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

October 2015

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President's Message by Sherry Orr



Rain and Heat Go Away.....We can't Come Out and Paint!

Welcome back to a year of art shows, demonstrations, workshops, plein air Fridays, Paint and Photo plein air, murals, and venues for your work.

So happy to have a hard working Board. This year's Board is Frank Hipp, VP; Bess King, Secretary; Terry Gonzalas, Treasurer; Jane Lawson and Jim Throne, Programs; Kathy Detrano, Artist of the Month; Heather Risley, Special Events; Patsy Renz, Newsletter/Membership, Sharon Chandler, Historian; and Chris Tagaris, Sunshine.

At this time we have five venues:

US American Bank, Sharon Chandler; Performing Arts Center, Heather Risley; Yard of Ale, Lyn Kapola and Frank Hipp; North Pinellas Hospital, Lyn Kapola and Petra Semple; Artist Faire Gallery, Heather Risley.

These venues are important to our members so art is visible to the public and an opportunity to sell our work. Please be reminded that we need to adhere to the regulations of the venue.

Our first 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

We are still mentoring the students at the Boys and Girls Club. We will be working with the students once a month from October until April.

April will be a very busy month with Art on the Bayou, Picnic meeting at the Heritage Center and our Paint and Photo event.

It was nice to see everyone on September 14th at 1:30.

Tarpon Springs Public Art Program

The Mission of this program is to enrich the community through art in our surroundings.

This committee meets monthly at the Library on the third Tuesday at 1:00.

The Mermaid in Craig Park is an outcome of this committee. Currently, we are working on designer bike racks and a feature piece on the round about at the docks. The bike rack project will invite ten artists to design bike racks that will be designed to complement the unique character of Tarpon Springs.

We inventory and manage all public art in Tarpon Springs.

This is a perfect match for our artists. At this time the Program is seeking two new members. All members must live in Tarpon Springs. If you are interested, please contact Denise Manning at 943-4922 ext.10 or dmanning@ctsfl.us.

Tarpon Springs Art Registry

The Tarpon Springs Public Art Program maintains a registry of artists in Tarpon Springs. I will bring applications to our October meeting. Artists who wish to be registered should bring a CD or give their web site address on the application.

Future Schedule:

The October meeting will feature a demo by **Jim Throne**, a member of TSAA and an acrylic artist who does portraits and plein air. We will follow this with a workshop on a Friday. (we will decide at the meeting which one it will be!). Registration will be at the Community Center. Call 727 942 5628.

Jane reported that future workshops will be on Fridays due to space availability at the Recreation Center.

TSAA is working with Yard of Ale - Tarpon (606 N Pinellas Avenue) to become a new TSAA display venue. Yard of Ale Tarpon is the newest location for Yard of Ale, popularly already successful as gastro pubs in Tampa's SoHo, and St. Petersburg. The Yard of Ale folks are reviewing proposed guidelines for hanging. We hope to have our first artist's work up sometime before the end of October. Our first artist is signed up and ready to go. For other interested artists, 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. Anyone who wants to show at Yard of Ale needs to screen in advance artists' samples before agreeing to hang work by any artist. The more samples we can get screened in advance, the better. However, we ask for patience, because we are not precisely sure what the schedule for display will be. More details will be coming in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, please call Lynn Kopala at 703 677 7805 (cell phone) or email her at lynnkopala@hotmail.com with any questions.

Artist of the Month

Tricia Taylor was chosen as our artist of the month at the September meeting with her watercolor painting "Fall Birches".

(Photo by Sherri Edell)

Welcome New Members:

Thomas Witman - Tarpon Springs - 843-901-0247

Alan Metzger - Wesley Chapel - 954-593-9050

Fritz Johnson - Holiday - 938-8620

MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BRING THEIR DRINKS NEAR THE ARTWORK ON DISPLAY.

At the last meeting someone decided to balance a cup of HOT coffee near the framed works of art. Sherri Edell had to tear the backing off her frame trying to save her photography. The matting was ruined and the frame completely soaked in coffee. She does appreciate the members passing around a donation cup for her to fix it.

FOR ARTISTS THINKING ABOUT DISPLAYING AT NORTH PINELLAS HOSPITAL(Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital)**QUICK FACT SHEET**

September 2015

News Flash: Great Opportunity for Artist to Show Nine Works from Mid-November thru Mid-January

TSAA will feature, whenever possible, one-person shows at North Pinellas Hospital with 9 works by one artist. However, if two artists want to display together in one rotation, that would work well too. We ask the two artists to sign up as a team. We need artist(s) for the November rotation!

The main reason TSAA is changing to a one person venue is for the sake of simplicity. The venue's paperwork is a bit complicated, and so are the logistical procedures on the take down/put up day. The hospital's concerns for safety, security and other issues must be respected. This is a GREAT venue with beautiful lighting and thoughtful hanging space. Please use it. The hospital staff are incredibly welcoming and supportive. Our work cheers up and moves everyone in the building.

Rotation of work will be accomplished every other month on the third Tuesday of the month. Rotation months are:

November 2015

January 2016

March

May

July

September

November

We plan to prepare the paperwork for the incoming work several days before the hanging date. At that time, all paperwork and picture identification cards will be filled out. The TSAA venue coordinator will provide the incoming artist with specific details prior to each rotation. In addition to the 9 pieces of artwork, artists need to provide business cards to be held and given out in the hospital's gift shop. Financial transactions will be between the artist and buyer. Purchased work must be replaced with new work. We can't leave any wall spaces empty.

North Pinellas Hospital will not take a commission.

Please call temporary venue coordinator Lynn Kopala with any questions or comments. 727 940 4975

If you would prefer to email me, my email address is lynnkopala@hotmail.com

Sherri Edell (Nikki CreatesDotCom) is an affordable photographer who can take photos and make cards for members of the association. no minimums, no set up fees, etc.

VENUE NEWS:

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: Temporary Venue Chair, Lynn Kopala, Christina Davy will be off-site Co-manager of Hanging Preparations. Christina will not actually be going to the hospital, but will be helping Lynn with the pre-show staging as her time permits. A heartfelt THANKS to Christina for saving the venue for TSAA as a display venue over the past year, and for her hard work in keeping our work so well displayed. **Lynn Hudson Kopala's** pastels will be up until November 17. We need someone with 9 works, or two artists who will display 9 works between them, to sign up for the November 17 changeover. The works hung on November 17 will be up until January 18.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. For the month of October, **Larry Forgione, Patricia Watt, Sandy Butterfield, Heather Risley, Lynn Vaughan, and Marilyn Dunnigan.** Take down will be November 10, 9am and 11am. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

Jan Wojcik is the artist for the rest of September and October at the U.S. Ameri Bank.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein Air painting will start the first Friday, on October second at 9:30 and will be at Spring Bayou . Hope to see you there. Call Jane Lawson for more info.

ROSE CEMETERY WALL PAINTING

We will be painting the Rose Cemetery wall, Jasmin St., Tarpon Springs during the week of October 12 (Mon.) through October 16 (Fri.) from 10 - 2pm daily. The design will be sketched on and we need painters and their brushes to help us with the painting. We will provide some refreshments and all other materials (acrylic paint, etc.) Please let me know if you have any time during this week to give us a hand with this community project (hrisley1@gmail.com, 727-744-3323).

PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBIT

We will be having another People's Choice exhibit at Artists' Faire Gallery, 111 Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, in October. We can show 24 works, only 1 per artist, with the drop off at the gallery to be on Monday, October 19, from 10 to 11am. and the Closing Reception to be on Friday, October 30, from 5 - 7pm. This is the gallery in the Chamber of Commerce and all those coming in there have an opportunity to view the work and vote for their favorite. At the Closing Reception we award the ribbon and cash prize for the work garnering the most votes. There is a \$10 entry fee to pay for the prize and reception. Let me know if you will want to exhibit or sign up at our October meeting.

Need volunteers for refreshments! Call Ann Clark 842-5847

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Three of our members have recently won ribbons for their artwork. The New Port Richey City Hall had a competition titled "I Am New Port Richey" There were ribbons for the the "People's Choice" and a special one for the Mayor's Choice. Because there were so many wonderful pieces they decided to give out more than one Honorable Mention ribbon. So **Larry Forgione, Pat Watt** and one of our newest members, **Fritz Johnson** all received Yellow Honorable Mention ribbons. Congratulations to all of them.



Larry Forgione



Pat Watt



Fritz Johnson

Lora VanNoord was juried into an art exhibit for August. She had 12 oil paintings in a two person exhibit at the Strand Center for the Arts in Plattsburgh NY.

Petera Semple sold at Tarpon Springs Art Show

Fly fishing at Cherokee Creek (oil)

Summer Show ---- Pasco Fine Arts

Fresh Berries (hand holding strawberries with water flowing over) Acrylic

Everglades (sunset in everglades) oil

July / August --- Performing Arts Center

Butterfly (oil)

Saddle (acrylic)

Strawberry preserves (oil)

Rachel Egosi sold three painting in a concert were she was a guest and received second place in Mixed media at the Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League

Jana Withers was the recipient of the First Place Award at the 2015

Brush with the Blues Plein Air event at the Florida Blueberry Festival and

also the First Place Award in the

painting category for the Peoples Choice Award at the Downtown New Port Richey Art Gallery 2015 Member's Show. Sandy Butterfield won third place.



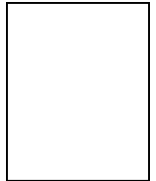
Lee Albion won a Merit Award at the Tristate Juried Show in Tallahassee just in time to help pay for a new home air-conditioning system to replace the one that broke down. The Lord giveth with one hand and takes back with the other.



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, October 5, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
The next board meeting is Monday, October 26, 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, 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