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

December 2012

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"May all the joy of the season be with you! As we gather for the holidays, I give thanks for all of you and your wonderful creativity. I am looking forward to a spectacular December show and hope you will all participate in some way." *Heather Risley*



**DECEMBER JUDGED SHOW INFORMATION**

The committee is in need of help for the show, including decorating the Cultural Center Christmas tree, registration, hanging art, and the reception on Thursday evening, as well as taking down the art on January 31. Please note that the schedule has changed this year from previous years. You'll see the complete schedule listed next. If you are willing to help would you please call or email Trish Gregory at 727-943-8677, [trishgreg@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:trishgreg@tampabay.rr.com) or Barbara Hodges at 727-940-4103, [bhodes8@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bhodes8@tampabay.rr.com).

**2012 DECEMBER ART EXHIBIT**

Monday, December 03 - Decoration of Cultural Center 2PM until completed

Tuesday, December 04 -Registration 10am to 12 noon

Hanging art 1:30pm until completed

Wednesday, December 05 - Judging of art by Bill Renc

Thursday, December 06 - Reception and awards 6-8pm

**Please bring finger foods between 5- 5:30 pm**

The exhibit will remain up for two months until Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 9am - 12:30pm when we will take down art. Also, artists will pick up their art at this time. If you cannot pick up your art on this day, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

**RULES**

1. One piece of current **original** framed artwork per member. Artwork must never have been shown before in a TSAA show, a copy of an award winning piece, or done in a class.
2. Two dimensional works must be wired and ready to hang. (or they won't be hung)
3. TSAA has the right to refuse any work deemed unsuitable, i.e. nudes.
4. Maximum size shall not exceed **48 inches** in any dimension, including FRAME. (we will not hang anything larger)
5. Entries must remain for the entire show. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
6. In the event of a sale the artist will donate 20% to the Cultural Center.
7. Payment of a \$10.00 entry fee will be collected at registration.

Only 2012 members are eligible for the show. You must have paid your dues for 2012 before November 2012 meeting to be eligible. No late entries accepted.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to complete your registration forms **BEFORE** you come to register. There are three small forms on one sheet of paper. (Pg 3) You keep one and place one on the back of the artwork and TSAA keeps the third.

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All art must be ready to hang. We cannot repair frames that are not secure. It is the artist's responsibility to have a secure frame and hanging wire.

Display locations are **final**. It is not possible to move art if the artist wants a different display location.

The rules of the show have been adopted after years of work. Please follow them and we will have a positive exhibit experience.

**CATEGORIES**

1. **Oil**, (oil)
2. **Acrylic** (acr)
3. **Watermedia** (wm) (Watercolor and Acrylic under glass)
4. **Mixed Media** (mm)
5. **Color Pencil/Pen & Ink** (cp)
6. **Photography** (ph)
7. **Pastel/Charcoal** (pa)
8. **3 Dimensional** (3d)

Prizes will be Best of Show, Joe Gonzales People's Choice Award, and each category may have first, second, third and 3 honorable mentions. Awarding the prizes is at the discretion of the judge. It is possible that not all prizes will be awarded. (Wanted: Someone to take pictures at Reception)

If you have questions please contact chairpersons: Barbara Hodges - 940-4103 or Trish Gregory - 943-8677

**Artist of the Month**

**Ann Clark** was chosen as our artist of the month at the November meeting for her very interesting Acrylic painting "Autumn Colors".



**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

Plein Air will be at The Garden Room and downtown Palm Harbor in December at 9:30am on Friday. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 if you have questions.

**November Demonstration**

**Taylor Iken** did a water color on Yupo painting demonstration for us at our November meeting. She made it look like a lot of fun and it turned out very lovely.



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**

**Future Schedule:**

Demonstration at January meeting will be **Brooke Allison**, pastel artist. Workshop to follow if enough interest.

Paint larger-than-life White Flowers in watercolor on paper in **Anita Wood's** Thursday, January 17, Workshop In Palm Harbor's Harbor Hall from 9:30 - 3:00p.m. \$40 payable the morning of the Workshop

Create a **MATISSE ROOM!** **Marie Cummings** will conduct a one-day MATISSE ROOM Workshop in Palm Harbor's Harbor Hall on Thursday February 21 from 9:30-3:00 p.m.

Paint in the water-media of your choice on paper or canvas.

\$40 payable the morning of the Workshop

Sign up with Kathy Rabold - ophms\_art@yahoo.com 727 219-0022

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

**Kris Gregg** won Peoples Choice at the recent Morean Art Show for "The Unmistaken Child".

**Ann Clark's** Mixed Media on Yupo "Sunset at Sand Pebble" received an Honorable Mention at the Eco-Fest in West Pasco.

Her chorus spent Saturday afternoonsing carols and, ringing bells for the Salvation Army At Gulfview Mall. this upcoming Saturday we are At Sam's Club on Hywy 50 doing the same from 11:00 am till around two or three.

Our Christmas gift to them. Reception was great! We are such hams. Come see us when you shop at Sams.

**Ron Brischetto's** Painting "Terrascape 04" received an Honorable Mention in the PAVA show at the Leepa-Ratner Museum in October.

Using a contemporary approach to the ancient methods of Venetian Plaster and Scraffito, he layered glazes of acrylic paint, pastel, varnishes, and other mixed media in a twelve step process.

These various combinations create multiple textures and depths of color, value and shapes that engage the artist as well as the viewer, allowing for individual interpretation and a relationship to the art's expression.

*Sgraffito (sometimes spelled scraffito) is a technique of applying layers of colored plaster to a moistened surface, then scratching the surface, to produce an outline drawing or texture.*



**VENUE NEWS:**

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

**Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory-943-8677**

November 1 - January 2: **Tamira Powell and Nancy Caposey.**

**Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)**

November-December : Patsy Renz  
 Email or call Kathy [ophms\\_art@yahoo.com](mailto:ophms_art@yahoo.com) to reserve a place in these venues.

**Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)**

Displaying at Helen Ellis from September to November 12, 2012 are: **Jane Lawson and Yiota Theofanus** To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis call or email **Yiota 781-9613** [yiotatheofanus@gmail.com](mailto:yiotatheofanus@gmail.com)

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** are doing the PAC. For November - January 7 the artists displaying are photographers: **Trish Gregory, Steve Whelan, Stuart Harrison, Susan Duda and Cheryl Murray.**

**Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)**

The Florida Capital Bank will have artist, Kath Rabold for the month of December.

Our **Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2012** event went off well. We had some amazing work come in. There were 55 registrants and 51 of those completed something to put into the show. Our congratulations go out to all of the participants for their very fine paintings and photos. The prize winners are listed below:

In Painting the Best of Show went to **Carole Loiacono** for her painting "Anclote Evening." The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner was **Kathy Detrano** for "A New Day" and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Cathy Morgan for her "Windy Oaks of Howard Park." Honorable Mentions in Painting went to: Jackson Ehrlich, **Jenna Star Friedman**, Jane Ditri, **Lee Albion**, and Mary Rinderle Smith. The judges were Mary Rose, Helen, and Violetta, collectively known as The Plein Aire Cottage Artists.

In Photography, the winners were: Best of Show, Clint Newman for "Reflections." The 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Rebecca Smith for her photo "Miss Wyolen" and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to David Reed for "Revelation - Tarpon Springs." Honorable Mentions went to: Lisa Sibley, and Linda Stump. The judge was Scott Keeler.

The Quick Draw event (a 2-hour paint out) saw Dodi Truenow taking 1<sup>st</sup> Place with Mary R. Smith taking 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and **Jana Withers** in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. An Honorable Mention went to **Jenna Star Friedman**. The judge was Mitch Kolbe.

**ARTIST RECEIPT**

Keep this portion for January 31 pick up. If someone else is retrieving your art they must have this receipt to authorize release.

ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH TO BACK OF ART WORK (top corner)**

ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE TO REGISTRATION**

ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.**

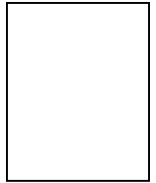
**By signing below the artist releases the Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Cultural Center of all claims of loss and damage.**

ARTIST SIGNATURE:

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TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION  
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$20.00

Medium of choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to and mail to:  
 Tarpon Springs Art Association  
 Patsy Renz, Membership  
 39650 US Hwy 19N #1413  
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

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

The next board meeting is Monday, January 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](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by January 19, 2012. 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  
 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.**

Looking is a gift, but seeing is a power.  
*Jeff Berner*