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

November 2015

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Florida Hospital North Pinellas

President's Message by Sherry Orr



Almost Thanksgiving.....

That means the weather is cooler. Our members from the North are returning. So many are stretching to support our many projects. If you can drive and take a look at our wall outside the Rose Cemetery. Heather created the design and Heather, Christina, Lynn, Bess, Patsy, and Frank did a beautiful job painting the garlands of roses and periwinkles. It was wonderful listening to the many positive comments from the drivers sharing their joy in seeing the wall.

Our venues look great. Love to see the quality paintings our members are hanging. The show at the Chamber gallery is wonderful. I am looking forward to the reception on the 30th.

We are working on the Winter Show and the Paint and Photo events. There are three opportunities to hang work in April. We have the Spring show, Art on the Bayou, and the Paint and Photo. Right now we are getting the Winter Show ready. Would love to see 100% of our members in the show. Let me know if you need help registering your work for the show.

Thank you for bringing snacks for each meeting. Ann Clark does a great job of making sure we have treats each month.

Have you participated in the weekly Plein Air sessions? Jane Lawson and Petera Semple would love to have you join them.

Did you know that the City of Tarpon Springs maintains a list of artists in the community? Very few of our members are listed. These artists receive any current information about upcoming projects.

Appreciate each and everyone of you!

Thank you!

We need help NOW from TSAA members in order to retain our display venue at North Pinellas (Helen Ellis) Hospital. For security and safety reasons, as well as for smooth communication, the hospital requires that we have two permanent TSAA members and one backup to manage the venue. Because of schedule changes, we do not have a permanent second person to help with taking down and putting up work, nor do we have a permanent backup. Please don't let the word "permanent" scare you! We only need to be at the hospital once every two months for taking down and putting up the work. The hospital staff is friendly and helpful. In between the changeover days every two months there is almost nothing for the TSAA folks to do except to prepare cards and sheets for the next artist who will display. All in all, we're asking for just two hours of two people's time every eight or so weeks. **Even if you are a seasonal Florida resident please consider volunteering for the months you are here. We particularly need help NOW through May. (We can deal with the summer of 2016 later.) Thank you for your help.**

If you can lend a hand please phone Lynn Kopala on 727 940 4975 or email lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Future Schedule:

The November meeting will have Lionel Sanchez doing a watercolor demo. He will show a procedure using a gold gesso background on which you can use watercolor. Very unusual. This will be followed by a workshop on Friday, November 13 where you use the gold background or the more conventional method of white. It will be at Tarpon Springs Recreation Center in Craig Park. The cost will be \$20.00 for a 9:30 to 3:00 session. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE FRONT DESK in Community Center.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein Air will be Edgewater Park for November. Come at 9:30 for a fun day every Friday morning. Call Jane Lawson for more info at 934-6097

Artist of the Month

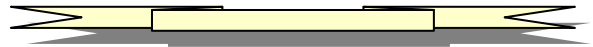
Tom Wilke was chosen as our artist of the month at the October meeting with his acrylic painting.



(Photo by Sherri Edell)

The TSAA big event will be the Winter Art Show starting November 30th. We will need volunteers to decorate, register pictures, hang pictures, bring appetizers on Thursday and take down the decorations. Please mark your calendar:

- November 30, 10-12 Decorate the Cultural Center
 - December 1, 10-12 Register your work
12:30 Hang the Art
 - December 2 Judging
 - December 3, 6-8 Reception
 - January 7, 10 Take down Decorations.
- Registration forms will be in the next newsletter.



TSAA is still mentoring the students at the Boys and Girls Club. We will be working with the students once a month from October until April. We need volunteers to help out with this project. It is fun to watch so many children be so enthusiastic about art and to see so much talent.

Welcome New Members:

- Walter Szpila- Dundin - 732-757-8515
- Thomas Witman - Tarpon Springs - 843-593-9050



Our art association accepted the invitation to contribute to the Eagle Scout project of Santiago Benitez this fall. He, his troop, and other volunteers were fixing up the old Rose Cemetery, the African-American burying ground



that has been in use since the late 1800's. We designed a series of garlands of roses to paint on the low white-painted wall on Jasmine Ave. Seven of us (Christina Davy, Frank Hipp, Bess King, Lynn Kopala, Sherry Orr, Patsy

Renz, and Heather Risley) painted six 14-foot garlands, three 6-foot garlands, and painted roses on four posts over a week and a half time. The painting was challenging as the wall is a very rough



stucco finish but we figured it out and were pleased with the outcome. We were regaled with shouts of "beautiful work," "thank you!," as well as



many "bless you's" coming from passing motorists. Mr. Quartermain, President of the Rose Cemetery Association, despite a recent broken hip, came to see us and to personally thank each of the artists working that day. It was hard work, but so rewarding in so many ways.

VENUE NEWS:**Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) Venue Update – November 2015**

We have artists signed up for the November and January rotations at North Pinellas Hospital. Beginning with the March rotation, opportunities to show your work abound, so please sign up at the next meeting or contact Lynn Kopala by phone, 727-940-4975, or email lynnkopala@hotmail.com. North Pinellas Hospital does not ask for a commission. A reminder: TSAA will feature, whenever possible, one-person shows at North Pinellas Hospital with 9 works by one artist. For hanging, artwork must be 18" x 24" or larger. However, the horizontal dimension (width) must be no wider than 33". If two artists want to display together in one rotation, they should sign up as a team.

Rotation of work is every other month on the third Tuesday of the month. Rotation months and artists displaying their work are:

- November 2015: Lora VanNoord
- January 2016: Carole Loiacono
- March
- May
- July
- September

The hospital is a beautiful and well-lit venue. We've received many comments from people there thanking us for our work. Many have said how it cheers them up and brightens their day. Here's your chance for a one-person show that not only gets your work out in front of many viewers, but also brings much needed refreshment to anxious and busy people.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. For the month of November, Stuart Harrison, Susan Duda, Carole Loiacono, Liz Little, Nancy Caposey, Gail McConnell and J.M. Rogers. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

For November Kaye Dunmire will be showing in the U.S. Ameri Bank.

Yard of Ale Tarpon Now Open

Petera Semple's work is currently on display at TSAA's new venue, Yard of Ale Tarpon. Petera's nine paintings, ranging in subject from musicians, seascapes, landscapes and beyond, were greeted with rave comments. Her show, TSAA's first at Yard of Ale Tarpon, continues to delight the restaurant's patrons and staff alike. Yard of Ale Tarpon is located at 606 North Pinellas Avenue on the corner of North Pinellas Avenue (Alternate 19) and Athens Street. It's on the same side of the street as the Pappas-Spanos Community Center. If you are heading north on North Pinellas Avenue (from downtown Tarpon Springs toward the Sponge Docks) make a right turn at Athens Street. They have plenty of parking in lots on both sides of Athens Street.

For artists interested in displaying at Yard of Ale Tarpon a sign-up sheet will be available at the next TSAA meeting. The temporary venue coordinator, Lynn Kopala, will contact all artists who sign up.

At Yard of Ale Tarpon, once work is approved for hanging (see below), we will have leeway regarding where the work will be placed and the total number of works displayed. The first display features nine paintings, small, medium, and large.

Yard of Ale Tarpon is required to send electronic files of samples of work ahead of time to their corporate management for screening and approval well in advance of display. Corporate approval is needed before any work can be hung. Therefore, Lynn will ask each artist who signs up to send pictures of their work to her via email so she can arrange to send them on to Yard of Ale for screening. The screening process and decision-making by Yard of Ale corporate management is not done locally. It might take a long time.

Rather than a commission, Yard of Ale will ask each artist to contribute ten percent of the sales price of each work sold toward a gift card. Yard of Ale will match the ten percent. The purchaser of the piece will not only get a terrific work of art, but also a gift card valued at twenty percent of the price of the work.

Contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you have any questions and if you would like to volunteer as a TSAA coordinator with Yard of Ale Tarpon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Margaret Modjeski sold her "Coastal Dunes # 2" painting at her studio at Stirling Studios & Gallery!

Kathy Detrano has accepted the invitation to become an Elected Artist Member of the American Artists Professional League (AAPL) in New York City, and has had her painting, "Warm Morning" juried into their 87th Grand National Exhibition, taking place in November in the Grand Gallery of the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Ave, New York, NY.

Faculty member, **Suzanne Murphy**, will be the featured artist at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center's Coffee and Conversations Series on Thursday, November 12 at Noon. Through photographs taken through the years, Suzanne will trace her life as an artist and the evolution of her work. She would love to share this with you.

Beverly Heller, Ann Clark, Nancy Caposey, Susan Wewers all won awards at the West Pasco Artist Guild Show "In Living Color".

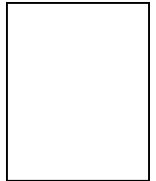
Lynn Kopala sold a painting at Church on the Bayou's annual Treasures on the Bayou arts and crafts show.

Patsy Renz sold her color pencil painting of a Fresian horse.

Need volunteers for refreshments! Call Ann Clark 842-5847



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

THE AIM OF ART IS TO REPRESENT NOT THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE OF THINGS, BUT THEIR INWARD SIGNIFICANCE. — ARISTOTLE