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

November 2014

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President's Message by Sherry Orr

Happy Holidays to each of You!

What a productive year! We can reflect with pride the accomplishments of this year. Our Association continues to grow and provides opportunities for workshops, Plein Air Events, Shows, Venues, and time to chat with fellow artists.

A Golden Palette should go to Heather Risley for organizing and working two major Plein Air Events in our community. Both were terrific, bringing works of talented artists to the attention of the Tarpon Springs Community.

Golden Palettes should also, go to our Board for all of their support at each event and the ongoing work of the Association. We appreciate the hard work of Bess King, Terri Gonzalas, Frank Hipp, Patsy Renz, Jane Lawson, and Chris Tagaris.

A Golden Palette to Ann Clark for chairing the refreshment committee.

Golden Palettes to our Venue chairs, Sharon Chandler, Christiana Davy, Heather Risley, YiotaTheofanus, and Sue Whalen.

A Golden Palette to Kathy Detrano for organizing the monthly "Artist of the Month" Show.

We are looking forward to the Winter Show at the Cultural Center. Thank you to each of you who have volunteered. We will welcome the decorators; Trish, Jane, Pat, Yvonne, Elly, Sherry, and Barbara at 10:00 on December 1st. Bess, Patsy, Liz, Elaine, and Sherry will be at the Cultural Center on December 2nd from 10:00-12:00 ready to register your art. The Hanging Team: Patsy, Wendy, Margaret, Kim, Frank, Pat, Ann, Sue, and Sherry will start hanging the art on December 2nd starting at 12:30. Thank you for bringing appetizers to the Cultural Center by 5:45 on December 4th. Our guests appreciate each of you bringing something to enjoy. We will need a couple of folks to serve cold drinks and tidy up the food area. Jane Myers and Sherry will be waiting from 10-12 on Tuesday, December 30th for you to pick up your work. Enjoy your holidays and your art. Look forward to seeing you on January 12th.

2014 DECEMBER ART EXHIBIT

Monday, December 01 - Decoration of Cultural Center 10am until completed

Tuesday, December 02 - Registration 10am to 12 noon

Hanging art 12:30pm until 4:00pm

Wednesday, December 03- 10:00am judging of art by Mitch Kolbe

Thursday, December 04 - Reception 6:00pm - Presentation of awards 7:00pm

Please bring finger foods between 5 - 5:30 pm

No food or drinks in the auditorium

The exhibit will remain intact until Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Pick-up will be from 10:00am to 12 noon. If you cannot pick up your art on this day, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

Thursday, January 08: 10:00am take down decoration.

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.

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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 2014 members are eligible for the show. You must have paid your dues before January 2014 and the November 2014 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. (See page 3) You will 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** (cp)
6. **Photography** (ph)
7. **Pastel/Charcoal** (pa)
8. **3 Dimensional** (3d)

Prizes will be Best of Show, Joe Gonzalez 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.

If you have questions please contact chairperson Sherry Orr - 813-310-9045
orr6@verizon.net

The Frame Shop, First Impressions is having a sale on premade frames and some that can be made out of length molding December 3-18th (closed on Fridays). 3625 Alt. 19, Palm Harbor 34683, See Patti Arenberg



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**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Nancy Rhoads is spending two weeks at Springmaid resort in Myrtle Beach South Carolina taking water media classes. They have 3 weeks of classes in the fall and spring with well known artists. You should look them up on line to see all the interesting classes that are available. She was with Linda Baker last week and is doing Chinese painting with Lian Zhen this week.

Kathy Detrano received the award "Honorable Mention in Pastel" at the American Artists Professional League's 86th Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

Sue McCubbin will be supporting her community of Palm Harbor by participating in the Harbor Art Festival December 6th (10 to 5) and 7th (10 to 4).

Patricia Watt has submitted a painting to the Belgrave Gallery for judging. The gallery is located in London, England and is considered the smartest in the country. Their list of contributors includes Prince Charles.

Since only 13 artists will be chosen the odds against Patricia are long. Patricia says she got off to a, "bad start," when she was unable to, "fill out their stupid forms."

She says she had to send four e-mails to submit all of the required information causing the gallery to disqualify her. After telling them to, "take pity on an old lady who was unable to fill out their forms," they accepted her entry.

The judging was very soon so she rushed to the No Naked Walls Gallery to have the painting framed. She will pick it up and await the verdict. She reports that if she loses she will consider entering the TSAA December exhibit.

She says this is how her dreaming pays off; always having a plan.

November Demonstration

Robert Simone did an oil plein aire demonstration for us at our October meeting. It very interesting to watch him work. He made us understand we should probably loosen up some and just have more fun painting.



Welcome New Members:

Larry Withers - Spring Hill - 271-5408
Tricia Tayler - New Port Richey - 710-8015 (cell)
Susan Wewers (Ciana) - New Port Richey - 372-0763
Valerie Brandau - New Port Richey - 686-8585

Welcome Back:

Dianna Williams - Tarpon Springs - 244-3279

VENUE NEWS:

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: For displaying please call or email Yiota 717.781.9613 yiotatheofanus@gmail.com or Sue Whalen 727.278.7498 swhalen551@yahoo.com. Displaying at FHNP (Florida Hospital North Pinellas) November 18 to January 20, 2015, are **Larry Forgione** and **Harvey Edell**

Performing Arts Center: **Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** are doing the PAC. Artist showing now are: **Larry Forgione, Yvonne James, Jan Wojcik, Marilyn Dunnigan, Betty Stallard, Sherry Orr, and Petera Semple**

email Heather Risley - hriz@tampabay.rr.com or call 937-7125

USAmeri Bank : **Sharon Chandler (934-7778)** The artist for December is **Wendy Davis**.

Future Schedule:

In January, the demonstrator will be **Terry Denson**, a watercolorist from St. Pete. This will be followed by a workshop at a yet to be determined time

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein air painting will be at the Docks at 9:30 each Friday morning in January. Park at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot

Call **Jane Lawson** at 934-6097 for more information.

The Tarpon Springs Invitational Paint Out brought 23 artists from as far away as New England as well as all across Florida, including our local area, to Tarpon Springs. They painted our city for four days. The work produced was outstanding and a very nice, well-attended, reception was held at Tarapani's Fine Art & Antique Shop. A big thank you to Bess King, Frank Hipp, Terri Gonzalez, Sherry Orr, her daughter Stacy, and Trish Gregory for their help during the Paint Out week! To see all the work, go to www.tarponsspringpaintout.com



Artist of the Month

Scott Suits was chosen as our artist of the month at the November meeting with his oil painting of "Pentwater".

If you need more registration forms - go to the web page and under special event, click on [December Show registration cards](#) and print your own cards.

ARTIST RECEIPT

Keep this portion for December 30 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: _____

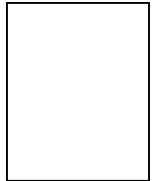
RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

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 _____

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 12, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, January 26, 2015, 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, 2014. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule
(New Schedule)

September – All Media artwork Voting; Program is "Show and Tell" of any painting on display. (Combined old Sept/Oct. schedule.)
 October – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art
 November – Oil
 *December – No Meeting
 January – Mixed Media, Photography
 February – Watercolor
 March – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Misc. not shown elsewhere
 *April – Judged Show (Picnic)

Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.

“Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing.”
 Georgia O’Keeffe