

President Brenda Donaloio called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and visitors.

## **REPORTS**

**Financial Report:** Cathy Manzer – Treasurer

**Correspondence:** Andy Wilson – Secretary

Presented letter of appeal from G. Lee Gallery to support the Brushes by the Beach contest. The Board unanimously voted to recommend to the membership to support the contest with a \$250 donation as in the past.

General Membership voted to sponsor the project and approved allocation of a \$250 donation.

**Christmas Party:** Stephen Baker – Vice President

Scheduled for Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Announced that the event will be held at Iguanas Ranas Cantina in Seabrook, 2900 Nasa Parkway. 832-864-2855. Information will be posted on our website under upcoming events. He also reported that future demonstration are posted under Meetings on our website.

**National Juried Show:** Ada Martin - Immediate Past President

DETAILS POSTED ON WEBSITE - CALL ADA MARTIN FOR MORE INFORMATION: PH 832-425-1249

Show Location: Rosenberg Library, Galveston, TX

Show Dates and Times:

Thurs. Oct 6 – Sat Oct 8

Thurs.-Fri. 9 am-6 pm, Sat, 5 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

October 4: Shipped artwork due

October 6:

Hand delivered artwork due Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Hang Show, Time: TBD

Opening Reception 6- 8pm

October 8:

Award Ceremony:

Time: 2:30 p.m-3:30 p.m.

Show open daily until 6pm except on Opening night (Oct.6) and during Galveston ArtWalk®. (Oct 8) 9:00am until 9:00pm

October 10:

Artwork Pickup 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Return Shipped artwork: Week of October 10th, 2016

**Presidents Report:** Brenda Donalio - President

Kroger Rewards Card

Discussed the program and the benefits to NSA in fund-raising. More information is posted on our website.

New Member Recruiting

Reminder of our brochures and ideas and encouragement to reach out and grow our club.

Change in Meeting Dates

Discussed designating 2017 meeting dates in certain months when we have a major event planned. Asked for a show of hands and it was overwhelmingly supported.

The matter was referred to the Executive Board for review to amend the Constitution and By Laws and return to the general membership at a future meeting for a formal vote.

Honor NSA Signature Member Gay Paratore for her extraordinary leadership and essential role in founding The National Society of Artists (NSA).

The membership overwhelmingly voted in support.

History: In 1985 The National Society of Artists (NSA) began as an off-shoot of the Santa Fe Guild of Fine Arts of which Gay Paratore was a charter member. In May of 1985. Officers were elected with Gay Paratore as president, members chose the name, National Society of Artists. Before the summer was over, NSA had launched their first National Show and was awarded non-profit status.

**BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS**

**DEMONSTRATION**

George Douglas Lee demonstrated the use of water color pencils in illustrations.

**ONE MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNED**