## NCalSBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2022 11:07 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Zoom Oregon Botanical Artists Sketchbook Exchange Program Presentation by Marilyn Lindberg

Nina Antze hosted and open the meeting at 11:07 a.m. She explained the procedure for asking questions of the presenter, Marilyn Lindberg. She then introduced the NCalSBA President, Béatrice Bergemont.

Béatrice told the members a little about herself as the new president of NCalSBA. 73 members have registered for this meeting. She is always interested to see what other chapters and circles do to keep their membership actively involved.

She gave a bit of the history of our chapter which was formed in 2006, 15 years ago. Sally Petru has been involved since its beginning and Béatrice went on to acknowledge all board members, past and present and all the volunteers who have contributed to the vibrancy of our chapter. We currently have 233 members.

Béatrice reminded members of the Mt Tamalpais Florilegium deadline of July 1st and the UCBG Florilegium deadline of August 20th. She also noted there will be a summer activity offered but she doesn't yet have the details.

Kaye Herbranson presented the chapter's financial report (sent to all who registered for today's meeting) and offered to take any questions in the chat room.

Nina Antze introduced Marilyn Lindberg who gave an excellent presentation of her ASBA circle, Oregon Botanical Artists' Sketchbook Exchange program. She recently completed the Society of Botanical Artists distance learning course. She has been their Sketchbook Exchange Coordinator for 3 rounds.

A lovely way to build community through art.

Post Meeting Update: Kelly Darpinian agreed to coordinate NCalSBA Sketchbook Swap.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Submitted by Catherine Dellor, Chapter Secretary