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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton

March 2010

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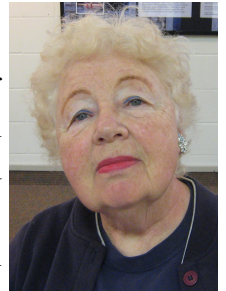
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

March should be a nice month for warmer weather and getting ready for our art shows. Art Walk on March 13 and the Craig Pak Fine Arts Festival March 27 and 28.

Each member for \$10 may enter two paintings and six matted prints in the Bayou Show. Every member who enters must volunteer two hours of their time during the show. All art must be removed from the tent when the show ends on Sunday. With our new tent and nice weather we should have a great show. We also need volunteers to demonstrate both days. Sign up and delivery of art time will be posted at our March meeting on Monday, March 1.

See you there, *Elaine McCormick*



ART WALK IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TARPON SPRINGS

Art Walk, a Second Saturday Event, will take place in historic downtown Tarpon Springs on March 13, 2010, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Artists from the Tarpon Springs Art Association will be showing and painting on the sidewalks of Tarpon Avenue in front of the fascinating antique shops. The artists will be working in watercolor, oils, acrylic, pastels, and charcoal. This is a great opportunity to watch how art is created and to talk to the artists. Many of their works will be for sale.

The shops themselves will be featuring their collections of art which range from original mid-19th century pieces up to contemporary work, wonderful original folk art, stained glass and eclectic mixes of classic fine art prints, and tropical pieces.

There will be strolling musicians to entertain, a face painter, caricature artist as well as special offerings from our restaurants.

Join us on Tarpon Avenue for an afternoon of wonderful art, music, and food. For more information, and still time to sign up—call Heather at (727) 937-7125.

Let's be thinking about what you are going to enter in the April show at the Heritage Museum on Spring Bayou. This year there will be something different. Before we leave we will collect our painting and take it to the Performing Art Center for display. This is one show with no entry fee, there are ribbons and prize money for awards so please lets ENTER! More details in next newsletter.

The workshop with Lee Albion was great with 11 attending. She did a great job teaching simple ways to paint the figure in a landscape.

Future Schedule:

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 is 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. Workshop is filled with a waiting list.

**WORKSHOP AT
HARBOR HALL IN PALM HARBOR**

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

The Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will meet in March in Palm Harbor....2 weeks at the Garden Room on Alt.19, then 2 weeks at the Florida Ave/Alt. 19 area. Call **Jane Lawson** at **934-6097** if you have questions.

We have a wonderful resource, First Impressions Fine Art Gallery at 3625 Alt 19 in Palm Harbor. They will cut mats very cheaply and help you find inexpensive frames. It is next to the entrance of Wahl Springs Park.

CLASSES in my Clearwater STUDIO 203 :
Acrylic Painting Classes the 4 Fridays or the 4 Saturdays in March or both days.
\$60 for one day or \$100 for both Fridays & Saturdays.
Need canvases for this class. Kathy Rabold ophms_art@yahoo.com 727 219-0022

Artist of the Month



Al Sterner was chosen as our artist of the month at the February meeting for his beautiful mixed media painting.

Welcome New Members:

- Lora VanNoord—Palm Harbor— 599-8310
- Robert Woodring—Davenport—407-460-0393
- Frank Robbins—Holiday—938-5453
- Lyndon Scheeren—Port Richey—847-3082
- Mary Frazier—Tarpon Springs—947-7194

February Demonstration

Lorraine Potacki of Palm Harbor, a pastel artist did a very informative demonstration in February on painting with pastels.



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.

VENUE NEWS:

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

Tarpon Springs Library: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

Tarpon Springs High School Art Show during the 1st two weeks of March. Need art mid-March until the end of April. You can hang 8-10 pieces.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

March-April will be Kathy Rabold.

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 haryiota@knology.net.

Performing Arts Center: Sherry Albrecht (560-2669)

Displaying at PAC: January 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)

Florida Capital Bank for March is **Marge Fritsch.**

Bank of America: Fred Farmakis (845-7770)

April through May—**Suzanne Murphy, Marilyn Dunnigan, and Alvin Sterner**-Email or call Fred - fotiosfarmakis@aol.com

PLEIN AIR PAINTING:

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

March 3 and March 10, Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs. Turn west at the traffic light on the corner of Florida Ave. and Gulf Road. Park by shelter on right, facing the beach. No Class on Wednesday, March 17.

All classes will be cancelled by Rain, Strong Winds, Extreme Cold. Call if in doubt: 934-1482.



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**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Chris Tagaras celebrated her 90th birthday with a cake at our February meeting.

How do you stay so young?



Jim Weiss received a second place ribbon at the West Pasco Art Guild's NAUTICAL SHOW, showing January 5 - February 4 and an honorable mention in the West Pasco Art Guild's *The Imagination Show*.

Vahak D. Sarkis won the "Best in Show" for his sculpture entitled, "Queen and Her Courtisans", a mixed media in silver-nickel, wood and found objects at the juried show "Arts on the Park Gallery" in Lakeland, FL. The exhibition will run the whole month of February ending on the 24.

Lora VanNoord is exhibiting her oil paintings at the Safety Harbor Library February and March. She is one of three artists.

Leonard Lewis took Peoples Choice Award in the Pasco Art's Council. He also received an Honorable Mention for "Some like the Highway, Give Me the Water".

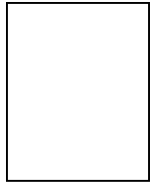


Ofra Friedman is exhibiting two sculptures at the Museum of Science and Industry, and one sculpture at Orlando City Hall, Florida Sculptors Guild exhibition for three months.

Mary Beth McDonell won third place for her drawing titled "The Bedtime Story" in the current "**It's Colored Pencil! 2010**" show at the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center, February 5-March 28, sponsored by the Colored Pencil Society of America (Gainesville District Chapter 113).



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
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REMEMBER.....

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

The next board meeting is Monday, March 29, 1:30 pm at the Tarpon Springs Library.

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by March 20, 2010. 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.

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.
Edgar Degas