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

May 2015

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**President's Message by Sherry Orr**

Let the Sun Shine In

With the summer sun it is time to relax, explore, and unleash our fingers to create works of art to be shown and enjoyed this coming year.

It has been a joy working with each of you. I love the inspiration of seeing your work at our monthly meetings and shows.

The upcoming year will be a busy one. We will continue to work with the Boys and Girls Club. Our meeting dates at the Community Center are September 14, October 5, November 2, January 4, February 1 and March 7. The Winter Show will be November 30th for decorating, December 1st for registration, and the reception on December 3rd. We will be working on a mural for the Rose Cemetery and the Boys and Girls Club. Still working on the dates for the Paint and Photo, Art on the Bayou, and the April meeting. Continuing our venues and adding "Yard of Ale". We will need a liaison for our new venue.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

At our April show we also honored our birthday women (90+) with a cake and crowns. Jane Lawson, Lee Albion and Chris Tagaras. Chris couldn't be with us.



Sherry Orr, President; Sherry wasn't with us because of her back injury, but we know she was with us in spirit.  
Bess King, Secretary;  
Terri Gonzalez, Treasurer;  
Frank Hipp, Vice President

TSAA April Show



**1st Place**  
Al Sterner

**3rd Place**  
Trish Gregory



**2nd Place**  
Jane Myers



**Honorable Mention**  
Nancy Caposey

**Honorable Mention**  
Arlene Richardson



**Honorable Mention**  
Lee Albion



**Honorable Mention**  
Judy Rodgers




**Honorable Mention**  
Jana Withers



**Quick Draw**  
**Peoples Choice**  
Jim Throne

The judge for the April Show was Christine Renc-Carter. Outside of her professional career as a museum curator, Christine coordinates art events in the community and is an accomplished artist. Currently, she is the Curator for the Florida International Museum and the Gulf Coast Museum of Art Collection, both under the umbrella of St. Petersburg College. With an extensive background in fine art and art history, Christine’s experience also lies in the field of art preservation, historical fashion and quilts. Having received her BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 1997, Christine has since worked within the world of museums and galleries for thirteen years. Beginning her museum career at the Baltimore Museum of Art, she has worked with international scholars at the BMA, as well as the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Her comment was “there were twice as many works on my list to give awards, if only I could!”

 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**

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Florida Hospital North Pinellas:** Christina Ayling-934-2486, Lynn Kopala and Petera Semple are doing FHNP. No Report

**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 30, between 9am and 11am. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

**USAmeri Bank :** Sharon Chandler (934-7778) The artist for May is Anita Mead.

**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

The Plein Air Group will meet in May on Friday at 9:30 am at Miss Vickie's Restaurant. Call Jane Lawson for directions at 934 6097

I wish to thank the board for the extraordinary support which they gave me at the picnic, and everyone else for pitching in and doing all the work they did.

Also, I have a platter from the picnic which has olives and leaves on it. Photos by Sherri Edell and Dee Kulp



Thanks to all the people who worked the show, it was a huge success. A special thanks to Frank Hipp, Bess King, Terri Gonzalez their husbands, and Patsy Renz for rescuing the tent and the paintings after the rain storm.

**Art sold at the Fine Arts Festival**

21 pieces sold for a total of \$1840.00 That was a great show.

Artist who sold:

Sherri Edell, Nancy Caposey, Lee Albion, Terri Gonzalez, Al Sterner, Phil Krier, Patsy Renz, Peggy Babst, Carole Loiacono, Trish Gregory, Petera Semple, Dee Kulp, Lora VanNoord, and Ruth Smith.

**Sherri Edell (Nikki CreatesDotCom)** is an affordable photographer and can make cards of member's work, no minimums, no set up fees, etc. She has some free time until end of May,

**Need three volunteers for refreshments for September meeting!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please let me know if you have any designs or are planning to do some designs for the Rose Cemetery wall painting. It is located on Jasmine St., just east of Rt. 19 off of Tarpon Ave. We are helping out a young man who is working on his Eagle Scout project. Heather at [hrisley1@gmail.com](mailto:hrisley1@gmail.com). The painting will probably take place in September or October, but designs must be approved, etc., ahead of time.

The Suncoast Primate Sanctuary on Alt. 19 in Palm Harbor is holding an event called "Primate Paintings & More" on May 16, 2015, from 10 to 4. They are looking for painters as vendors or for donations for their silent auction. They had a successful event last year. For more info, call Deanne Green, Primate Sanctuary, at 727-430-5044.

The Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo is holding a "Quick Draw" on Sunday, May 3. They have 2 divisions, Professional and Amateur. The first prize in Professional is \$1,000. First prize for amateurs is a \$200 gift certificate. The entry fee is \$20. 8:30 to 9:30 is check in time to receive entry forms & stamp canvases

10:00 - a horn sounds to begin the competition

12:00 - the painting is over and you will set up your easel at the specified location. Paintings must be framed & ready to hang.

1:15 - Judge Robert Simone will announce awards

1:30 - 4:00 - Exhibition and sale

For more info check out the Florida Botanical Gardens website - look for "Diggin' the Arts."

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

**Mary Beth McDonell** won a Merit Award in the Dunedin Fine Art Center's 2015 Student Member show for her oil painting "Reflections." One of our calendar selections.

**Margaret Modjeski** won First Place at the Creative Artist Guild-Spring Show for her photograph, "Exhilaration"

Last month **Kathy Detrano** reported that she received first prize in the Works on Paper Exhibition at Salmagundi Club in NYC. Well, this month's report is that the painting SOLD!!

**Lora VanNord** will have an oil painting in the 26th Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works in Kutztown PA, May 22 - July 12 2015.

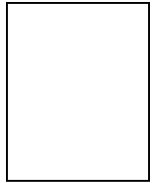
Also, she will be part of a two person art exhibit at the Strand Center for the Arts in Plattsburgh NY for the month of August 2015.

**Susan McCubbin** will have her art hung at Honeymoon Island State Park nature center May 21st to September 16th 2015. The Gallery Opening event will be Tuesday May 26th from 7pm to 8:30pm. A percent of Susan's art sold will go to Friends of the Islands Parks a Citizen's Support Organization (CSO). Their main focus is the support of Caladesi Island State Park and Honeymoon Island State Park.

Call Ann Clark 842-5847



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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, September 14, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.  
 The next board meeting is Monday, September 28, 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](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by September 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.**

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. *Pablo Picasso*