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September 26, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Location: The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

301 Hays Country Acres Rd

Start time: 6:33 pm

33 people in attendance (33 members; 0 visitors)

PODS President Warren Capps called the meeting to order and reviewed the Agenda and news for the evening:

**Agenda**

* Calendar
* Celebrations
* Volunteer Opportunities
* Elections
* Reports
* Guest Speaker – Heather Harris, Mixed Media
* Photo Reviews – Water

**Calendar**

* October 5: Scott Kelby’s Worldwide Photo Walk
	+ Starts at 9:30 on Mercer St
	+ Great opportunity to recruit new members to PODS
	+ No more than 50 can sign up
	+ Will be led by Tim Graves
	+ [www.worldwidephotowalk.com](http://www.worldwidephotowalk.com)
	+ November Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 6:30 pm

* December Holiday Party

Friday, December 13, 6:30 pm

**Celebrations**

* + **Cathy Potwin Jones**

2nd Place in Cheese Contest – Fine Art America

Artist of the Week – Fine Art America

* **Winifred Simon**

Wimberly Valley Art League Show

**Volunteer Opportunities (see Warren for details)**

**2nd Request**

* Downs Syndrome Association of Central Texas (DSACT)
* Needs a volunteer photographer for their Buddy Walk
	+ October 20, 2019 from 12 pm to 4 pm
	+ Details – contact Asha Thomas
		- asha.thomas@dsact.org
		- 512.323-0808 or www.dsact.org/buddy-walk

**Elections**

November is the month for the biannual election of PODS officers

* + Terms are for 2 years
	+ All positions open
	+ Nominating Committee
		- Michael Penn Smith
		- Tim Graves
		- Patty Robertson

**Reports**

* Vice President - Absent
* Field Trip Coordinator – Tim Graves reported on the recent Bullock Museum field trip and added that the October trip would be to the Espada and San Jose Missions in San Antonio. A number folks indicated interest in the trip and preferred a weekday. The November trip will be to the Wild Basin. Greg Cook added that we still have a to-be-timed trip to the Pedernales State Park “Twin Falls” – depending on rains.
* Show – Chris Wuestefeld reportedthat we need to split duties for the show. He’ll continue with the production work but someone needs to take over the “front end” work securing a location and dealing with details related to the location.
* Programs – Nancy Hernandez reported that PODSTER Tom Hausler will provide our October meeting program regarding his recent trip to Egypt.
* Workshops – Patty Robertson– no update
* Public Relations/Social Media – Michael Penn Smith– no update
* Membership – Dee Kasberger - no update
* Tom Delaney – Reviews– no update

**Our Guest Speaker - Heather Harris** provided an overview of her career and discussion of her work as a “mixed media” artist.

**Photo Reviews – Water**

Tom Delaney led the group through a review of member photographs reflecting this month’s theme - WATER.

Next month’s theme = “MUSICAL”

The meeting ended at approximately 8:10pm.

Submitted Approved



Tim H Graves, Secretary Warren Capps, President