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

February 2017

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**President’s Message** by *Yvonne James*

Welcome back from the frozen north. Great to see such a large crowd at last month’s meeting and looking forward to more volunteers for upcoming events. It seems the same people are taking on all of the responsibility for the organization’s success. Perhaps an apprentice type of program would be the answer to “I would like to help, but I don’t know how?” Please contact me if you would head up “Art on the Bayou” or the “Spring Picnic and Show”.

**BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR DISPLAY VENUS**

It is difficult to find places to display our work and in most of these places there are rules and restrictions we adhere to. Lately some artists have been adding nails, hooks, etc. that are not permitted. If prearranged hooks are provided, use these only, do not try to increase the display areas.

Help us to maintain our relationship to those that allow us these display areas and find out the rules before you display. Sharon Chandler

**Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2017**

Work is well underway on this year's event, April 18 - 23, with a week-long exhibit following the April 22 Reception. Everyone is invited to participate or help out. There are lots of ways to contribute to the event. For more info, see [www.tarponspringspleinair.com](http://www.tarponspringspleinair.com) or call Heather at 727-744-3323.

Winter Show 2017  
Cultural Arts Center

Time to mark your calendar and save the date for our annual show.

November 27th 10:00-12:00 Decorate the Cultural Center

November 28th 10:00-12:00 Register your art  
12:00-2:00 Hang the art

November 29th Judging

November 30th 6:00-8:00 Reception and Awards

January 8th 10:00-12:00 Take down decorations and pick up art

Volunteers are essential to the success of this show. Please let me know if you can volunteer.

Sherry Orr

**Future Schedule:**

The program for February will be by **Carole Loiacono** showing how Impressionist painted. This will be followed by a one day workshop on Friday, February 9th from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Register at Community Center. Cost \$25.00. Call Jane Lawson for info at 934 6097.

**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

Plein Air painters will meet in downtown Tarpon Springs at Meres parking lot.

**Preparing Your Painting For An Exhibit**

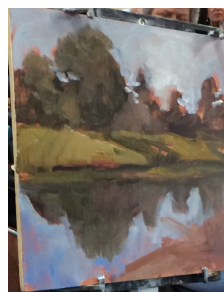
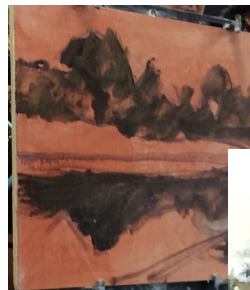
These tips have been given before and are listed on our web page, but people are forgetting to follow them and hanging paintings is becoming difficult because people are not following these simple rules.

1. Make sure your frame is sturdy and clean.
2. Be sure you have your art work secured well onto the mat.
3. When putting the wire onto the back of the art work place the wire holders within the top third of the picture frame. Then wrap the wire through the holes and twist the wire six or seven times and cover it with masking tape. If possible get some small, clear tubing at the hardware store. Cut the tubing about an inch and a half and slide it over the twisted wire on each end. That way no one will be hurt from the frayed wires.
4. Make sure the glass is very clean on both sides and there is no debris between the glass, mat or picture.
5. Make sure the back of the painting is as neat as it can be. People do look at this when they are buying.
6. If you have to stack your paintings when moving them place them back to back or front to front. Put a towel or cardboard between them for safety.
7. Always carry them by the wire or with two hands by the sides and not just one side. If not the frames become weak and loosen and can fall apart.
8. Inexpensive pinch clamp frames should be avoided as they are difficult to hang properly.

These tips were provided by Arlene Roberson a former TSAA member.

**January Demonstration**

At our January meeting **Elaine Hahn** demonstrated Plein Air oil painting



**Raquel Egosi's** Mixed Media painting **"All About Love"** was chosen as the **Artist of the Month** at the January meeting.



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**

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: **Lora VanNoord's** work will be on display until February 7, when we will hang paintings by **Gail McConnell**. We have enough artists to fill slots at the hospital through late summer. If you spoke to Lynn at the January TSAA meeting about displaying your work in the future, Lynn asks your pardon that she has not yet followed up. She hopes to contact you by the end of January.

Sadly, Yard of Ale Tarpon closed on January 17. We are very sorry that this venue will no longer be available. Our heartfelt thanks to Yard of Ale Tarpon's wonderful management and staff for supporting local art, and our best wishes for their futures.

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** Those showing at the Performing Art Center for January—February: **Mary Beth McDonell, Frank Hipp, Al Sterner, Andrew Chianese, and Anita Mead.**

**USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)**

Our next artist **Janice Wojcik** will display her paintings in November at the U.S. Ameri Bank on Tarpon Ave.

**Boys and Girls Club Mentoring Program**

This will be our third year working with the elementary students enrolled in the after school program at the Tarpon Springs Boys and Girls Club. We are changing our date and time of the month to Mondays at 4:00.

Our next session is Monday, February 13, from 3:30 to 5:00 - You are needed just to put out supplies and to stand by a table ready to help a child if they need it. We are out by 5:00. You can make a difference in this program.

**Creative expression helps students heal from trauma** *By Heidi Durham*

Creative expression is one of many ways that school counselors and others can help children overcome trauma. Some children need more intervention than a school group can provide, and having a clear path of referral is an important aspect to serving children in any capacity. However, creative-expression programs can set children on the path toward a safe, healthy, and deeply successful adulthood. And, as one elementary principal said, "I don't believe that it takes a tragedy to provide opportunities for students to express themselves."

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:**

**Nancy Arcara** received first place in West Pasco show 'Best of Florida' for her painting "**Partly Sunny**". The show was chaired by Ann Clark. Show runs to February 3rd.

**Nancy Rhoads** is proud to announce she was accepted into three online shows. Colored pencil



Explorer this! was "**Beauty and the Beast**". Then the Florida Watercolor society accepted "**You Looking at Me?**" This one was also selected by the Society of Experimental Artists for their online show.

**Polly Berlin** has two paintings at the 42nd International Miniature Exhibit at Leepa Rattner.

Also she will be demonstrating "miniature painting" oil on copper on Thursday and Saturday (for 3 weeks 10-5:00 PM)

**Mary Beth McDonell** sold two paintings at the Dunedin Fine Art Center's Holiday show in December.

In the month of December **Maria Weed** sold a large painting of Permits fish and a Mermaid palm tree bark and in the first week of January she sold her painting called Honeymoon Island. This was a metal fish on wood with a root that she found on Honeymoon Island. Nice mixed media. She also sold another Mermaid palm tree bark. A great way to start her new year.

**Ljuba Simovic** submitted two paintings for the first Annual ISAP Online All-Member Juried Show (2016) and one painting was accepted. It can be viewed in their Gallery on this site: [http://www.isap-online.com/1st\\_online\\_all\\_member/1st\\_online\\_all\\_member\\_1.htm](http://www.isap-online.com/1st_online_all_member/1st_online_all_member_1.htm) This is not ISAP-FL

**Pat Watt** reports sadly one has to let the babies go, A man in her flea-market said that he had proposed to his wife on the top of the Eiffel Tower. So she sold him the original painting of the Eiffel Tower for \$125.00. she says she cannot do it again as her style has changed!

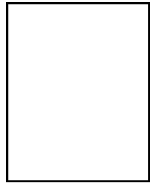
He was so excited and said that he will bring his wife in to meet her at the U.S.A. Flea market. At the corner of 19 and 52 Port Richey 24-28 Main Street.







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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 **\$25.00**

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 6, 2017 at 1:30pm at The Community Center, 400 S. Walton

The next board meeting is 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](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by March 18, 2017. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

**Artist of the Month 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.**

Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one. — *Stella Adler (American actress and acting teacher)*