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

November 2011

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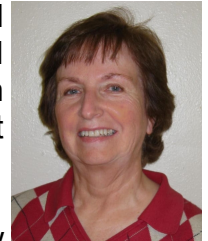
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Welcome! We are beginning another season of fine art and fellowship. Jane has a terrific line up of demonstrators and workshops for us and we are looking forward to an informative and productive season. I hope to see you all at the next meeting. *Heather Risley*



**Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2012** -- Please let me know if you are participating in this November event so that I may plan accordingly. We will also need helpers so if you are not participating, I would welcome your help in several areas. Please be in touch with me in either case. Heather - [hriz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hriz@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-937-7125.

**In Loving Memory of Marilyn Martsolf  
March 16, 1939 - August 21, 2012**

Presented by Sr. Joan Metzner, MM

*“Some people enter our lives like deer  
slipping in and out of the woods.  
They touch our earth and as we stop to look  
at them,  
they disappear as quietly as they came.*

*But you feel blessed for having experienced their gentle presence  
And you give thanks that the world is a better place because of the joy  
they brought.”*



The above poem describes Marilyn perfectly. She joined TSAA in September 2010 and in just two short years, Marilyn became well known to the membership by winning several awards for her distinctive watercolor paintings (Honorable Mention for Watercolor in December 2010, sold four paintings at the Fine Arts Festival in April 2011, Artist of the Month in October 2011 and in December 2011 took second place in Water Media). Marilyn also volunteered her time as Co-Chair for providing refreshments for our meetings.

Thank you, Marilyn, for sharing your love of art and gentle ways with us here at TSAA.

**The Recreation Department** would like to have artists help with the **Hot Seat Program** where they paint wooden chairs and auction them off to benefit their summer camp program and to donate some money to a local family (this year it is a family with a child who has suffered a brain injury). The painting is done at Craig Park on Thursdays and Fridays, at 5:30 PM, through October.

**Future Schedule:**

At the October 1st TSAA meeting, **Jim Throne**, one of our members, will do a Portrait Demonstration using acrylic paints. He first used acrylics in the '70s for air brush paintings. After a painting hiatus of many years while he tended to his engineering business, he returned to acrylics a few years ago, this time with brushes. Although acrylics lack the blending capability of oils, he finds that their rapid drying times allow him to paint (and repaint) an image very quickly. As a result, he works only in tube acrylics. He paints regularly at the Dunedin Hale Center Thursday Night Sketch Group, where a local model holds a pose for just under an hour. Although his major paintings tend toward realism, these acrylic sketches are more impressionistic than realistic. He'll explain why he uses a limited palette – burnt umber, burnt sienna, cad red med, titanium white (and possibly thalo blue). You can find examples of his portrait work (as well as his other genre) at [oldhobbyist.blogspot.com](http://oldhobbyist.blogspot.com).

This will be followed by a workshop October 11 (Thursday), 9:30 to 3:00 at Crystal Beach Community Center; cost \$20.00. Call Jane Lawson 934-6097

Our November meeting will have Taylor Ikin demonstrating watercolor on yupo. This exciting program will be followed by a work shop on November 12 at Crystal Beach....cost \$20.00. Call Jane Lawson 934-6097

**Pat Gorrow** offers Fun With Textures-- "Cultivating Creativity" -- in her Thursday November 15th Workshop in Palm Harbor's **Harbor Hall**. 9:30-3:00 p.m. \$50 Sign up with Kathy Rabold [thatthouart@earthlink.net](mailto:thatthouart@earthlink.net)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

**Maria Weed** sold both of her painted tree fronds in the Belleair Landing building art show.

**Jenna Star Friedman** won First Place in the Blueberry Festival Plein Air Competition for her painting "Red Door", of the old Christmas shop in downtown Brooksville.

**Delilah Smith** is in the Juried Crooked Tree Show and she got an Honorable Mention, the top three were sculptures.

**Kathy Detrano** had two paintings juried into the Pastel Society of North Florida's Twelfth Biennial National Juried Exhibition. A total of 76 out of 145 entries were accepted. The exhibit is from October 28 to November 30 at Northwest State College, Niceville, Florida.

**Steve Whalen** was one of the photographers featured at the Stirling Art Gallery in the "Hot August Nights" exhibition.

**Kathy Wilson** In June won second prize for her entry "Ears at 3 O'Clock" in the "Those Crazy Critters" art show held in Stirling Hall, Dunedin. And she sold the painting! It was an awfully cute dog! The painting was an 8x10, in acrylic.

**Kris Gregg** wanted you to know that she has a show of her pastels at the Indigo Hotel in St. Pete. She had a very successful and well attended opening in the summer.

**Kathy Rabold** has a piece of art in the International Society of Experimental Artist's gallery show in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Come to find out, Gloucester sticks w-a-y out into the Atlantic Ocean;

She has sent a CD to an art contest in Florida and another CD to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Knowing that THE hurricane season is upon us, this is the road taken by artist Kathy Rabold.

The road is the River Road Show sponsored by the Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild.

Oh, and yes she had "MS. Galliano's Bird Thinks He Is Joe Cool" accepted into an on-line show sponsored by the Society Of Layerists In Multi-Media. [www.slmm.org](http://www.slmm.org)

**Patsy Renz** sold a 16 x 20 acrylic painting and a 11 x 14 color pencil painting at the Artists' Faire gallery this summer. She also got a job doing illustrations for Malone Design/Fabrication, Georgia. First job was 6 illustrations and the last job was 27 illustrations.

**Kimberly Tabor** received a first place award in oil painting at the Tawas Bay Waterfront Fine Art Show in August.

**Susan McCubbin** is off on a new adventure, a gallery & studio in Ozona, with Elaine Schilp (Chinese brush & silk die artist). She currently is in Royal Heron Art Gallery & Studio 408 Orange St, Ozona, FL. Hours are Thursday and Friday 1-5 and Saturday 10 - 5.

**VENUE NEWS:**

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

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

No Report

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

September-October : Kristen Santucci  
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 September - November 6 the artists displaying are **Robin Koehler, Lynn Kopala, Jane Lawson, Mary E. McDonell, Heather Risley, and Al Sterner**

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

**Diane Carrington** will be in First Capital Bank for the months of September and October.

**Email Addresses:**

If you haven't been receiving any emails from me lately it's because your addresses are not working. Several of the messages I have sent out have been coming back to me. Please send me your email address if you would like to get any messages I send out by email. Thank you, Patsy

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**Welcome New Members:**

Lorraine Laird - Dunedin - 736-4705

Maureen Wilson - Trinty - 372-5971

**Welcome Back**

Sarah Brandt - New Port Richey - 372-8044

Larry Forgione - New Port Richey - 847-9689

**Other News:**

**Carolyn Britton and Richard Duncan** will be the featured artists at Artists' Faire gallery, 111 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, on Saturday, Sept. 29. Light refreshments, beverages, and door prize will be offered. Free. Everyone is invited.

This summer found **Ann Clark** for two weeks traveling and singing throughout France. She spent (thankfully) one full week in an apartment just off the Champs-Elysees. The apartment can be rented incidentally. She has the contact. This year she went to the FWS, and bunked with Jane Lawson. Beverly Heller was along with Jean Metzenthin from West Pasco.

They ran into Suzanne Natzke, Nancy Arcara, and Lee Albion with her husband. Nancy took the workshop by Nicholas Simmons, who opened the Show with a long talk about his work and background. The Show was great, but the reception left a lot to be desired. Fortunately the rain didn't deter the Show, and they got home safely.

**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

Plein Air will start October 5th at Anderson Park in Tarpon Springs, near the launch area at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome, no dues or qualifications.

**Art Scams**

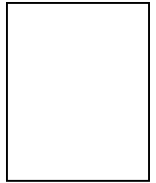
Recently artists have been receiving emails asking for certain paintings. You will be told the price is acceptable and they will send you the price you ask and plenty of extra money in a *fake* cashier's check to pack up and send the paintings. **DON'T DO IT!** The extra money they send you will be sent back to them and by the time the check clears the bank (they are from a foreign country) the money isn't there and your paintings are gone plus the extra money you sent back to the buyer. **Beware of scams.**



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**



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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:  
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 Patsy Renz, Membership  
 39650 US Hwy 19N #1413  
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

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

The next board meeting is Monday, November 26, 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 October 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.**

The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection. *Michelangelo*