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

April 2013

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I hope to see most of you at the April meeting and again at the Art Festival at the Bayou. I want to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Directors who have been a pleasure to work with and are so instrumental in the smooth running of our association. My thanks also to our membership who have been accepting of new ideas and willing to pitch in when asked. You're the best!



My unending respect for the nine artists who came to show their work at Art of the Avenue on March 3. It was a cold and windy day but these troopers carried on: Marilyn Dunnigan, Al Sterner, Jenna Friedman, Sherry Albrecht, Roni O'Connor, Nancy Arcara, Sue Whelan, Lynn Kopala, and Elaine McCormick. They sold some work, made some business connections, and had fun talking with the visitors. *Heather Risley*

April Show – April 1 – Heritage Museum – The April 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 or before as it will be judged by an outside judge from 11:00 to 12:00. 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 hang at the Performing Arts Center will be responsible for delivering their piece there. It will stay there for one month, coming down on April 30. 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.

Tarpon Springs Art Festival 2013 at Craig Park will be on April 6th – April 7th, 2013. We will have sign-up sheets at the April meeting for you to sign up to work for 2 hours or somehow help with the event, which is a requirement in order to participate. We will need help **registering** the paintings at 400 S. Walton on Friday, April 5 from 10am to noon, then more help **delivering** the paintings to Craig Park. For \$10 you may enter 2 wired paintings for hanging and 6 wrapped pieces for the browse bins. The paintings may be no larger than 18 x 24 inches and no smaller than 8 x 10. No greeting cards or crafty items! We will need **sitters** to cover 9am – 5pm each day and you must **pick up** your work between 4:30 and 5:00 on Sunday. Sign up at the meeting or have someone sign for you if you are unable to attend.

When you register your work, if you haven't picked up your ID card, please pick it up that day as you can get into The Fine Arts Festival to work free with your current ID. Your card will also be available at the April Show on April 1 at the Heritage Museum.

Future Schedule:

The picnic and end of the year party and art show plans are in place for April 1st. Have your work there before 10:30 am for judging and do not forget a dish to pass. Your art will hang at the Performing Art Center for one month.

May will have demonstrations by Lois Dixon and Barbara Sbordone with ink pourings on Yupo. We will have a workshop if there is enough interest. This will conclude the the season. Carole Loiacono 's workshop on impressionism is Thursday, March 21, at 9:30 at Crystal Beach.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Nancy Caposey, Roni O Connor, Nancy Arcara and Beverly Heller all received awards at the West Pasco Artist Guild Show "Spring Fever" chaired by Ann Clark.

Fran McLean was accepted and will be one of the artists in the Cedar Key Arts Festival on April 13 and 14.

Suzanne Murphy has entered one of her figurative oils in the DFAC Spring Show for members, faculty and students. On March 21, she will give the Invocation at the Tarpon Springs Rotary Club. She has developed a new website on www.faso.com (fineartstudiosonline) and can recommend the site as a tremendous help to any artists wanting to stage their art on the internet. Take a look.

Judi Rogers demonstrated a watercolor for the art association at Top of the World on Friday March 8. She found them a nice group and lots of fun

Petera Semple won the "strawberry theme" at the Florida Strawberry Festival at Plant City. She will be doing a one man show at the 2013 Pinellas County Fair at the Tropicana Place in St. Petersburg, Florida, March 20 through 24.

Jane Collier won 4th place of show at the Strawberry Festival.

Lynn Kopala sold a painting at the First Sunday event.

Larry Forgione did a large mural for his community club house at Beacon Lakes. They are having an unveiling ceremony on April 13 from 10-2. Everyone is invited, refreshments will be served. I hope some of you can make it as he put a lot of work into it and the community is very proud of it

Jim Weiss shot the cover photos for the newsstand magazine, *Counter Terrorism* -- Spring 2013 and the closed-circulation magazine *Tactical Response* (a police SWAT/tactical magazine) -- November-December 2012.

Artist of the Month

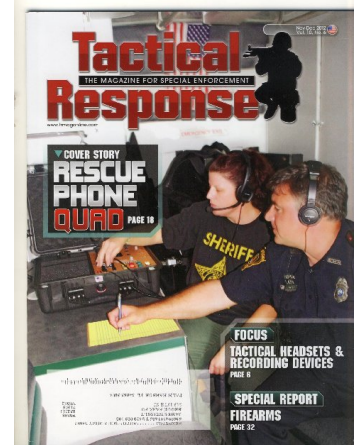
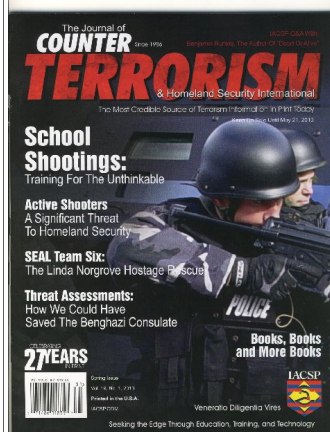


Nancy Roads was chosen as our artist of the month at the March meeting for her wonderful watercolor painting of mailboxes.

Fran McLean gives oil painting lessons to beginners and intermediates at her home studio in New Port Richey and anyone interested can contact your at frmcleanart@tampabay.rr.com or [727-534-4325](tel:727-534-4325)

Susan McCubbin invites you to stop by her booth at the Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival #246. Also with her partner **Elaine Schilp** featuring "The Fu Sang Artist Guild" at their Gallery, The Royal Heron Art Gallery. The Fu Sang Artist Guild is a group of artists who specialize in Chinese Brush Painting.

The exhibit will run from April 5 to April 26,
 Opening Reception: Friday April 5th, 5 pm - 8 pm
 At: The Royal Heron Art Gallery
 408 Orange St., Ozona, FL 34660
 Gallery Hours: Tuesday to Friday 2 pm to 6 pm



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: Trish Gregory-943-8677
No Report

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)
March - April: **Kathy Rabold**
Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place for May and June for this venue.

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)
Displaying at Helen Ellis, January 8 to March 11, 2013 are: **Lee Albion, Sherry Orr and Polly Berlin.**
To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis call or email **Yiota** 781-9613 yiotatheofanus@gmail.com

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. For March the artists displaying are: **Sherry Orr, Julius Lesser, Al Sterner, Carole Loiacono, and Kathy LoJacono.**

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)
The artist to display paintings at Florida Capital Bank for April is Peggy Babst.

Artists' Faire Gallery & Gift Shop is offering a 10% discount at the Artists' Faire on all purchases to Tarpon Springs Art Association members. You must be in the current members booklet or have your membership card (badge) to qualify.

March Demonstration



Lynn Ferris did a watercolor painting demonstration for us at our March meeting. It was a very informative demonstration. Seems we learn more with every demonstration

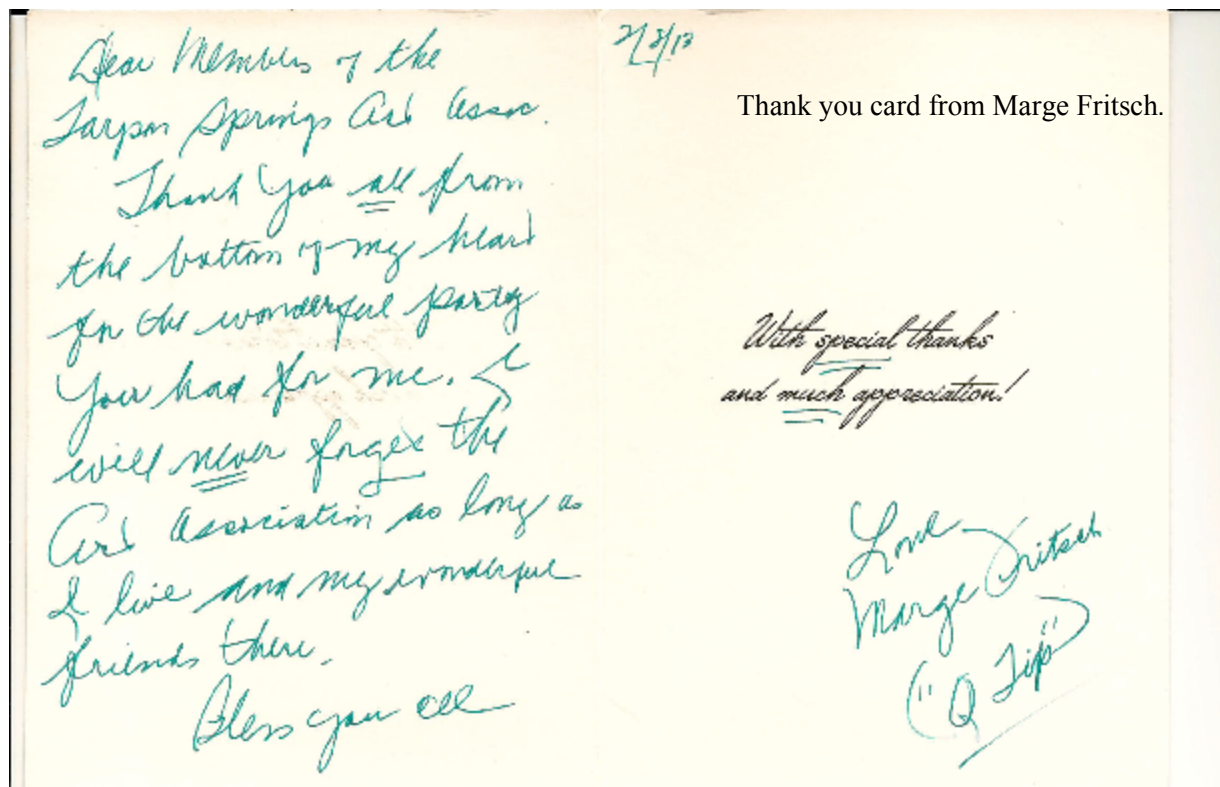
Photos by Dee Kulp

Welcome New Members:

- Sharon Bray - Weeki Wachee - 352-596-3512
- Scott O. Suits - Palm Harbor - 460-5739

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air Group will meet at Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs the month of April. Meet at 9:30 and paint till 11:30 . Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 for details.

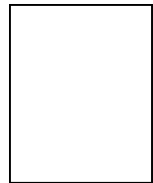




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Our Mission...

...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

Patsy Renz, Membership

39650 US Hwy 19N #1413

Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, April 1, at the **Heritage Museum** at noon. If entering art by 10:30 am

The next board meeting is Monday, April 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 18, 2013. 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 people who weep before my pictures are having the same religious experience I had when I painted them. And if you, as you say, are moved only by their color relationships, then you miss the point! *Renoir*