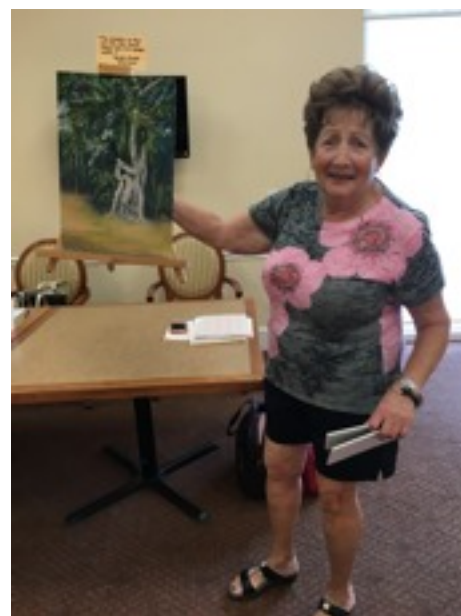
Our next meeting will be October 18th at the Visual Arts Center in Punta Gorda. We will participate once again in their Painting With The Masters Series.



Don Jones and his locomotive



Sally Long shows her Paintings



Ruth Scholler exhibits