TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



—PO Box 1177—Tarpon Springs, FL 34688—E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton

April 2016

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President's Message by Sherry Orr

The Sun Will Be Out Tomorrow

Looking forward to sunny days as we participate in the many TSAA events in April. We start on April 1st with the First Friday Art evening. Painters are invited to paint from 6-9 on the streets and shops of Tarpon. Next is the annual picnic, show, and installation of our new officers on April 4th. Bring a painting to enter in the show and a dish to share for the picnic. The Annual

Art on the Bayou is a great opportunity to show your work. Last year we had great results in selling our work. We do need volunteers to work the show. It is fun to sit for a couple of hours talking with old friends and meeting visitors. The month will close out with the Paint and Photo on April 12-22. Heather has organized a fun event!

The Tarpon Springs Dolphin Trail marker is getting its colors on. Members of the Chamber selected Heather Risley's design with the many sights in Tarpon Springs. The Dolphin will be unveiled on April 9th.

I want to thank all of you who supported the Board. With the many projects provided to members. It takes all of us to work on each project. The Board has had wonderful folks who have been willing to try a variety of projects. A huge thank you to Frank Hipp, Bess King, Terri Gonzalas, Jane Lawson, Patsy Renz, Kathy Detrano, Ann Clark, Sharon Chandler, and Chris Tagaras.

Wishing you a good summer with lots of painting opportunities.

Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2016 - We need volunteers to help to sit at the "wet room" (Tarapani's Fine Art & Antique shop, 128 E. Tarpon Avenue) on 4-14, and 4-15, 10 - 5 each day; also to set up the show at the Heritage Museum on 4-16; help with the reception that evening also. We will need people to sit with the show, April 17 - 22, 11 - 4 each day at the Heritage Museum. Email Heather if you can help, hrisley1@gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 1ST - TARPON AVE., TARPON SPRINGS OPPORTUNITY

The first one of these was a big success with lots of people participating and attending. We have been invited to participate in the April 1 event. We figure that we can have 6 artists painting in shops and 6 painting out on the sidewalk. This is at night, from 6 to 10, so some of the time will be daylight and the rest of the time we will rely on the street lighting, etc., which is pretty good and they are working to make it even better. It should be really fun and a great way to have people become familiar with your work. Please let me know if you are interested in participating by emailing me at hrisley1@gmail.com. There is no charge for us to participate.

April Events

April 1st......First Friday in Tarpon Springs Talk with Heather if you are interested in participating.

April 4th....Annual Picnic...Craig Park, Heritage Museum

9:00 Set Up tables and chairs: Volunteers: Frank Hipp. Wendy Davis, Jeanne Henderson, Jim Throne

9:00-10:30 Registration of Painting... no entry fee Volunteers: Patsy Renz, Jane Lawson, Sherry Orr. Bess King, Terri Gonzalas Bring an easel for your painting.

9:00 Set up food, cleanup Volunteers: Joy Swanson, Ken and Arlene Richardson, We need more volunteers.

Everyone brings a dish to share. Sherry will bring plates, napkins, plastic forks, water, coffee, cups.

9-11:30 Bring your paints and paint in the park while you wait for the picnic.

12:00 Picnic, Installation of Officers, Awards

Take pictures to be hung at the Performing Arts Center For the month of April.

April 8th....Paint and Pots....

10:00 Help the GRO group and Garden Club paint pots for the garden sale at Sunset Beach.. Bring a sandwich and drink to enjoy.

April 8, 9, 10-Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival-

-Wear your badge. Pick it up when you deliver your art.

April 8, Community Center...Register Art...9-12:00... \$10.00 Volunteers: Patsy Renz, Terri Gonzalas, Janice Sparks, Peggy Babst, Sherry Orr

Hanging art at Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festval... Volunteers: Frank Hipp, Maria Weed, Lynn Kopala

We need a couple more volunteers.

April 9...Work the Show

Volunteers: We need more volunteers.

Rachel Egosi invits you to her exhibition which will take place at: Stirling Art Studio & Gallery -730 Broadway, Dunedin

Opening on April 8th, from $5:30\ PM$ - $8:00\ PM$

During the month April

Open Monday- Friday 11am-4pm

Saturday 11am-3pm

Hope to see you there, please bring your friends and family.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Petera Semple and **Tom Wilke**, both won Business Leaders Choice Awards at the Strawberry Festival.

Nancy Rhoads received a merit award at the member portion of the current Dunedin Fine Art Center show. It was a colored pencil piece entitled "Sign of the Times" that was also included in the national CPSA show in Atlanta last summer.

Susan Wewers recently won awards at the January and March shows at the West Pasco Art Guild. Both paintings were watercolors on yupo. She also sold "Sunset" at the Quality Inn as well as a number of paintings at the annual art show at the Seven Springs Golf & Country Club where she lives.

Rachel Egosi's painting "Taste of Summer" was chosen to be in the main offices of the company for natural juices called "Savia",

Sue McCubbin will be at booth #246 at the 42nd Annual Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival April 9th and 10th. After you work the TSAA booth come stop by and see her.

Lynnette Vaughan received an Honorable Mention award in the member category for her oil painting "Early Morning" at the Dunedin Fine Art Center's 2016 Student/Member/Faculty Exhibition.

The last **People's Choice award** was won by **Stuart Harrison** for his photo, "Tea Time." There were almost 200 votes cast during the two week exhibit.

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Artist of the Month
Anneke Hulstein was chosen as our artist of the month at the March meeting with her pastel painting of "Beach Fun". It was such a happy painting.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will meet in Waterside Park in Dunedin at 9:30, Friday mornings during April. If you have questions call Jane Lawson at 934-6097.

Because it is the day of the picnic our program will be to paint out in the park during the time that our work is being judged. So after your work is turned in-9:30 to 11:30, you can paint or watch the others. Anyone who can stay and help would be much appreciated. Remember a dish to pass. See you there!

VENUE NEWS:

<u>Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) & Yard of Ale</u> Tarpon - Lynn Kopala - 940-4975

From April 1 until late May, **Trish Gregory's** intriguing and beautiful photography will enliven **Yard of Ale Tarpon.** Meanwhile, **Maria Weed's** spellbinding paintings will be on display at **Florida Hospital - North Pinellas** until May 17. Lynn Kopala, TSAA representative for both venues, Please contact Lynn at <u>727</u> 940 4975 or <u>lynnkopala@hotmail.com</u> if you are interested in displaying your work in the summer or fall at either of these venues.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges We will be hanging work from the April show in the afternoon of April 4 after our meeting. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

<u>USAmeri Bank</u>: Sharon Chandler (934-7778) April in the U.S. Ameri Bank is Anita Mead.

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March Demonstration

At our March meeting **Kathy Detrano** demonstrated the painting of backgrounds in different media as value bases for a finished painting.



Welcome New Members & Returning Members:

Joy Swanson - Dunedin- 386-214-1556 Dan Takoushian - Palm Harbor - 734-3656 Sue Thomas - Palm Harbor - 515-7767

Last Name	First Name	Telephone Number
PLEASE FILL O	UT YOUR TITLE, MEDIUM ,	PRICE AND PHONE NUMBER
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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.

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"The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep." *Paul Strand*

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, April 4, 2016 at 10 am at the Heritage Museum

The next board meeting is Monday, April 28, 1:30 pm at the Tarpon Springs Library.

If you have <u>any news</u> call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by March 18, 2016. 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.