

# National League of American Pen Women Tampa Branch Minutes

Date: 11-15-2016

Meeting called to order by President **Bonnie Phillips** at 11:31a.m.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Inspirational Moment: Meletha Everett:** Thoughts About Thanksgiving

**Welcome guests:** n/a

**Minutes** of past meetings can be read on our website: [www.tampapenwomen.com](http://www.tampapenwomen.com).

**Last Month's Minutes:** Judy Perez accepted, Barbara Routen 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion Carried.

**Treasurer's Report** given by **Gainor Roberts:** \$2545.70 as of Oct.31<sup>st</sup>.

**Attendance:** Members: 15 Non-Member: 1 Guests: 0

## **Announcements / New Business**

- 1) **Center Place Exhibition** a success. Peggy thanked everyone for helping. Peggy will let us know when pick up will take place
- 2) January/February **Miniature Show Field Trip** - Sandy Huff will coordinate with members.
- 3) **Christmas Party** at Virginia Halloway's home on Tues. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am.
- 4) Carlene Earl made a motion to not have a **Recruitment Tea** this Pen Woman year ending April 30, 2017, Deb O'Reilly seconded, motion carried.
- 5) Judy Johnson - **Submitted for membership**, Kat Heckenbach for Letters. Kat will also apply for art. Bette Lafferty for Letters. Gainor Roberts for Letters. Approval for all three memberships was unanimous. Judy J. will submit paperwork to National.
- 6) Judy Perez - **Suggested that contact information of guest speakers be included** in newsletters to encourage members to send individual notes, emails or call of thanks after the guest speaker has shared. Barbara Routen agreed with the stipulation that the guest speaker is open to giving that information.
- 7) Judy also reminded members to **reply back to RSVP** so that a more accurate count may be given to the club for lunches.

**Show & Tell:** Carol Karow - Ford Truck painting. Carol also shared 2 artist websites for your viewing pleasure. [www.timwilmont.com](http://www.timwilmont.com) & <http://www.johncrump.co.nz/>

**Susan Weilbacher:** Wrote a Cat poem which was read by Barb Routen

**Gunni Price** - Received a special award from Cider Painters of America

**Gainor Roberts:** Has books available which she wrote about painting types, techniques & mediums.

**50/50 Raffle Winner:** Barb Routen won \$8.00 and donated it back to our treasury.

**Give A Hoot Winner:** Carlene Earl - pin cushion owl.

**Sweet Treats:** Carlene Earl

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon for a delicious lunch and to enjoy guest speaker: Meletha Everett who spoke and demonstrated on Pen & Ink drawing techniques. Meletha raffled off one of her pen & ink sketches and Cat Gardiner was the winner!

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~ Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy L. Perez, member