# NEWSLETTER



400 S. Walton—PO Box 1177—Tarpon Springs, FL 34688—E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center

January 2011

#### **Executive Board:**

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#### **Venue Chairs:**

Kathy Rabold - 781-6859 Tarpon Springs Library Plaka Restaurant Bank of America

Yiota Theofanus - 781-9613 Helen Ellis Hospital Danny K's Alley Cafe

Heather Risley - 937-7125 Performing Arts Center

Sharon Chandler - 934-7778 Florida Capital Bank

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Winter TSAA Show at the Cultural Center and all of our volunteer helpers. Our food was great and the Cultural Center's staff was very helpful. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the show and the personal critique by the judge. See you in January. Elaine McCormick





**TSAA** wishes to thank the staff at the Cultural Center for all their help, the show's judge, Mitch Tarpon Springs Kolbe, Mayor, David Archie and Dr. Kathleen Monahan, Tarpon Springs' Cultural Civic Services Director. They all helped make our show a great success along with all the TSAA volunteers Suzanne Murphy for all the press coverage.

Best of Show: Patricia Gaunt, "Ocean Blues"



The winners of the TSAA Winter Show for 2010. Congratulations to all.

Ribbons and Awards presented to winners by Tarpon Springs Mayor, David Archie and Dr. Kathleen Monahan, Tarpon Springs' Cultural and Civic Services Director.

Oil







2nd Kimberly Tabor
"Learning Encounter - Mute Swans"



3rd Eva Allen "Sunrise"

#### **Honorable Mention Oil**



Al Sterner "Rebecca"



Carole Loiacono "Wharf Activity"



Suzanne Murphy "Victory Splash"

#### **REMEMBER:**

Pick up your painting at the Cultural Center on Thursday, Dec. 30, between 10 am and 12 noon. You are responsible for your work, if you want it back, come get it or make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you.

### **Acrylic**





1st Jane Lawson - "Sailing on Bisquay Bay"





2nd Laurie Carcioli - "A Street In Sicily"





3rd Marie Adanuncio - "Sun Smiley Fruit"

## **Honorable Mention - Acrylic**



Patsy Renz - "White Cloud"



Leonard Lewis - "Love My Travels"



Betty Stallard
"Palm Harbor Sunset"

**Mixed Media** 

1st Suzanne Natske "Daisy Dreamin"



2nd Jim Weiss
"Sponge Docks II"





3rd Susan Davis "Pat's Porch"

# Honorable Mention - Watercolor



Beverly Heller "Butterflies In Flight"



Marilyn Martsolf "Harry's Beach House"



Marilynn Pohlman "Reflections"

# Miscellaneous Colored Pencil & Pen & Ink







Honorable Mention
Ron Brischetto
"Oh brother They're
Soul Mates"

**Honorable Mention - Mixed Media** 



Elaine McCormick "Manatees"



Sherry Albrecht "Illumination of Tarpon Springs"



Heather Risley "The Whaler, Crystal Beach"

### **Photography**



1st Marge Comitto
"St Augustine Sunset"



Honorable Mention Trish Gregory "Morning Flight"

#### Watercolor



Rodgers
"Tarpon River"





st Lee Albion
"Tokyo
Lights"

Pastel & Charcoal



1st Kathy Detrano "Dimitri"



Honorable Mention Jan Wojcik "Autumn in Vermont"



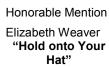


Marilynn Pohlman -The Joe Gonzalez
"People's Choice Award"
"Reflections"

#### 3 Dimensional



**1st** Vahak Sarkis **"Embrace"** 





The inaugural Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs plein air event took place on November 10 - 12, 2010, with week-long exhibits following - the paintings at the gallery at the Tarpon Arcade building, 210 S. Pinellas Ave. and the photography at Studio 212, 204 E. Tarpon Ave. Thirty-two painters and ten photographers registered. The event was open to all Tampa Bay area artists and about one-half were Tarpon Springs Association members. We were fortunate to have glorious weather for the three days.

The paintings were juried and judged by Judith Rogers and the winners were:

Best of Show - Carol Loiacano Second Place - Carol Loiacano

Third Place - Susan Davis

Honorable Mention - Keith Martin Johns

Honorable Mention - Phoebe Chidester

Honorable Mention - Kirsten Andreason

The photography was judged by Ron Grecco and the winners were:

Best of Show - Marge Comitto Second Place - Dana Witkowski Third Place - Amanda Mortimer Honorable Mention - Amanda Mortimer

Honorable Mention - Trish Gregory

Well-attended receptions were held for both sites and three paintings were sold. We were well-pleased with

#### TSAA Winners of Plein Air Event



Best of Show - Painting Carole Loiacono "Morning Light"

2nd - Carole Loiacono "Docked"



3rd -Susan Davis "Pat's Corner"

#### **Future Schedule:**

**TSAA** held an acrylic workshop with Melissa Nece which was excellent and nine attended.

The Pumpreys, a husband and wife team will demonstrate at the January meeting with a workshop to follow if wanted.

Janet King, a watercolorist from Sebring will do a workshop on February 18 and will demonstrate at our February meeting. She is a prize winner at the Florida Watercolor show. This will cost more as she is very well known - \$50.00 which seems high but she is excellent and worth it and she has a long way to travel. Call Jane Lawson 934-6097 or Pat Hadadd at 938-3971 if you are interested in any of these programs.

**Plein air** will meet at the Winery on Tarpon Avenue (near downtown) the month of January.

Craig Park Open Studio Painting will resume on Wednesday morning January 4 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Kathy Rabold ophms\_art@yahoo.com 727 219-0022

Painting
Phoebe Chidester
"Two Palms in the



Best of Show -Photography Marge Comitto "Sweet Angel"



Honorable Mention Photography
Trish Gregory
"Hangin' Around the
Park"

#### **VENUE NEWS:**

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

<u>Tarpon Springs Library</u>: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

Sandy Butterfield will hang at the Tarpon Springs Library from Mid-January-Mid-March. Eight paintings will do it there.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

January - February, Jana Withers

Bank of America: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

February - March, Patsy Renz, Sandy Butterfield, Kathy Rabold.

Email or call Kathy <u>ophms\_art@yahoo.com</u> to reserve a place in these venues.

<u>Helen Ellis Hospital:</u>Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)
Displaying at Helen Ellis are **Betty Stallard**, **Fred** 

Farmakis and Lora Van Noord.

#### Danny K's Alley Café's is Ann Clark

To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis and Danny K's call or email **Yiota** 781-9613 yiotatheofanus@gmail.com

<u>Performing Arts Center</u>: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are now doing the PAC.

Displaying at PAC from November-January are Patsy Renz, Amy Kail, Jan Wojcik, Al Sterner, Maria Weed, and Trish Gregory.

#### TSAA Web site -

http://www.tarponspringsartassociation.com.

Send your bio, six pictures with titles, medium and description to patsy.renz@verizon.net. If you need a change made to your page send information and the change will be made.

To see more pictures of the winter show and plein air event see the web page.

Remember: The web site is constantly being

#### TARPON SPRINGS RECREATION CENTER:

Learn how to draw in just 4 weeks with Kathy Rabold

Time: 9:30am - Noon

Location: Tarpon Springs Recreation Center
Instructor: Noted artist, Kathy Rabold
Cost: \$30 / resident; \$33.21 / non-resident
Supplies: Large tablet of newsprint and box of black charcoals

Call 942-5628 to pre-register! Classes start January 10.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

Suzanne Murphy completed a large commissioned portrait in October for a New Port Richey client and has just begun another for one of her patrons. She is also holding oil painting classes in her studio/gallery each Wednesday evening and teaching for the City of Tarpon Springs each Thursday morning at the Park & Rec Center on Spring Bayou.

**Maria Weed** sold a painting at Helen Ellis Hospital. It was of a lighthouse called "Guiding Light".

**Marge Comitto** said she worked real hard this fall on getting photos together and it PAID off!!

In November she got Best of Show for the plein air event, she sold four photos at the Woman's club Art Mart, and she got first place at the juried show for TSAA.

**Betty Stallard** was commissioned to paint a beach scene for a customer. He was pleased and paid very well.

Leonard Lewis donated a painting of the new music pavilion at Sunset Beach to the Tarpon Springs Board of Commissioners. It is hanging in the Civic Center. Also, he donated a seed pod painting, same scene which was raffled off to help raise funds to cover the concerts in the park. The photo below is of Leonard



#### **Welcome New Members:**

Paula Bazilla -New Port Richey - 376-6072 Miriam Gusdal - Palm Harbor - 785-7961

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



# TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION PO Box 1177

TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA 34688

#### 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 ————
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Dues \$20.00
Medium of choice
Please make check payable to and mail to:
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The only rule in art is what works. Lee Fleming

Photography Patsy Renz

### REMEMBER....

The next general meeting is Monday, January 3, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, January 31, 1:30 pm at the Tarpon Springs Library.

If you have <u>any news</u> call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by October 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 (Winter Art Show)
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.