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Florida Hospital North
Pinellas
Yard of Ale Tarpon

President's Message by *Yvonne James*

The mission of the Tarpon Springs Art Association is 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. Hard work and excellent leadership has more than met these goals in the past and we will strive to do so in the future. The organization belongs to all, so please pass along any ideas that will help us maintain our mission. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall.



Saying our farewell to our past president Sherry Orr. (She looks a little too happy about leaving the job, I think). She did promise to volunteer whenever we need someone though.



Frank Hipp
Vice President

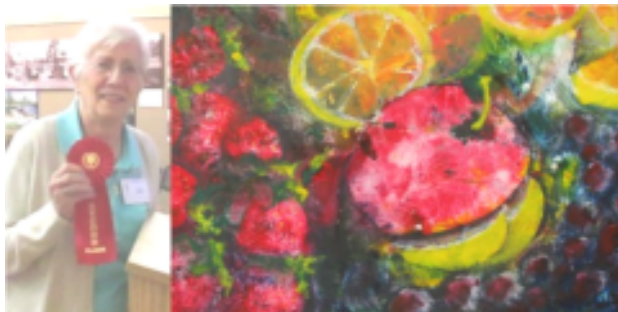
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We wish to thank Sherry Orr and Terri Gonzalez for all the past work they did as Board members

TSAA April Show



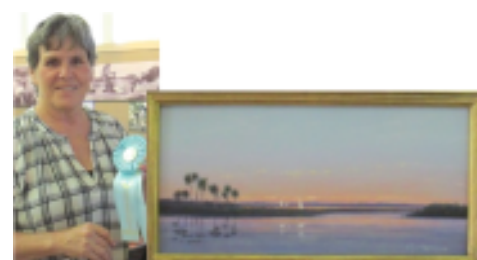
2nd Place
Yvonne James



3rd Place
Al Sterner



Honorable Mention
Jane Lawson



Honorable Mention
Arlene Richardson



Honorable Mention
Margaret Modjeski



Honorable Mention
Nancy Rhoads

Terry Denson, our judge for the April show, has been an Army officer, public affairs officer for a Texas state agency, owner of a management development and training company and a full time cruising sailor.

Originally from Arizona, Terry Denson has lived in many parts of the United States and the eastern and western Caribbean and currently resides in St. Petersburg, FL.

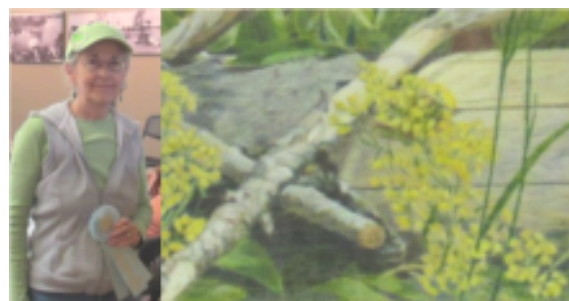
She studied drawing at the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore and at other institutions, and has attended workshops with a number of prominent artists throughout the United States. She began studying watercolor in 1995, shortly before beginning a six year sailboat cruise of the Eastern U.S., Bahamas, Caribbean, & Central America. Seeking a medium that fit the limited space aboard her sailboat, *Door Into Summer*, she chose watercolors.

After returning to land life she settled in Saint Petersburg and expanded her painting to acrylics and oils but transparent watercolors remain her primary medium. In 2003 she became a full-time artist.

She is a popular teacher and watercolor workshop instructor. She has displayed in numerous outdoor art festivals and organizational exhibitions throughout the country where she has received a number of awards. She is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society and the Kentucky Watercolor Society. Her paintings have been used as promotional materials by the Southern Watercolor Society, the Florida Watercolor Society, Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association, and several art festivals throughout Florida.



Honorable Mention
Valerie Brandau



Honorable Mention
Susan McCubbin

Welcome New Members:

Lisa Burke - Tarpon Springs - 540-878-9275

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**

From April 1 until late May, **Trish Gregory's** beautiful photography will enliven **Yard of Ale Tarpon**. Meanwhile, **Maria Weed's** paintings will be on display at **Florida Hospital - North Pinellas** until May 17. Lynn Kopala, TSAA representative for both venues, Please contact Lynn at lynnkopala@hotmail.com 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 are doing the PAC. Scheduled to show from April 28 to June 28: **Patsy Renz, Kaye Dunmire, Eva Berman, Petera C. Semple, and Janice Sparks**

Questions, call 727-937-7125.

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

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will meet in Ozona, near Molly Goodheads, at 9:30 on Friday mornings in May for as long as the weather is tolerable. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 for details

Photos by
Sherri Edell &
Sue Thomas



Thanks to all the people who worked the show, it was a great success.

Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival

Artists who sold:

Lee Albion, Janice Sparks, Jeanne Henderson, Carole Loiacono, Sherry Orr, Valerie Brandau, Heather Risley, and Jim Whitermore.

We have learned that **Bea Donis**, a long time member of TSAA has died at age 97.

PAINT & PHOTO TARPON SPRINGS 2016

Our 6th annual event was held on April 12 - 22 with 3 1/2 days of on-location painting and photography, followed by a big reception with awards and wonderful food. The work stayed up in the Heritage Museum until the following Friday. The Wet Room at Tarapani's shop worked out well and the Heritage Museum was a really nice site for the event. Sixty-one participants enjoyed good weather and fellowship. They also produced 131 pieces for showing. The judges were hard pressed to choose winners from the 61 entries for judging. Members among the ribbon takers were:

Painting

Carole Loiacono - 1st

Frank Hipp - 3rd

Valerie Brandau - honorable mention

Photography

Susan Duda - 1st

Stuart Harrison 2nd

Terri Gonzalez - honorable mention

Congratulations to all who participated!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

Jana Withers was awarded 2nd Place for her painting, "Nature Coast Gateway" at the 2016 "Brush with the Blues" plein air event hosted in April in Hernando County by the Florida Blueberry Festival.

Kathy Detrano Sold her painting, Morning's Promise, at the Salmagundi Club Spring Auction in New York recently.

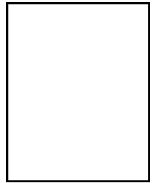
Terri Gonzalez sold a photo at the Paint and Photo plein air event.

Raquel Egosi's opening reception was a great success at Stirling Gallery Dunedin. She sold 7 paintings.

Lynnette Vaughan received a Merit award, not an Honorable Mention, at the Dunedin Fine Art Center Member & Student show last month as was reported in the last newsletter.



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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 12, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, September 25, 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, 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.

Great art picks up where Nature ends. *Marc Chagall*