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

October 2013

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President's Message

Welcome back “Snowbirds” and all TSAA members.

October is not normally a time you think of as “new beginnings” (like January or springtime, for instance), but I think of it as a new beginning of our club year. And it is a new beginning for me as your new president, especially since I had to miss the meeting in September. I’m excited about what the new club year holds for TSAA. Jane Lawson always comes up with wonderful programs and I know this year won’t be any different.

Kathy Rabold has put together, with Ron Brischetto, a wonderful gallery show at the Stirling Art Gallery in Dunedin. Jean Rasher did the beautiful poster for advertising and the tags for the art. Our thanks go out to them and others who helped with this show. It is truly beautiful, and will be up through the month of September. I surely hope we’ll be able to do this again.

Please check out the opportunities for displaying your art at our different venues. The information can be found inside this newsletter.

Please put these dates on your calendar:

Monthly meetings – 1st Monday of each month (except September and December) at 1:30. If you are displaying art, you need to be there by 1:15 at the latest. Check the different art forms to be displayed each month on the back page of this newsletter.

December Show : Week of December 2-5. Monday, December 2 we will decorate the Cultural Center. Tuesday, the 3rd will be registration of the art, with the hanging in the afternoon. Wednesday, the 4th is the judging, and the reception is Thursday, the 5th. More details on this will be coming later, but please make a note and reserve these dates. Another note on this subject: Please, if you are displaying art, plan to come to the reception on Thurs. evening. This is when we give out the awards and take pictures, so your presence is needed and valued.

There is no meeting in December.

I’m looking forward to seeing friends who have been away for the summer, and meeting new friends that I don’t know yet. Until October 7.....

Trish Gregory



Marge Fritsch is doing well in New Hampshire at the senior living community. She has lots of friends and has even participated in a recent event where she again donned her clown costume and entertained the visitors.

She also had a beautiful photo of her in their latest brochure.

“Summercrest is where the needs of all seniors come first and foremost in every way” Marge said.

June Benson passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 10th after suffering from cancer all this summer.

June was a signature member of the New Jersey and the Florida Watercolor Societies. She was also a longtime member of the Tarpon Springs Art Association. She was a very quiet person and a wonderful artist.

Future Schedule:

Palm Harbor artist **Joyce Curvin** who uses new and recycled materials to create zany creatures that have attitude and spunk, will provide a demonstration at the October meeting. The colorful characters she creates are inspired by the wildlife of Florida. As a working artist for more than 28 years, Joyce has always allowed fun colors, interesting textures and a playful spirit to fill her work.

Suzanne Murphy will again be teaching a Thursday morning oil painting class for Tarpon Springs Park & Recreation, as well as her studio classes Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings.

Watercolor Classes

TSAA member Susan McCubbin will be teaching watercolor at Royal Heron Art Gallery, 408 Orange St., Ozona, FL. Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30 starting October 3rd ending December 19th.

Fee will be \$15.00 per class payable at start of each class.

A supply list will be e-mailed to you after you have signed up. Feel free to contact Susan about the list; she does not want you to purchase additional supplies if you already have something that will substitute for items on the list.

In addition to the classes listed above Susan's partner in the Gallery, Elaine Schilp, also offers classes in Chinese Brush painting, and the gallery is starting a basic drawing class.

Please provide contact information – Name, Phone number, and e-mail.

Contact Susan at Susan11@tampabay.rr.com or 727 946-2044.

Stirling Art Gallery in Dunedin-TSAA Show



Photos by
Kathy
Rabold

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Ann Clark has completed a run in "Fiddler on the Roof" at Performing Arts Center with great exhilaration! They had a sold out house for all six performances, and are nominated for best Musical. "As you might expect, it was a thrill for me. I am happy to have accomplished such a rewarding experience! Now I have to come back to earth! I hope some of you got to see it".

Steve Whalen is the featured photographer at J.A. Vassel Art & Antiques Gallery, located at 735 Broadway Street, Dunedin.

Nancy Rhoads got accepted into the Florida Watercolor show in Sarasota. The judge liked the mailbox piece, "We get email now."

She was also in the colored pencil show [CPSA] that was in California.

Kathy Detrano's painting, "Bayou Blues", was accepted into the Pastel Society of the West Coast's 27th International "Pastels USA" juried show. Acceptance into three PSWC Pastels USA Open Exhibitions qualifies PSWC Members for Signature Status. This is her first year as a member and her first acceptance. One down, two to go!

Marilyn Dunnigan was happy to see her painting on the cover of the Dunedin Art Center's last catalog along with other pieces.

Jan Wojcik has been doing portraits all summer. She has been teaching pastels at home also and she is looking forward to the winter season.

Suzanne Murphy will be exhibiting with other TSAA members at Dunedin's Sterling Gallery in September. She will also be among artists participating in the annual Artists' Market this month at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. She has just completed a portrait commission for a Tampa client and this month will be releasing her WaterBaby giclees and notecards.

Peggy Babst sold a painting during the summer at the Helen Ellis venue.



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)

No Report

Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place for this venue.

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

Displaying from September 10 to November 11, 2013 is Carol Hendrickson and Kaye Dunmire.

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 the months of September and October showing at the Performing Arts Center are: **Beverly Heller, Pat Garrow, Liz Little, Anita Mead and Mary B. McDonell.**

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

The artist for Florida Capital Bank for September and October is Christina Davy.

The Palm Harbor Library is seeking local artists who wish to exhibit in the library's John Brock Art Alcove for the years 2014-2015. This is an indoor space dedicated to displaying the artistic talents of residents in the Tampa Bay area. There are no set criteria for artwork, though the pieces should have strong public appeal and be crafted or framed to a professional standard. In addition to wall space for hanging artwork, we have four large pedestals with attachable acrylic hoods. These pedestals are ideal for displaying sculptures and smaller scale artwork that cannot be hung on a wall. A selection committee will choose artists to display in the Art Alcove. The application deadline is Saturday, November 2, 2013. Anyone interested in exhibiting is encouraged to apply. A link to the application may be found on the [home page of the library website: www.palmharborlibrary.org](http://www.palmharborlibrary.org).

Point of contact at the library is Kiki Harduvel, art liaison for Palm Harbor Library.

Kiki Harduvel

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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**

May Demonstration

Ink on Yupo by Lois Dixon and Barbara Sporden from the 1212 Group. It was interesting, all the beautiful things they produced with this method. (Nobody got any pictures of this demonstration.)

Welcome New Members and Past Members:

Deb Farley - Dunedin - 559-1921

Betty Love - Spring Hill - 352-796-6801

Bernice Maskal - Tarpon Springs - 487-0090

Pat Garrow - Tarpon Springs - 940-3991

Wendy Davis - Palm Harbor - 365-8873

Maria Bouris - Tarpon Springs - 417-4269

Candice Ryan - Oldsmar - 776-1511

Margaret Lauderdale - Dunedin - 217-556-7707

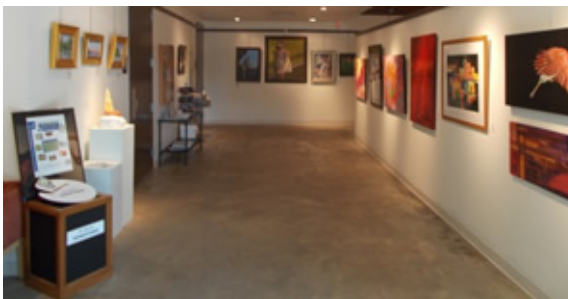
Paula Berry - Oldsmar - 510-9979

Jean Rasher - Belleair - 585-2478

Denise Esparza - Oldsmar - 677-771-9422

Janice Sparks - Dunedin - 248-921-8472

Kaye Dunmire - Tarpon Springs - 937-4042



TSAA display at the Stirling Art Gallery in Dunedin.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will begin again the first Friday in October (10/4/13) and will be painting in the Tarpon Springs downtown area. All will meet at the corner of Tarpon Ave. and Alt. 19.

Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 if you have questions.

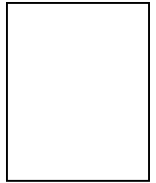
Jane welcomes all to join the fun group.

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.

Editors Note: I want to thank everyone for all the help I get with this newsletter. Everybody tells me I'm doing a good job, but without the cooperation of everyone in the art association I just couldn't do it. So thank you everyone. Patsy



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

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, October 7, 2013 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, October 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 October 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.

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.
Scott Adams (Creator of Dilbert)