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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center

December 2009

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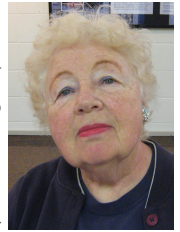
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone stayed warm during our January cold spell. February will be our month for a nominating committee and finding someone to chair our Tarpon Springs Bayou Show in March.

We have had good sales in our tent space, and now we have a new tent. In order for us to maintain our presence in this show, we must have a committee to help achieve this. I hope we have some volunteers at our February General Meeting. Thanks *Elaine McCormick*



Editors note: We have over 150 members in our art association and it seems most are only in it to say you belong and not to do anything to keep the association going. If we volunteer for something, we won't be doing it alone. We are all willing to help, but get out there and VOLUNTEER! You can't expect the same people to keep doing everything just so you have a place to display your artwork. We have to have more new people to help out and make this good organization a GREAT organization. Thanks for the consideration, *Patsy*

"Please keep in mind our Art Walk on Tarpon Ave. on March 13, 2010. I hope many of us will participate in showing our art or even just coming out and drawing, painting, etc., in the spirit of sharing our talents with the public. If you have any good ideas for other things we can include that day, please call Heather Risley at 727-937-7125 or email hriz@tampabay.rr.com."

Nominations for the 2010 TSAA Officers

The nominating committee is very pleased to announce that Elaine McCormick has agreed to serve another term as President. Heather Risley has agreed to continue serving as Secretary. Sherry Albrecht has agreed to serve as Treasurer as Marilyn Pohlman is leaving this post to concentrate on her wonderful art. Barbara Hodges has agreed to remain as Vice-President.

Thank you to everyone volunteering to serve as officers for TSAA. Thank you so much to each of the Program Chairs and to those who Manage the Exhibit Venues. It takes many people working together to make the Tarpon Springs Art Association a success. A vote on this slate of officers will be taken at the March general meeting. If anyone else would like to run for office please let someone on the board know before then.

Dear Art Association members,

With all my heart, I give thanks to ALL who helped me and my family of special-needs animals recover after our apartment at Harbor Club burned down December 28, 2009.

Rebuilding our lives is an overwhelming and heartbreaking task. But your kindness has warmed our hearts, and your generosity has enabled us to start healing.

And I have to give special thanks to Susan Davis and Connie Sanderson who's contributions enabled emergency veterinarians to save my dog Snoopy's

life this past weekend after complications caused by the fire sent her into severe distress. I can never thank you enough for making it possible to save the love of my life! And HUGE thanks to Heather Risley -- a truly loving soul. Her immeasurable support, from everything to helping me find work, to listening while I cry, has been absolutely live-saving.

Thank you SO much! Suzanne, Snoopy, Simba, Loo-Loo and Mrytle



Future Schedule:

Susan Huskey demonstrated at the January meeting in watercolor and will hold a workshop at Crystal Beach on Sat., Jan. 23. The cost is \$15.00. The workshop is filled.

We will have **Lorraine Potacki** of Palm Harbor, a pastel artist will demonstrate in February.

In March, renowned oil painter, **Charles Gruppè**, will demonstrate on March 1 and follow that up with a three-day workshop on March 2, 3, & 4. Kathy Lojacono, who has taken workshops with Mr. Gruppè, will be co-chair of this event. The cost is \$150.00 for the workshop and he will accept all three media (oil, acrylic, watercolor). It will be held at Crystal Beach and a deposit of \$50. is required to hold your space. It may be limited to 15 participants. This workshop is almost filled.

WINTER WORKSHOPS AT HARBOR HALL IN PALM HARBOR (exception)*


February: Thursday, February 11, from 9:30-3:00 "Mixed-Media" More texturing techniques, more finishing. On paper. **Pat Gorrow** www.artgally.com/patgorrow

***Betty Welsh**, will conduct a Watermedia Workshop on Thursday, February 25th, at the **Crystal Beach Community Hall** from 9:30-3:00 p.m. You will need to make some stamps for her workshop technique. Betty uses Speed Ball material which she incises with an Exacto. If you want these Speed Ball stamp gizmos, Masterpiece Art Supplies sells them. You will need watercolor paper, watercolors and/or acrylics for Betty's Workshop.

March: Thursday, March 25, from 9:30-3:00 "Painting On Yupo" Acrylic or watercolor on Yupo paper. **Taylor Ikin** www.taylorikin.com

All the workshops are \$30
Sign up with Kathy Rabold 727 781-6859
ophms_art@yahoo.com

OPEN STUDIO: Painting at the Recreation Center in Craig Park meets every other Wednesday morning from 9:00-noon. There are easels for your use. Come paint with your fellow TSAA members! \$5 room rental fee. Sign up with Kathy Rabold ophms_art@yahoo.com



Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life and **Chris Tagaras, Sunshine Chairperson**, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud. **938-0895**

Suncoast Artists Portrait Group is now meeting at the West Pasco Art Guild on Wednesday afternoons in New Port Richey. Artists of all levels are welcome. Call 727-847-6530 for information.



Artist of the Month

Al Sterner was chosen as our artist of the month at the January meeting for his beautiful oil painting of "Low Tide".

Welcome New Members:

- John DeBiase—New Port Richey— 765-393-1510
- Gregory Ratza—Tarpon Springs— 938-2744
- Suzanne Grover
- Janet Treacy—Tarpon Springs - 942-3122
- Tom Wilke—Palm Harbor—771-1143

The Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will meet in January on Fridays AM at North Star Fish Market across the river from the Sponge Docks. Go North on Alt 19 to Oscar Hill Rd, turn left and go to Island Ave. and arrive on the site.

Studio/Gallery Space - Share w/Tarpon Springs artist. \$250, split utilities. Campus Run on Klosterman. Call Suzanne Murphy (813) 447-9347.

January Demonstration

Susan Huskey demonstrated the water color painting. Great demonstration that kept everyone's attention.



VENUE NEWS:

All of the exhibit venue coordinators are asking for art for each of the venues.

Tarpon Springs Library: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

Kathy Rabold will display 12 paintings in the Friends of the Library Room during January and February.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

Fred Farmakis will display 7 paintings during January and February.

Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place in these venues.

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

Displaying from January 12 to March 8, will be Yvonne James, Vivian Bonadeo and Carol Loiacono. Danny K's Alley Cafe is: Displaying from January 11 to March 8 will be Carol Loiacono.

To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis and Danny K's call or email Yiota 781-9613 harviota@knology.net.

Performing Arts Center: Sherry Albrecht (560-2669)

Displaying at PAC: Jan 5, 2010 until March 1, 2010. Carol Loiacono, Ann Waren, Mimi Jozwiak, Harvey Edell, Yvonne James, Gregory Ratza.

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

February at Florida Capital Bank is Sherry Albrecht.

Bank of America: Fred Farmakis (845-7770)

February Through March 31 displayers will be: Heather Moore, Marie Adanuncio, and Larry Forgiione - Email or call Fred - fotiosfarmakis@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR**MEMBERS**

Maria Weed was in the Metal Art Show at the Reba Sutton Hall in Palm Harbor in December 2009 and sold two pieces of work. Pictured here is one of the pieces sold. She was invited into the juried show called "Landfall" with the Dunedin Art School.



Marge Comitto sold three photos at the Woman's Club of Tarpon Springs Arts & Craft Show and sale. They were: "Barbara's Cat", "Seashells by the Seashore" and "Jeanne's Toolshed" and won first prize at for her "Yoga Pretzel" and first prize for "Positano" and also Best of Show for "Positano".

Jim Weiss received a second place ribbon at the West Pasco Art Guild's NAUTICAL SHOW, showing Jan. 5th - Feb. 4th.

Suncoast Harmony Chorus, West Central Chorus of Florida, Chapter of Sweet Adeline's International will present their 24th Annual Show at River Ridge Performing Art Center. Tickets are \$12.00 available from Ann Clark. For more information see Ann Clark at the February meeting.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING: With Carole Loiacono -934-1482 \$10 per class—Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12 noon. Demo at 9:30 sharp.

January 27, by the Northside Fish Market in Tarpon Springs. (Alt 19 to Oscar Hill Rd. ((North side of Anclote River)) - left on Island Ave-becomes Island Way—Park in Fish Market Parking Lot). Class will be cancelled by Rain, Strong Winds, Extreme Cold. Call if in doubt: 934-1482.

ART SCAMS

Even though we all want to sell our work (after all that's why we have web sites), we have to be very careful of the scammer. This is a typical example of one. One thing to watch for is bad spelling, bad use of English and using asap as they think that is what we Americans do. If you sell your paintings over the internet, only go through Pay Pal for the money and never ship a painting until you have assurance from Pay Pal the money is there. Here's a typical scam:

Hello,

Good day, My name is David Campbell. I hope this message finds you well. I was going through your works and (names of paintings) caught my eye, i will like to have it for my new apartment. I want the apt absolutely ready asap, So please let me know if the piece is available, if yes, then let me have the detailed price and more information about the piece. i will be waiting to read from you asap.

Kind Regards.

(this message after artist replies)

Hello,

Thanks for the message, I am very happy to know that you have a Artwork that is still available for sale. i must tell you i am very much interested in the immediate purchase and i am willing to pay the asking price (\$350). please send me the pics, but anyway i will be buying it.

I will like to let you know that your payment will be in a Certified Check and i will wait till it clears your bank before telling my shipper to come for the pick up, this will not take time at all because the payment will be sent out immediately i read back from you. You don't have to worry about shipment, my shipper will handle it. This is because i am currently out of the states on a business proposal. So get back to me with the information needed to send you the payment I:E:

Full Name

Standard Address (no p.o box)

Phone numbers

so that i can proceed in the payment arrangement. I will like you to consider it sold get back to me asap with needed information.

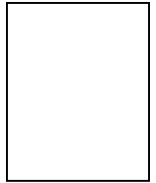
Kind Regards.

David

Our sympathy: Mary Lowe of Crystal Beach and a long time teacher at Dunedin Art Center has died. Also, Evalyn Wood, now living in Mass. in a retirement home, reports that former member Fred Myer died.



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
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Our Mission...
...to promote interest and community awareness of all forms of visual art, to provide opportunities for individuals to associate with other artists, and to share in and learn from artistic knowledge and experiences.



Application for New Member and/or Change of Address

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dues \$20.00

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
 Tarpon Springs Art Association
 PO Box 1177
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next board meeting is Monday, February 22, 1:30 pm at the Tarpon Springs Library.

The next general meeting is Monday, February 1, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by December 20, 2009. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule

*September – Members' Critique
 October – All Media
 November – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art
 *December – No Meeting (Holiday Party)
 January – Oil
 February – Mixed Media
 March – Watercolor
 *April – Judged Show (Picnic)
 May – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, & “Misc”

*details announced at meetings
Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.

"The safest way to avoid the world is through art; and the safest way to be linked to the world is through art."
Randall Jarrell