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

March 2015

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President's Message by Sherry Orr

Roaring Into Spring

Since the woodchuck has brought us such delightful weather, the March lion is coming in roaring! Despite the chill, the sun is still struggling through the clouds.

The exhibit at the Artists' Faire Gallery will be up from today until the 27th. Visitors can go in and vote for their favorite painting or photograph. There will be a reception on Feb. 27th from 5-7 and art must be removed at 7:00. If you missed this opportunity, there will be another exhibit in April.

This week the students at the Boys and Girls Club will be studying Andrew Wyeth and creating work using tempera paint. It has been fun watching the students create using the variety of media. They enjoyed the lesson using water colors provided by Jane Lawson, Bess King, and Terri Gonzalez. The reception celebrating this project will be on April 29th, 5:30-7:00.

We do have the Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival on the Bayou venue on March 28-29th. The next show will be in April at the Heritage Museum. The next couple of months will be demonstrations at our meetings and workshops set up by Jane Lawson. Don't forget the Plein Air opportunities on Fridays and Wednesdays. See you at the next Art Association meeting on March 2nd.

Volunteer Sign Up Sheets will be available on March 2nd. Thank you to all who have signed up.

Boys and Girls Club:

March 3rd and 17th Lead: Terri Gonzalez
Volunteers: Judy Moadler, Need two more.

April 7th Sidewalk Art Lead: Frank Hipp
Volunteers: Need three more

April 21st Acrylic on Canvas Lead: Heather Risley, Sherry Orr
Volunteers: Need three more
As you can see we still need volunteers.

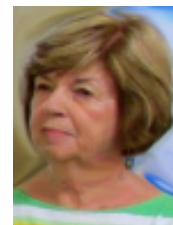
Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival

March 27th: Registration Team Leader: Patsy Renz
Volunteers: Terri Gonzalez, Nancy Hossbach, Trish Gregory, Mimi Jozwiak
March 27th: Delivering and Setting up Paintings at Craig Park Jim Throne, Jim and Nancy Whitemore, Sherry Orr

Sitters at Craig Park

Saturday, March 28th 9-5:00
9:-12 Christina Davy, need volunteers 12-2, 2-4, and 3-5
Sunday, March 29th 10-5:00
10-12 Carole Loiacono, 12-2 Sherri Edell, Harvey Edell, 3-5 Jim and Nancy Whitemore, need volunteers: 11-1, 1-3
Clean Up : Frank Hipp and Sherry Orr

Demonstrators: We still need two on Saturday and two on Sunday.



Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival 2015 at Craig Park will be on March 28 - 29, 2015. You must have signed up 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, March 27 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 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 5:00 and 5:15 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 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 TAAA 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!

Please submit entries for our 2016 calendar, either a photo or digital image email to Patsy Renz (patsy.renz@verizon.net) by March 15, 2015. If you don't have email you may bring a photo of your painting to the meeting on March 2. They must be in a horizontal (landscape) format and you may submit more than one piece. Images chosen from those submitted will then be photographed by Sherry Edell so we have a good quality image to send to the printer. We want to have the calendars available by September.

Future Schedule:

We had a very wonderful workshop on the 17th with **Joyce Lazzara** She was great. The March demonstration will be pastels with **Kathy Deltrano** with a workshop to follow on March 12th in the craft room at the Community Center; space is limited.

Highland Lakes in Palm Harbor is having their 1st Arts and Craft Show on April 4th from 8 am to 1pm. Entries are only open to Highland Lakes residents. They need support to make this an annual event. They need people to stop by and check out the show.

An upcoming plein air event members might be interested in, is "Brush with the Blues".

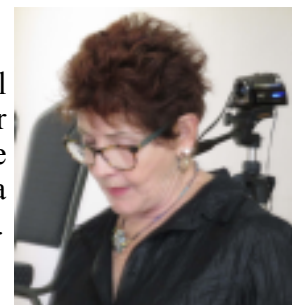
Painting is done April 4 to April 8 and exhibited April 11 & 12 during the Florida Blueberry Festival in Brooksville, Florida. For more information and an application go to the EVENTS page at: www.floridablueberryfestival.org

Curso Rapido

Plein Air Artists – Curso Rapido
 One-Day Paint-Out – March 14th
 In Historic Palm Harbor and Area
 \$25 Registration – 8-10 AM
 Judging at 4 PM
 Pop Stansell Park - Palm Harbor
 Sponsored by Palm Harbor Lions Club
 Cash, Ribbons
 Call/email Jim Throne for registration form

February Demonstration

Joyce Lazzara did an oil demonstration for us at our February meeting. She showed us how to paint a dog. Some real good advice.



VENUE NEWS:

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

Showing for March will be **Christina Ayling and Jane Lawson.**

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. Artist showing for the month of March are: **Ann Clark, Wendy Davis, Margaret Modjeski, Harvey Edell, Pat Gorrow, Sherry Orr, and Tom Wilke.**

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 on Friday, 9:30am at Sunset beach during March.

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

Welcome New Members:

Kay Gatton - Tarpon Springs - 302-539-8084 (cell)

Sandra MacDonald - Dunedin - 386-5435

Jeanne Henderson - Palm Harbor - 216-789-5894 (cell)

Artist of the Month

Carole Loiacono was chosen as our artist of the month at the February meeting with her watercolor painting "Harbor Berth".

(Photo by Sherri Edell)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Heather Risley was selected as the featured artist at this year's Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival on the Bayou. Her painting "Tarpon Springs Signpost" will be on their posters and t-shirts.

Al Sterner sold a painting at the Performing Arts Center.

Kathy Detrano was awarded the Founders Award at the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's ninth annual *Possibilities in Pastel* show. The Founders Award recognized interesting line or stroke markings in pastel.

Also, **Carole Loiacono** received Honorable Mention in the same show.

Tom Wilke won third place for his acrylic painting "Onions & Pepper" at the Florida State Fair.

Sandy Butterfield's 13 year old granddaughter won a second place at the Florida State fair for her pastel painting of a horse.

Sandy is still running the portrait class Mondays at the Elfers cares center. \$3.00 per person, per session that goes to the center. Bring your own supplies.

She is also teaching at Hobby Lobby every Saturday. "Painting Stress Away, Painting For Fun". Time 4pm to 7 pm. All materials supplied. Work is in Acrylics. she can accommodate up to 10 people, individuals or parties welcome. Cost is \$30.00 per person, per session. She is also available to do house parties \$30.00 a person, if 10 or more people, the cost is 25.00 per person. she supplies all materials.

Artists' Faire exhibit - Stop by Artists' Faire Gallery, 111 E. Tarpon Ave., and vote for your favorite TSAA piece of artwork. Be sure to come to the Closing Reception on Friday, February 27, 5 - 7pm, when the People's Choice Award will be presented. Remember, TSAA members can get 10% off of purchases at this gallery!

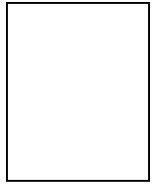
Watch for your opportunity to participate in the April exhibit at Artists' Faire Gallery.



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, March 2, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, March 30, 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)*