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

December 2013

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#### President's Message

For the past several years the subject of dropping the May meeting has come up at the end of our club year. We have fewer members left in town by that time, and since we have our installation of officers at the April meeting, that is the logical time for the club year to end. In order to make this change, we would need to change the Bylaws, which would require the approval of the members. The Board of Directors has recommended this change and the affected Bylaws with the changes are enclosed in this newsletter. Please read them and be prepared for a discussion and vote at the January meeting.

The annual "Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs" is over and for the 4<sup>th</sup> year, **Heather Risley** has done an outstanding job. I personally think this was the best one yet. Over 60 artists came from around the state and everyone seemed to be having such a good time painting and photographing their favorite subjects around Tarpon Springs. The art was displayed for a week in the Artists' Faire gallery.

Plans for the December show are coming along nicely and **Christina Davy** is doing a great job of putting it all together. She would appreciate your help with the refreshments at the reception on Thursday evening. Please call her if you can bring a dish by 5:30 – the reception begins at 6 p.m. so the food would need to be in place by then. Also, and I will repeat this again and again – If you are participating in the show, please come to the reception if you are in town. Since Thanksgiving is so late this year, it is affecting some people who will be going out of town. If you will not be here, please let Christina know. **The registration forms are in this newsletter, so please be sure to bring them all filled in when you bring your art in for registration on Tuesday.** Thank you for your consideration with this, and good luck to all. **Trish Gregory**



#### 2013 DECEMBER ART EXHIBIT

Monday, December 02 - Decoration of Cultural Center 10 am until completed

Tuesday, December 03 -Registration 10 am to 12 noon

Hanging art 2:00 pm until completed

Wednesday, December 04 - 9:30 am judging of art by Mitch Kolbe

Thursday, December 05 - Reception 6:00 pm and awards 7:00 pm

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

The exhibit will remain up until Friday, December 27, 2013 at 10 am - 12 noon-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) Please wire within the top 1/3 of the frame so the painting hangs nicely.
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 2013 members are eligible for the show. A new member must have paid your dues before the end of November 2013 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.

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.

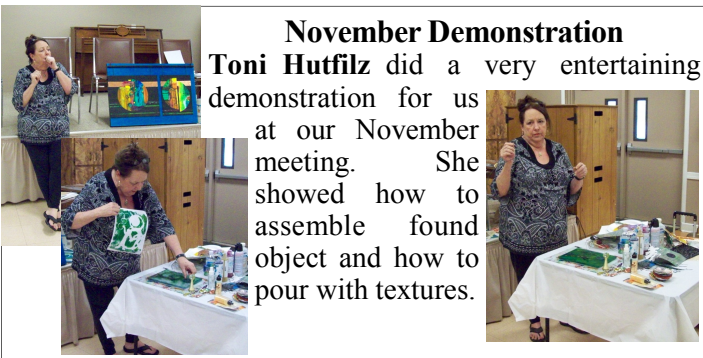
Display locations are **final**. It is not possible to move art if the artist wants a different display location.

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/pencil** (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.



#### November Demonstration

**Toni Hutfilz** did a very entertaining demonstration for us at our November meeting. She showed how to assemble found object and how to pour with textures.

#### Future Schedule:

Suzanne Natzke will be our demonstrator in January and will have a workshop on Monday, January 20 at the Community Center. The medium will be watercolor. It will cost \$20.00 and run from 9:30 to 3:00. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 with questions or register at the center.

#### The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

We have had a good turn out for **plein air** in November. In the month of December we will go to Palm Harbor, meeting on Florida Ave at 9:30 every Friday morning. From there painters can do street scenes or go to the Garden Room for plantings or Pop Stansel Park for the Gulf. Call **Jane Lawson** at 934-6097 for more information.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

**Trish Gregory** won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs event. Also sold a picture that was displayed (one of the shots she took that she didn't enter).

**Kathy Detrano** had her pastel painting, "Bayou Blues", accepted into the 23rd IAPS (International Association of Pastel Societies) Online Exhibition. This gives her her first point toward Master Circle status with IAPS. One down, four to go!

**Maria Weed** sold four palm tree barks and three large paintings in the last month.

On December 11, she will have another show at Currents Restaurant from 7pm to 9pm as a farewell to the Mermaids. Stop by and share in a glass of wine and enjoy the complimentary hors d'oeuvres, music and art.

**Kathy Wilson's** painting "Reflections" was juried into the annual show of the International Society of Acrylic Painters - Florida, and it won an Honorable Mention. The show is at the Leepa-Rattner Museum for the month of November.

**Terri Gonzalez** won a third place award for a watercolor painting "Angler of Repose" in the November Golden Anniversary Show in the West Pasco Art Guild.

**Lisa Sibley's** photo, "Harrison at Macedonia", won second place in the TSAA Plein Air event.

**Kathy Rabold** had a painting accepted into the International Society of Acrylic Painters-FL show in the St. Petersburg College Auditorium. She has a painting in the 44th annual Louisiana Art and Artists Guild show in the Louisiana State Archives Building in Baton Rouge. She, also, has a painting in the International Society of Experimental Artists' International Traveling Show, "Florida Citrus" which is presently displayed in Sanibel Island, followed by the National Watercolor Society in San Pedro California then onto the Vale of Glamorgan in Wales. Kathy has six paintings in the Brighthouse Corporate Headquarters in Feathersound. Her art is represented in the Artists' Faire Gallery in Tarpon Springs.

**Mary Beth McDonell** sold an oil painting of Assisi, Italy at the Dunedin Fine Art Center's Winter Garden art show in November.

**Valentin Avila** won the Tom Rutledge Award for Realism at the Pine Shore Art Association's October Art Harvest show in New Jersey for his oil painting of a lagoon in Venice called "Squeeze Me Again."

**Marilyn Chaulk** is also a member of the Westchase Artist Society, and was the artist of the month for October, her work and profile are on the website. Check out October Artist of the Month. She is enrolled in docent training at the Salvador Dali Museum in St Petersburg.

**Patsy Renz** sold her "Long Winged Zebra Butterflies" at the Artists' Faire Gallery.



**VENUE NEWS:**

**Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory-943-8677**  
 No one has signed up for the Library so if you want to display there, let Trish know.

**Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)**  
 Kathy Rabold will display 7 paintings at Plaka Restaurant during December and January.  
 Email or call Kathy [ophms\\_art@yahoo.com](mailto:ophms_art@yahoo.com) to reserve a place for this venue.

**Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)**  
 No Report  
 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 the months of November and December showing at the Performing Arts Center are: **Larry Forgione, Nancy Caposey, Ann Clark, Lee Albion, Sandy Butterfield and Patsy Renz.**

**Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)**  
 The artist for the month of November at the Florida Capital Bank is Bess King.



**Artist of the Month**

**Kathy Wilson** was chosen as our artist of the month at the November meeting for her arresting acrylic painting of "Eyes of the Wolf Dog".

**The Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs plein air** event was held from November 6 through 9 with the reception on Sunday, November 10. The 40 painters and 20 photographers had wonderful weather and turned in many very beautiful works of art. Best of Show in Painting went to TSAA member Lynnette Vaughan and the 2nd Place in Photography went to Lisa Sibley, with TSAA President Trish Gregory taking the 3rd Place. The work was shown at Artists' Faire Gallery for the week following the reception. Fourteen pieces of art were sold.

**Welcome New Members:**

- Margaret Modieski - Palm Harbor - 785-5062
- Linda Kartasinski - Dunedin - 734-5878
- Gloria Burns - New Port Richey - 845-1542
- Kevin C Burns - New Port Richey - 845-1542
- John Solamone - Port Richey - 255-9256
- Anthony A Abreu - Safety Harbor - 667-0215

**Correction from last month**

Jim Throne - Phone #733-8424



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**

**ARTIST RECEIPT**

Keep this portion for 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: \_\_\_\_\_

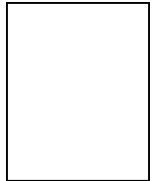
**RELEASE:** The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell 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 6, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, December 30, 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 December 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.**

There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it. - Henry Moore—Sculptor