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

April 2015

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President's Message by Sherry Orr

A Year of Celebration of the Arts

As we prepare for our last meeting of the season it is good to reflect on the many accomplishments of the Tarpon Springs Art Association. We have had a Paint and Photo Plein Air Event at Brooker Creek. Brooker Creek Board members went out of their way to give us a warm welcome. The Plein Air Invitational was organized by Heather Risley and volunteers from our Association had an opportunity to meet some talented and genuinely nice people. Then the Winter Show at the Cultural Center brought positive reviews by the many visitors who enjoyed our art. We have maintained our venues thanks to Sharon Chandler, Christina Ayling, Lynn Kopala, Petera Semple, and Heather Risley. We have an opportunity to display our work at the Artist Faire Gallery thanks to Heather. Plan on signing up for April, June, and August.

The Mentoring Program at the Boys and Girls Club has added a new dimension for us. We are providing new experiences to 40 children. The children anticipate our arrival and really work hard on their art work. I appreciate all of the volunteers who have helped with this project.

And we aren't done yet.....the Tarpon Springs Fine Art show on the Bayou is coming. Then there is the picnic show, and Plein Air event on April 6th. On April 29th, we will have a reception to celebrate the Mentoring Program.

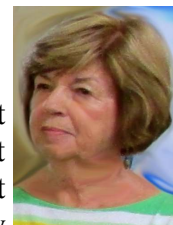
Sandwiched in between these shows have been workshops, demonstrations, and Friday Plein Air events provided by Jane Lawson.

Special thanks to Ann Clark and all of her volunteers who provided snacks for all of our meetings.

So with deepest appreciation to ALL of our members who made all of the above happen this year, I thank you!!

April Show – April 6 – 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. Instead of a demonstrator there will be a Quick Draw contest so bring you paints and have some fun.

We need volunteers to help with event!



Future Schedule:

Remember that you must bring your paintings to the Heritage Center by 10:30 or before on Monday, April 6th for judging. From 10:30 to 12:00, you are encouraged to do Plein Air painting as there will be a prize for these paintings, too. At 12:00 we will have our end of the year picnic. Bring a dish to pass. The rest will be provided

An upcoming **Plein Air** event members might be interested in, is "Brush with the Blues". Painting is done April 4 to April 8 and exhibited April 11 & 12 during the Florida Blueberry Festival in Brooksville, Florida. For more information and an application go to the EVENTS page at: www.floridablueberryfestival.org

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time. "I have good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman enquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings." "That's wonderful," the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?" "The guy was your doctor..."

Snapshots at jasonlove.com



Artists' Faire exhibit - Sign up at our April meeting, or call Heather (727-744-3323), to display a piece of your work in Artists' Faire Gallery on Tarpon Ave., from April 13 thru April 27. To participate, there is a \$10 entry fee. A People's Choice cash award will go to the artist whose piece gets the most votes during the length of the exhibit. There will be a reception on Friday, the 27th from 5 to 7pm and everyone is invited!! We congratulate **Mary Beth McDonell** for getting the most votes for her piece "Reflections" during our February exhibit. We had 190+ people take the time to vote! This is a great opportunity to have your work seen.

Rose Cemetery

At our last meeting, we announced our intention to help with an Eagle Scout project by adding some decorative painting to the wall of the cemetery which runs along N. Jasmine, just east of Rt. 19 off of Tarpon Ave. We are unsure of the timetable at this point, but ask our members for submission of designs by the end of April, and also to help paint when the time is right. Please contact Heather (hhrisley1@gmail.com) with any ideas or questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help paint.

March Demonstration

Kathy Detrano did a demonstration in pastels for us at our March meeting. She gave us some real good tips for drawing a subject as well as using pastels.



VENUE NEWS:

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: Christina Ayling-934-2486, Lynn Kopala and Petera Semple are doing FHNP.

Showing for March will be **Petra Semple and Jane Lawson.**

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. Artist showing for the month of April will be TSAA entries from the Heritage Center Art Show.

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

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778) The artist for March is **Tom Wilke.**

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will meet at the waterfront in Dunedin during the month of April, at 9:30am on Friday mornings.

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

Artist of the Month

Nick Sacripante, Judy Moakler, and Kathy Detrano all tied for our artist of the month at the March meeting with their pastel paintings.



“Cliffs of Manomet
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

Al Sterner sold a painting titled "Morning Breeze".

In February **Anneke Hulstein** won the Award of Excellence (1st place) in the Possibilities in Pastel IX with her painting "Old Shed".

Margaret Modjeski received news from Salon Touché in Tarpon Springs that she sold a watercolor of a winter scene to one of their clients.

An article was written about her on the Vista Gallery blog and also posted on Facebook. Her membership in the TSAA was mentioned.

Carole Loiacono and Jim Throne shared the ARTIST OF THE MONTH ribbon at the February Creative Artists Guild Meeting

Maria Weed sold a large Mermaid bark at Currents restaurant on 2/25.

Kathy Detrano got First Prize in the Works on Paper Show at the Salmagundi Club, Fifth Ave, NY.

Jeanne Henderson received a Merit award at the Dunedin Art Center Member Show for an enamel on steel entitled "Afternoon Shadows"!

Mary Beth McDonnell was so thrilled to be voted the winner of the Peoples Choice Award at the Artists' Faire exhibit, and sad that she couldn't be at the reception on Feb 27 because of her mother's medical condition. She said she heard that the exhibit drew lots of people into the gallery, so this first show should be judged a great success.

Susan McCubbin will be at space #246 for the Tarpon Springs Fine Festival **March 28 and 29**. She will also have her art at the Nature Center at Honeymoon Island from **May 22 to September 17**. Gallery Opening is Tuesday May 26th at the Nature Center from **7pm to 8:30pm**. This is a charity event and 50% of proceeds will go to the Friends of the Island Parks, Inc. (FIP)

NEEDED: Volunteers for refreshments at each meeting. Volunteers will be responsible for set up and clean up. Ann Clark will be in touch with anyone who volunteers for reminders and to make sure supplies are available. Please see Ann Clark at the end of each meeting to see where the supplies are kept.



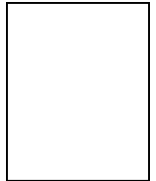
Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life and **Chris Tagaras, Sunshine Chairperson**, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud. **938-0895**



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 _____

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, April 6, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
The next board meeting is Monday, April 27, 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 April 18, 2015. 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.

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep. *Scott Adams (creator of the Dilbert comic strip)*