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President's Message by Sherry Orr

Heart and Soul...as Artists we try to Show this in our Work!

Happy Valentine Day!

February is a great month to work in the cool sunshine. Not to forget those wonderful strawberries from Plant City. Maybe we should take a Plein Air trip to the strawberry fields?

Meanwhile, Heather is working hard setting up the Paint and Photo Plein Air Event in April. She is selling ads for the handbook. If anyone knows a business that might buy an ad, please contact her. It is not too early to sign up to participate in

this event.

We appreciate your ideas and support during our discussion on finances. Our goal is to retain all of our current activities at the same level. We have had an increase in expenses with some necessary expenses. A couple of years ago we bought liability insurance at a cost of \$1,300.00. We purchased new chains and clips for the Winter Show. The monthly demonstrations cost us \$50. to \$100.00. The newsletter costs us \$15.00-\$200.00 a month. The receptions cost us around \$80.00 an event. The ribbons and awards cost approximately \$1,300.00 for our bigger events.

Currently, we pay \$20.00 for a membership. With that membership you have an opportunity to attend demonstrations and workshops. Venues are available to hang your work. The Winter Show, Artist Faire, Art on the Bayou, and Spring Show. Yes, we do have some entrance fees. The good news is that if you sell a work, we do not take a percentage. We have access to weekly Plein Air workshops.

The Board is proposing the following increases. In 2017, the dues will increase by \$5.00. The Winter Show entry fee will increase by \$10.00. The Art on the Bayou will increase by \$10.00.

After checking with other Art Associations in the area, our Association has the lowest costs.

Coming up is the People's Choice Show at the Artist Faire. Work should be registered on February 15 and will hang at the gallery until February 26th. This is great exposure. There are usually over 200 visitors seeing our work.

We continue to mentor the 50 students at the Boys and Girls Club. This project is funded by a grant from Walmart. This past month the students drew bicycles using colored pencils and wrapped a bicycle in colorful yarn. Thank you to our volunteers...Frank Hipp, Terri Gonzalez, Bess King, Patsy Renz, Heather Risley, Lynn Kopala, and Sherry Orr!

Look forward to seeing you on February 1st!

Note from your editor: After downloading Windows 10 in my Windows 7 computer, (don't do it no matter how many times that little box suggests you do) I lost my computer. I had to buy a new one plus new software as they made sure you couldn't use your old software in Windows 10. I'm having a real learning curve here, but I think I will get this newsletter done. Please excuse any mistakes I may make as this is a little difficult. Thanks for your understanding, *Patsy Renz*

Future Schedule:

Patricia Gorrow will be demonstrating the use of coffee filters in making art in watercolor at our February, 1st meeting. Because of a prior commitment, she can't do a workshop. Instead, **Carole Loiacono** will do a mixed media workshop on Friday, February 5th at the Craig Park Recreation Center -- \$25.00, payable at the Community Center.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBIT – We need several more participants to show 1 work each (no larger than 18 x 24", unframed) at the Artists' Faire Gallery, 111 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs. The show is from Sat., Feb. 13 thru Fri., Feb. 26. Voting is by all the people who come into the Chamber of Commerce/Gallery during these 2 weeks. A Reception will be held on the 26th from 5 to 7pm when we will award a ribbon and cash prize to the artist who garners the most votes. A \$10 entry fee is due on the 13th when you deliver the work (from 10:30 to 11:30). The Gallery will take a 20% commission on any sales. This is great exposure! Email Heather at hriesley1@gmail.com to sign up.

PAINT & PHOTO TARPON SPRINGS 2016 (6TH ANNUAL) - REGISTER NOW!!

April 13 – 16 painting & photographing on location in Tarpon Springs

April 16 – 6-8pm – Reception - \$2,400.00 in award money

April 17 – 22 – Exhibit at Heritage Museum, Craig Park, \$35 Registration fee; 40% commission on sales

Name _____

() painter or () photographer

Address _____

Cellphone _____

email _____

Send to TSAA, P.O. Box 1177, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688
Attn: Heather

For more info, email me at hriesley1@gmail.com

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will meet in Crystal Beach and Ozona on Fridays at 9:30
Call Jane Lawson for more info at 934-6097

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Suzanne Natzke was awarded First Place in the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Annual Aqueous Show. The exhibition is at Art Center Manatee in Bradenton.

Sue McCubbin sold four originals at Downtown Dunedin's 2016 art festival. To have someone else love your art is a great blessing but the first blessing and the greater one is creating the art. Everyone keep painting and loving art.

Lynn Kopala was awarded first place ribbons in both acrylic and pastel at the GFWC Woman's Club of Tarpon Springs Arts and Crafts fair.

Kathy Detrano sold a pastel painting, "The Hush of Fog", in the Thumbbox Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club in NYC in December.

In October, **Kathy** was granted Signature Membership with the Pastel Society of America. In December she had the honor of being elected to a three year term on the Board of Governors of the Pastel Society of America. PSA has its headquarters at the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, NYC.

Patsy Renz sold her color pencil painting of a Maine Coon kitten on suede mat board.

Patricia Watt, Sun Gulf Art Store 369, Gulf View Square Mall, Port Richey FL. next door to Dillards north entrance. Grand Opening day for the above store is Wednesday, February 10th, 2016. One can come and meet the artists. Much local talent will be shown between 2 pm for ribbon cutting and 7 pm close.

Sign up for daily art lessons with Patricia for just \$15.00 per class—art supplies are available from \$5.00 or bring your own. She, a well known Cunard art teacher, will teach weekdays at 12 noon till 2 pm Tuesday through Friday or free lectures at weekends on Patricia's experiences on board the Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Victoria and the Queen Mary. From 1 pm till 2.30: she will also give a free demonstration of her sea shell picture making.

Many of her originals oil paintings will be for sale with certificates of authenticity. Her published lithographs of Monet's Garden may also be bought and she will double sign these 24 x 36 images that are printed on best quality paper and available for only \$15.00. All collector's items. Hours of opening will be: Tuesday though Saturday 11am till 5.30. Sunday normal mall hours 12 noon till 5.30 pm. A preview of the store will also be available on Saturday/Sunday the 6th and 7th of February 12 noon till 5.30. Patricia would like visitors to sign the Guest Book. Patricia and Albert Watt are delighted to be back in the same store they owned at the Mall from 1993 through 1999.

Contact Patricia Watt at: 727.848.8449, Cell 727.255.4333.



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 North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) & Yard of Ale Tarpon - Lynn Kopala - 940-4975

Carole Loiacono's paintings will be on display at Florida Hospital North Pinellas from now through March 15.

At Yard of Ale-Tarpon, Fritz Johnson's lively photographs will be on display through March.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. Unfortunately, due to construction at the Performing Arts Center, we are unable to hang our work there at least through January and possibly longer. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778) Petera Semple is displaying for her second month at U.S. Ameri bank.

Staff and visitors at both venues expressed admiration of and appreciation for the works by **Lora VanNoord (North Pinellas) and Larry Forgione (Yard of Ale)** that graced those venues during the holiday months of November through January.

Please contact Lynn Kopala - lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested in displaying at either venue. We need an artist to show at Florida Hospital North Pinellas from May 17 through July 16. In fact, all of the hospitals venue's two month rotations beginning with May 17 are available. Two month rotations at Yard of Ale-Tarpon are available beginning with August.



Artist of the Month

Trish Gregory was chosen as our artist of the month at the January meeting with her combination of two photographs. The piece was called "Celebration"

Very ingenious work.

(Photo by Sherri Edell)



Carole Loiacono's serene and poetic seascapes and landscapes are displayed at the Florida North Pinellas Hospital from now through March 15.

Photo by Gail McConnell

Welcome New Members:

- Dianne Browne-Smith - Clearwater - 474-2238
- Andrew Chianese—New Port Richey -214-794-1739

January Demonstration

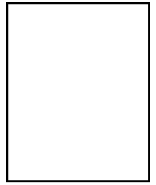
At our January meeting Mitch Kolbe did an oil painting with a dark background and removed the dark colors to show the light.

Very unusual.





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

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, February 1, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, February 29, 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 February 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.

"The greater the artist, the greater the doubt. Perfect confidence is granted to the less talented as a consolation prize." *Robert Hughes*