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

May 2014

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USAmeri Bank

President's Message by *Sherry Orr*

It is an honor to accept the position as President of such a talented, hard working group. We are fortunate to have the leadership on the Board. And though, Frank Hipp, Terri Gonzalez, Bess King, Jane Lawson, Chris Tagaris, Patsy Renz, and Heather Risley are excellent Board members, we need each of our members to contribute. Fortunately, many of the members do step forward and work to make all of our activities successful.

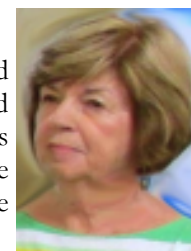
The refreshments at our meetings are enjoyed by all. Thank you to each of you who have brought goodies and worked to set up and clean up. We are asking for one of our members to volunteer to chair refreshments. This wonderful person would just make sure we have folks signed up and that they know how to set up the coffee.

The Art on the Bayou booth had some great artists who put on demonstrations throughout the weekend workers that covered the booth talking to guests who stopped by and all of the members who registered art, set up and broke down the booth. Special thanks to Heather Risley and Terri Gonzalez who worked the entire weekend!

Without a blink of an eye we were onto the Spring Show and covered dish luncheon. The art work was beautiful and the food delicious. Special thanks to Jane Lawson who organized the day. Carol Loiacono demonstrated plein air painting. What a great teacher!!

Now it is onto planning for next year. Anyone with ideas or who would like to volunteer at one of our activities please let me know. Our next big event will be the Winter Show on December 1-4 at the Cultural Center. Volunteer sheets will be available starting in October.

Have a wonderful summer. If you visit Maine, please stop by.



Correction to Directory - Frank Hipp's email - fhipp1@tampabay.rr.com

TSAA wishes to thank the 2013 officers for their service. Good job!



Trish Gregory our out going President issuing the oath of office to the new officers

Terri Gonzalaz Treasurer
Bess King Secretary

Frank Hipp Vice President

Sherry Orr President

TSAA April Show



Best of Show
Betty Molloy

1st Place Pat Haddad

3rd Place
Carole Loiacono



2nd Place
Heather Risley



Honorable Mention
Nancy Whittemore



Honorable Mention
Kathy Detrano



Honorable Mention
Julia Schoenstadt



April show judge was **Joseph Weinzettle**, artist, picture framer, and art instructor. He currently teaches drawing at St. Petersburg College, the Pasco Arts Center, and the Dunedin Fine Arts Center.

His comment was "Congrats to the Tarpon Springs Art Association for all your fine work - tough choices! Many good quality works of art".

Pictures by Sherri Edell



Art sold at the Fine Arts Festival

- Judy Rogers** sold a w/c "After the Storm"
- Heather Risley** sold a Giclee print "Across Short Sands"
- Lee Albion** sold (all)w/c "Dunedin Market", "Tarpon Springs", "Boat Docks", "The Cottage", "A Summer Day"
- Sherry Edell** sold a Photography "Sunset, Brooklyn NY"
- Carole Loiacono** sold a Giclee print "Pond Foilage"
- Terri Gonzalez** sold a w/c "Sun Catcher"
- Scott Suits** sold an oil "Rookery"

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

No Report

Plaka Restaurant: No Report**Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)**

The Helen Ellis (Florida Hospital North Pinellas) display will start again on Tuesday May 18th at 11 am with new guidelines, rules and NO commission for the hospital.

All will be discussed at the next TSAA meeting on May 5th, where artists can sign up.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. For the month of April, the show from the Heritage Center. All pieces from the April show that are hanging in the Performing Arts Center gallery should be picked up on April 28, anytime during business hours. If you have any questions please email me or call me at 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778) The artist for May is Diane Carrington.

Lee Albion will demonstrate at our May meeting and will follow up with a 3 hour workshop on Monday, May 12, at the Rec. Center at Craig Park. The time is 1:00 to 4:00. She will show us how to turn blobs into figures and all sorts of things, in Water Color. Call Jane Lawson at 934 6097.

The plein Air Friday art group will meet at the end of the canal on Roosevelt Dr on Friday mornings at 9:30 during May.

Kathy Rabold 9/16/1942 – 3/2014*Saying Good Bye... Portrait by Markissia Touliatos*

When first asked to write about our friend Kathy, the word "complicated" kept coming up. Many of you may have known her longer and may know more of her personal life but, I think we would all agree that Kathy had many *layers*. All colorful and all but a few revolved around ART...her love, passion, and obsession.

Kathy was an art advocate, enthusiast, and organizer. She was an avid and impassioned artist whose influence on our art community and its artists is undeniable and indelible. She is the reason many of us have gotten to know each other, have formed lasting friendships and, ultimately, sold a lot of art. She created several art clubs and numerous venues that would not have existed or endured without her determination. Red was her color of choice, as seen in most every one of her paintings. It's interesting that the symbolism attached to the color, so closely reflects her life and spirit.

In her own words she was an "art maniac". In a few of mine, she was focused, scattered, unconventional, out spoken, generous, tireless (until recently), outrageous, and spiritual.

She studied art at Columbia College in Chicago, was schooled in non-western art, mastered the Hindu Vedanta philosophy, both its religion and its art and was a certified yoga instructor. She has three wonderful adult children with kids of their own.

Thoughts and remembrances, *Paula Berry*

**April Demonstration**

Carole Loiacono did an acrylic painting over an oil underpainting demonstration for us at our April picnic.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Paint & Photo Brooker Creek Preserve is a cooperative event between the Friends of Brooker Creek and the Tarpon Springs Art Association. This plein air event will take place on Oct. 9 – 11, with a reception and awards on Sunday, Oct. 12 in the beautiful auditorium located in the Preserve. The work will stay up for the following week which corresponds with the Preserve's Wildflower Festival (10/18). Brooker Creek Preserve, located off Keystone Road, consists of several thousand pristine wilderness acres honeycombed with trails offering glimpses of native animals, birds, and plants. This event is open to everyone and any profit will be shared by the two sponsoring organizations. For more info, email Heather at hriz@tampabay.rr.com.

In November we will have Paint Tarpon Springs 2014 which is an invitational event featuring professional artists from all over the country. These artists will be painting from November 3 through noon November 8, with a Quick Draw event at noon on Nov. 8 (Open to All). I was asked to help coordinate this and any profits will go to our art association. It is said that one of the best things artists can do to advance their art is to watch other artists to see how they work and solve problems. This should be a great opportunity to do this. We need to provide places for these artists to lay their heads at night so if you are in Tarpon Springs and have an extra bedroom or know of a property vacant for that week, please be in touch with me, Heather, at hriz@tampabay.rr.com. These artists traditionally give their hosts a painting in return.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Margaret Modjeski sold a watercolor painting, "Coastal Dunes" at the annual Dunedin Fine Arts Center Student, Faculty, Member Show which opened this month

Carolyn Britton will be having a "one woman show" at the Francis Wilson Playhouse, 302 Seminole Street, Clearwater from May 1 - June 11. Art will be displayed in the lobby and can be viewed/purchased Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 - 5:00 as well as one hour before performances. The play will be *Guys and Dolls*, showing at 8:00 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday with 2:00 pm matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Also she sold a print of her oil, "Sour Grapes" this month.

Betty Stallard received an honorable mention for her acrylic painting 'Stormy Sea' at the Spring Show of the Creative Artist Guild in Dunedin. She won a yellow ribbon for her 'Red Hot Sunset' acrylic painting at the Largo Art Association at the April Show. Also, The Creative Artist Guild honored her with the People's Choice Award by popular vote at the Artist Reception at the Stirling Gallery in Dunedin on April 11th, 2014. Her painting was 'Under Water Color' in the acrylic media category. All CAG artists work will be on display there for the month of April. She sold an acrylic painting 'Dunedin Sunset' to a tourist from Wyoming in Tarpon Springs on Saturday, April 12.

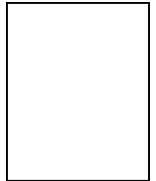
Mary Beth McDonnell won Third Place at the Creative Art Guild of Dunedin's Spring Show "Florida Impressions" at Stirling Commons in April, 2014 for her oil painting "Pond at the Florida Botanical Gardens".

Lora VanNoord has been invited to exhibit at the 25th Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works in Kutztown PA. She will show show "Sunset" painting inspired by a Crystal Beach sunset. The show is from May 23 to July 13, 2014. Reception May 23rd, 6:00 to 9pm.

Kristen Santucci won "best of show" in the Creative Artists Guild's April show at Sterling Art Studios and Gallery in Dunedin.



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, May 5, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, September 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 September 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)
(This May Only)
 (May – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, & "Misc")
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* (an English sculptor and artist.)