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

March 2014

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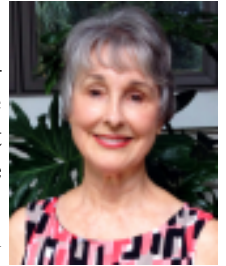
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President's Message by Trish Gregory

It's that time of year again, and it does come faster every year, I think – Election of a New Board. We do have a slate of officers who have agreed to serve next year, and they will be introduced and voted in at our next meeting. Then, at the April Picnic and Art Show, they will be installed as officers for 2014-15.

And, again, another annual event is coming up very soon – our April Fine Art Festival. We don't have a chairman for that yet, but in the past I know we've worked with committees that took over different aspects of the show (registration, taking the art to the park after registration, handling volunteers to sit with the tent every day, etc). We will have a sign-up sheet at the March meeting, so please think about what time slot you can serve, and how you can help in other ways. If you are displaying at the show, you are expected to volunteer in some way. That's the way it has to work. The cost for displaying is just \$10. More details will come at the March meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone on March 3. If you are bringing a painting for Artist of the Month, be sure to be there before 1:15.



Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival 2014 at Craig Park will be on April 5 – April 6, 2014. We will have sign-up sheets at the March 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 4 from 10 am 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 (including frame) and no smaller than 8 x 10. No greeting cards or crafty items! We will need sitters to cover 9 am – 5 pm 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. Demonstrators are welcome, but only if you are a paid member of the show (do not bring extra work to sell while demonstrating).

April Show – April 7 – 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.

If you have paid your dues for this year, please pick up your **membership card** for the year 2014. Thank you.

Future Schedule:

Our March program will be presented by **Kathy Detrano**. She will demonstrate pastel painting on a watercolor under painting. This will be followed by a workshop on Tuesday, March 18, at the Recreation Center by Kathy, 9:30 to 3:00 for \$20.00. Register at the Community Center or call Jane Lawson, 934 6097.

We had 11 artists for our oil painting workshop in February with Brooke Allison.

February Demonstration

Brooke Allison did a demonstration for us in Oil at our February meeting.



The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The plein air group will meet at Wall Springs Park the month of March. Meet at 9:30 am every Friday. Call **Jane Lawson** at 934-6097 for more information.



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

Kristen Santucci won a \$500 cash prize for "Best in Show" people's choice award at the Indian Shores Town Hall gallery with "Galleries On The Go" on January 31.



Yvonne James had a piece accepted in the Explore This Colored Pencil show and sold a piece at the miniature show.

Jane Lawson sold a painting at 7 Arches Gallery in Feb. and 2 more from home.

Vernon Good, former president of TSAA, died on February 1, 2014. He was a former resident of Delaware where he was very well known for his art work. He had his own shop for years. He also, painted in England for several years. While with us, he was very involved with the plein air painters and we could always count on Vernon to help out whenever TSAA needed anything. He was a very generous person. Vernon is survived by his wife Betty, son David and two grandchildren.

Artist of the Month

Pat Gorrow was chosen as our artist of the month at the February meeting for her Mixed Media painting "Cedar Key".



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

For the months of March and April **Wendy Davis and Betty Stallard** will be displaying paintings in the library.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

Petera Semple will display 7 paintings at Plaka Restaurant during February and March.

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

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. For the months of March showing at the Performing Arts Center are: **Larry Forgione, Scott Suits, Mimi Jozwiak, Patsy Renz, Petera Semple, and Betty Stallard.**

Betty Stallard, certified JoAnn's instructor, bstallard@aol.com will be doing classes in the upcoming months at JoAnn's on Curlew Road.

March 3 & 10	Seascape, acrylic on canvas	10-12 noon
March 17	Pansy on wood	10-12 noon
April 7 & 14	Landscape, acrylic on canvas	10-12 noon
April 21	Rose on wood	10- 2 noon

Watercolor Paint night with, TSAA member **Susan McCubbin**, Friday March 7th - 5 pm to 8 pm.

Come join us and watercolor paint with Susan. Refreshments will be served. Royal Heron Art Gallery, 408 Orange St, Ozona.

Welcome New Members:

Susan Latsha - Palm Harbor - 785-2695

Ursula McMahon - Dunedin - 914-843-6526

Palma "Peachie" Lawrence - Trinity - 418-9629

Welcome Back:

Tom Wilke - Palm Harbor - 771-1143

Correction from last month:

Carole Shaw - Palm Harbor - 757-870-5308

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 1: I *will* use my sketchbook more consistently, more days than not each week. I'll be more meticulous about getting down ideas, at least in thumbnail form, rather than conning myself that I'll remember.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 2: I'll allocate at least half-an-hour a day to do something creative or inspiring that's not focused on an end result: playing with mixing mediums, being adventurous with a troublesome painting, paging through a monograph on my favorite artist or a book on painting, popping into an art gallery or museum, reading something about painting (latest articles), adding to my Creativity Journal.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 3: I'll regularly do at least one painting in size/shape that's outside my norm, whether extreme landscape format, a square canvas, a tiny canvas, or a huge one.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 4: I'll do more plein air painting and sketching, rather than painting only in my studio or garden.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 5: On my birthday, I will treat myself to something I've always considered an extravagant luxury, such as a sable watercolor brush or an extra-large canvas.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 6: I'll continue working on developing an identifiable painting style, so that people looking at my paintings will recognize it as being by me.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 7: I'll share the most helpful thing I've ever learned about painting with other artists.

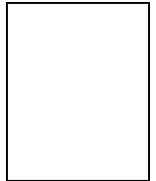
New Year's Resolution for Artists No 8: If one of my friends asks me for a painting that they like, I'll gently suggest that they *buy it*, reminding them that painting isn't something I just do to keep myself busy.

You Must be an Artist if:

1. When others are needing to be with the in crowd, you feel lost in the crowd.
2. You long to be alone with your thoughts while others are lonely without much thought.



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 _____

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, March 3, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, March 24, 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, 2014. 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.

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.
Henry David Thoreau