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

March 2011

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FROM THE PRESIDENT - Elaine McCormick



Welcome to all our new members. It was great to see such a nice turn out for Janet King's watercolor demonstration. Hopefully you're signed up for helping with the Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival at Spring Bayou. Remember our new slate of officers will be nominated at our March meeting.

Heather will be collecting names for our next Tarpon Springs Art Walk for Saturday, March 19. April 4 will be our spring luncheon, art show, at the Heritage Center. Check your newsletter for times and date.

The Annual Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival Outdoor Art Show is Saturday the 2nd of April and Sunday the 3rd. TSAA members are allowed **2 paintings** each plus **6 browse box items** for a **\$10 fee**, payable Friday the 1st when you bring your pieces to 400 S. Walton. Your art will be loaded in cars and delivered to the tent to be displayed. The show will begin Saturday morning. ALL those who have art in the tent have to work there for **2 hours either Saturday or Sunday**. The show ends Sunday at 5:00 p.m., so plan to be there about 4:00-4:30 to pick up any unsold items.

ART ITEMS in this show:

Only wired paintings.

Browse bin items are wrapped prints. **Period!**

NO greeting cards, crafty items, or various and sundry artsy accoutrements allowed.

I will need helpers to load the art into cars/vans on Friday.

Kathy Rabold - CHAIRMAN, 2011, ophms_art@yahoo.com 727 219-0022

As you all know we are interested in receiving nominations for the upcoming elections for President, Vice-President, and Secretary to the Tarpon Spring Art Association. The response has been disappointing and I would like to urge you to be agreeable to any open positions. Please call Kathy Rabold with your information. Thank you. Ann Clark-Nominating Committee. The 2011 slate will be presented for a vote at the March meeting

ED note: You know an organization as large as TSAA does not run itself. It would be nice if out of 160 members somebody would feel like maybe they should do something to keep this organization going. If you are going to reap the benefits, maybe you should give something back.

April Show at Heritage Museum: The April 4th meeting will include the installation of officers, a pot luck picnic, and the art show at the Heritage Museum. The association will provide the tableware, etc. and the members should bring a pot luck dish to be shared. The artwork should be at the Museum by 10:30 as it will be judged by an outside judge from 11:00 to 12:00. Susan Murphy will do the demo during this period. The work must be an original (not produced in a workshop), never before shown in a TSAA show, hangable and, preferably, have an easel on which to show it. The museum no longer has easels. The artwork will then be hung in the Performing Arts Center, so all who wish to do this will be responsible for delivering their piece there. It will stay there for one month, coming down on May 3. Please obey the copyright laws and make your work your own.

There is no entry fee for this show and there will be ribbons and prize money for awards so please let's all ENTER!

Future Schedule:

Joye Moon, a watercolorist from Wisconsin will be our demonstrator at the March meeting. She has worked extensively here and abroad. Joye is both a realistic and abstract painter.

She will have a workshop in West Pasco on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday March 6. Call Bev Heller (861-7017) at West Pasco for details.

If anyone has a suggestion for a workshop in March please Call Jane Lawson 934-6097 or Pat Hadadd 938-3971 if you are interested.

The following was sent to Jane Lawson as an opportunity for plein air painters and she hopes some of our group will be able to participate. We may also be able to show some of our work at the same time. Call Jane Lawson if interested.

“The date of the Garden & Chalk Festival in Safety Harbor is March 26 - 27. The Garden Festival is Saturday only and the Chalk Festival is both days. There will be more of a crowd on Saturday. There are a lot of picturesque spots in the downtown area and I think that your plein air group would do well there. Let me know if you have any interested artists. Kathy Fessenbecker.”

PLEIN AIR The first week of March we will be car pooling to Zephyrhills to Mary Ann Riggs’ horse farm and the next three weeks we will meet at Brooker Creek Preserve. Call Jane Lawson for more information (934-6097).

ART WALK

We will have an Art Walk on Tarpon Avenue on Saturday, March 19th. There will also be a flea market in the parking lot so we expect some good traffic. Please let me know by e-mailing me (hriz@tampabay.rr.com) or calling 937-7125 if you wish to participate. The hours will be from 12 to 4; we generally set up around 11:00am.

FENCE PAINTING

We have been asked to paint a mural on the fence in downtown Tarpon Ave. This should be a lot of fun and a really nice civic project. The businesses will buy the paint (exterior house). We need lots of help here so anyone with some experience - or none - is urged to get involved. Eventually the fence will come down when the city sells the property but that could be a long way off. We have a basic design but are open to some changes, additions, etc. Please let me know you want to be a part of this at hriz@tampabay.rr.com.

DUES ARE DUE NOW IF YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF TSAA. If your dues are not paid by the March meeting, you will not be eligible for the April show at the Heritage Center, the Fine Arts Show at Spring Bayou, and your name will not be included in the directory and will be removed from the web page.



Artist of the Month

Marilyn Dunigan was chosen as our artist of the month at the February meeting for her beautiful mixed media painting of “**Snow Time in Chicago**”.

PAINT & PHOTO TARPON SPRINGS

The Public Art Committee has voted to partner with us in planning the next Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs. This is still our "baby" and it will be nice to get some help.

CALENDAR

The executive board has decided to do a calendar again this year. The theme will be **Birds of Florida**. They must be done horizontally (landscape) to fit on a calendar page. The painting can be any size as the picture will be resized to fit the page. To enter, send a good photo in a .jpg file to Patsy Renz at patsy.renz@verizon.net by September 30, 2011, a short bio about yourself of 150 words or less. A committee will decide which 12 will go in the calendar. The extra pictures will be used as thumbnails on the back of the calendar. So lets get to painting all the wonderful birds you see around our area.

Welcome New Members:

- Mary Ann Riggs - Zephyrhills - 813-924-6563
- Frances McGuirk - Palm Harbor - 784-6290
- Judy Whitney - Dunedin- 859-992-3065
- Roni O’Connor - New Port Richey - 224-622-8397
- Nancy Arcara - New Port Richey - 845-5070
- Tamika Harmon - New Port Richey - 372-2622
- Cheryl Murray - Clearwater - 542-9669

February Demonstration

Janet King did watercolor painting demonstration for us at our February meeting. The demonstration was informative to most of the members.



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**

VENUE NEWS:

Tarpon Springs Library: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)
Patsy Renz will be hanging painting in March and April. Eight paintings will do it there.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

March-April, Ann Clark

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

Bank of America: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

March-April, Ron Brischetto, Trish Gregory, Gene Prine.

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

Going up at Helen Ellis on February 15 until April 11 are: Amy Kail, Irene Pappas and Maria Weed.

Danny K's: Right now is Ann Clark. To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis and Danny K's call or email Yiota 781-9613 yiotaatheofanus@gmail.com

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

March will be the photography of Marge Comitto, Trish Gregory, Amanda Mortimer, Joe Todaro, and Deborah Farley.

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

Artist Petera Semple will show during March and April.

**ARTISTS' FAIRE
GALLERY & GIFT SHOP
111 TARPON AVENUE, TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689
CALL FOR ARTISTS**

The Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Tarpon Springs Art Association, in an advisory role, are opening an art gallery and gift shop on Tarpon Avenue to showcase the work of our local and regional artists.

To be eligible, forward samples of your work and a bio via CD (Chamber of Commerce, 11 Orange St., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, Attn: Sue), e-mail to sue@tarponspringschamber.org, or [refer us to your web site](#). Work will be approved by a jurying committee. No classroom work is acceptable, nor work done in workshops under the tutelage of another artist. We expect work to be original in concept, current, properly framed, or with the artist's display fixtures, and, for sale. All works are to be insured by the artist. The Gallery will not be responsible for loss or damage and will not pay replacement cost of any lost, stolen, or damaged work. The rent per month will be an introductory rate of \$75.00 per space for those signing up in the first 2 months. The Gallery will charge a 20% commission on sold work. Any sold work must be replaced promptly.

For more information contact Heather Risley (hriz@tampabay.rr.com)

Way to Go, Heather! Thank You!!

News from the Entertainment World!!!

In the December 2010 issue we had an article about Harry Antoniou from the island of Cyprus, grandson of our member **Yiota Theofanus**, who was one of the contestants at XFactor Greece (singing contest similar to American Idol). It started with 16 contestant back in October 2010 and 16 weeks later, the Final Show was Friday February 11, 2011. We are very happy to announce that **HARRY IS THE WINNER!!** Besides the exposure he received all over the world, he also gets a 3 year recording contract with SONY and a new car...The proud grandparents are thrilled with his great accomplishment, and very proud not only for his great voice but mainly for his personality and character that all four judges mentioned repeatedly.

Marge Comitto's grandson and **Patsy Renz's** granddaughter had the honor of playing their clarinets in the All County Band. Marge's grandson played a solo part as first chair.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Jane Lawson sold a painting at the Performing Arts Center in February.

Ron Brischetto's "Shower Time" painting was selected for the juried art show, 2011, by Central Art Supply and will be on display at The studio@620 in St. Petersburg.

Visit his new studio at The Stirling Art Studios & Gallery, DFAC Stirling Commons Campus, 730 Broadway 2nd Fl., Dunedin.

Al Sterner made delivery of a double portrait commission in January that he had been agonizing over since last June. It went to a family in the St Petersburg area. They loved it, now he says his blood pressure is almost back to normal. Also, he is finishing up a portrait of a local politician this month.

Susan McCubbin was selected to be an artist in the Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival again this year. She invites you to visit her after you finish working the TSAA booth.

Fred Farmakis sold a 11x14 sunset to west palm beach steak house in Florida.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING:

With Carole Loiacono -934-1482

\$10 per class—Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12 noon.

Demo at 9:30 sharp.

Call Carole for schedule.

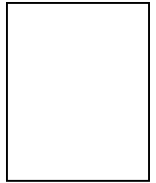
All classes will be cancelled by Rain, Strong Winds, Extreme Cold. Call if in doubt: 934-1482.

WEB PAGE

Remember, if you want your own page on our new website, <http://www.tarponspringartassocian.com> send your bio, six pictures of some of your work, descriptions, title, and medium to patsy.renz@verizon.net. It would be nice to have everyone represented on the site.



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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 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, March 7, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, March 28, 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 washes from the soul the dust of every day life.
Pablo Picasso