PODS General Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2016

Members attending (31 people): Al Barrette, Jørgen Høg,Laura Griffith Chris Wuestefeld, Ken Ziegler, Warren Capps, Michael Penn Smith, Nancy and John Fierstien, Terry Brim, Tom Hausler, Tom Delaney, Winifred Simon, Diana Black, Doug Gephardt, Jen Kuykendall, Cathy Jones, Ron Millegan, Phyllis Rummel, Jaime Molina, Jim Duke, Greg Cook, Dave and Elaine Wilson, Linda Colvin, Travis and Carolyn Megason, Dan Richards, Sandy Lehman, Janice Smith, Curt Vogt.

FOUR New Members: Linda Colvin, Travis and Carolyn Megason, Sandy Lehman Welcome!

Visitors: Dan Richards, Thank you for visiting!

President Laura Griffith opens meeting at 6:30 pm

Elections

Greg cook is the nomination for treasurer Laura first nominated Greg -the vote was

unamimous.

Greg Cook was nominated and elected to be the treasurer for the next two years.

Greg Cook, Treasurer and Laura Griffith, President are new co-signers on the PODS account.

Greg comes to PODS with 25yrs finance experience

Announced the need for Workshop Committee Chair

Jen and Doug will host workshops quarterly.

Amanda Smith of A. Smith Gallery in Johnson City, TX is hosting a reception for the PODS

show at Pecan Street Brewery in Johnson City. The PODS show runs through Feb 22, 2016

Amanda asked if we attend the Saturday @ 6:00 Pecan Street Brewing Food drinks dancing

photography and a good time.

There are 6 months guest speakers lined up. Monthly the guest speaker will be announced

when the PODS meeting reminder goes out to members and the public. Thank you Tom

Hausler for making this happen.

GOOGLE PLUS will be primary PODS members outreach. We are phasing out Yahoo

Groups. PODS meeting minutes will be transferred to the PODS website before we close the

Yahoo Groups page. An announcement will be made when the change happens.

Activities Committee

Greg Cook appreciates ideas on activities. Get your ideas to Greg for consideration. gacook2@gmail.com

Winifred went through the activities for Jan- March

Greg: announced we have an opportunity to photograph the Westcave Preserve with a

private tour. More information to come.

Mike Penn Smith announced, through Meet Up he has scheduled a Photo Walk

(see activities print out for more info)

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chris W. (chair) Annual Digital Show in spring He wants suggestions for topic. Chris will

check committee list and let others know

It is possible our Third show this year could be at A. Smith Gallery

Survey was presented. The survey was given as a launching point for PODS 2016 and the

future plans going forward. The survey was meant to refine and make improvements from the

results.

Tom Delaney announced. Arts and crafts shows West Austin studio tours space holds up to

6 people

Looking for guest artist to join him May 13, 14, 20 and 21st

One-day show galleria in Bee Cave, Called Spring Fest

$125.00 single day He needs someone to join him to split the cost.

Thanks Jaime and his son for the hats!

NEXT PODS MEETING 2/25/2016

Meeting portion closed 7:06

Guest speaker: Rama Tiru