

President Brenda Donaloio called the meeting to order.

- Welcome new members and guests.
- Introduction of NSA Officers for 2016: President, Brenda Donaloio. Vice President, Stephen Baker. Second Vice President, Jay Ybarra. Secretary, Andy Wilson. Treasurer, Cathy Manzer.
- Special thanks to our Vice President, Stephen Baker for his past leadership and work as NSA Publicity Chairperson. I need a volunteer to fill this standing committee position immediately. Who is willing to volunteer? Let's talk during the break.
- Special Recognition: Thank you Fontaine Jacobs our Webmaster for her ongoing dedication and commitment.
- As in the past Executive Board Meetings have been attended by Standing Committee Chairpersons and guests and open to NSA members. I encourage your continued participation.
- Make sure we have your correct email address

REPORTS

Secretary: Andy Wilson

Minutes of our previous meeting is posted on our website. Please submit additions and corrections at our next regularly scheduled general meeting.

Treasurer: Cathy Manzer

Presentation of our financial report. Available on request. Reminder of Kroger Card and to pay dues prior to January 31st, 2016.

Vice President: Stephen Baker

Invited members to contact him if they are interested in speaking/demonstration at a future meeting.

Second President: Jay Ybarra

Update on LSAG Qualifier, searching for venue. Provided details of Membership show for Saturday, February 6th, 2016. Details to be posted on website.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Party: Tricia Ehman, Immediate Past Vice President Report. Great success. Asked members for feedback in planning for our celebration in 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

Small Wonders Art Show and Sale: Jay Ybarra, Second Vice President with Ada Martin, Immediate Past President

Date of Saturday, February 6th, 2016. Details to be provided on our website.

Spring Membership Show: Jay Ybarra, Second Vice President with Tricia Ehman, Immediate Past Vice President

Details of our 2016 Spring Member Lone Star Art Guild (LSAG) Show are being finalized and will be posted on our website. Show participants must pay dues by Jan 31st. As an award winner at the NSA/LSAG Qualifier Show, you are qualified to submit your award winning art pieces to the LSAG Convention show and sale.

Note: The Lone Star Art Guild is a fine arts community organization currently made up of 16 independent art leagues located within a 200-mile radius of Houston, Texas. <http://lsagtx.weebly.com/organization.html>

NEW BUSINESS

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NSA National Show: Ada Martin, Immediate Past President

Brief remarks, great show. Volunteers needed as planning begins for 2016 and feedback in venue selection. Special thanks to all who made this past year show a success.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

DEMONSTRATION

Introduction, Stephen Baker, Vice President: Betsy Miller, Pastel and Mixed Media Artist. Ms. Miller is the owner and operator of Colors of the heart studio located in Friendswood, TX. She embraces a strong commitment to teaching the importance of the arts and self-expression especially in children. Each year she teaches over 500 students of all ages in pastel and mixed media.
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