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

March 2017

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President's Message by Yvonne James

March is our “rest up” month, getting ready for a busy April. Get out your favorite recipes and a favorite painting for our annual picnic and show at the Heritage Museum on April 3rd. Keep the momentum going for **Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival at Craig Park** April 8 and 9. Painting drop off on April 7th at the Cultural Center from 10am to noon..

Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2017

Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs, our big plein air event in April, needs your help. If you do business or use services of someone locally, ask them if they would sponsor us with an ad in our booklet. I have letters to use for this so please let me know if you can help out. There are lots of other opportunities to be part of this as well. Sign-up sheets for those will be at the meeting. Contact Heather for more info, 727-744-3323 or hризley1@gmail.com. Keep those registrations coming!

Parking Timed your arrival to the meeting so you can vote and sign up on all those possibilities. But wait.....no parking to be found!

There is a spot for you. Directly across from the Center is a parking area. It is to the left of the Walton Center. Duffy says we can park in that lot.



Note the time difference from last months newsletter.

**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 Tarpon Springs Merchants Assn., sponsors of First Friday, invites artists to come out and paint on the Avenue or in a shop on April 7. That First Friday is Art Walk night. It was fun to be a part of this last year. Let Heather know if you are interested.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group is meeting at the Dunedin causeway in March. Meet at the kayak launch.

TSAA pastel artist **Anneke Hulstein's** work will be featured with a reception at the Tarpon Art Guild, 1118 E. Tarpon Ave., on Friday, March 3, 6 - 8pm. Come, see what it's all about!

The first **Arcade Show**, 118 E. Tarpon Ave., belongs to TSAA artist **Judy Redder**. She will be showing her award-winning work on Friday, March 10, from 6-8pm. This is a new opportunity so lets be supportive!

Five members of the Tarpon Springs Art Association are part of a Six women art group called the **Artful Souls**.

TSAA members Polly Berlin, Wendy Davis, Margaret Modjeski, Kristen Santucci, Joy Swanson along with Stoney Lawrentz are the "Artful Souls".

They will be holding a Six-Women Show at the Largo Library Gallery during the month of March.

April 8-14: "**Brush with the Blues**" 6th Annual open plein air event in Hernando County. Cash awards, reception, and exhibition during the 2017 Florida Blueberry Festival held in downtown Brooksville, Florida at the Uptown Gallery. For event details and to register, go to the "Events" page at www.floridablueberryfestival.org



ne needs a little sunshine in her/his life and Tagaras, Sunshine Chairperson, is ready to it to those of our membership who may be cloud. 938-0895

TARPON ART GUILD, located at 118 Tarpon Avenue, is proud to present an excellent opportunity to all interested artists to showcase their art in their very own ONE PERSON SHOW! The best thing for an artist is to gain experience, exposure and show off their hardwork in a professional manner. We presented a brief summary of what TAG plans to roll out at the Feb. 6th meeting and many artists were excited with the idea. **NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT THE PLAN TO ACTION...**

We at TAG are excited to have worked out a plan that we feel will be very good for visual arts in Tarpon Springs leading to long term growth possibilities for anyone involved in Visual Arts. Many hands make light work! TAG wants to be a conduit for your success, ultimately leading to fruitful growth for ALL visual arts in this area. The more frequent we present these shows to the public, the more interest we all will gain for the art we do.

Possibilities are endless to each artist's creativity. Each artist's show will be uniquely experienced because each of us is different. Name your show, exhibit the art other venues deny because of subject matter, create an evening YOU are proud of! Create a MOVEMENT and INSPIRE others!

Best thing is... it's relatively FREE! Artist's exhibitions will only pay a commission upon sold work. Outside expenses you incur are the price of the refreshments YOU choose for your event.

Sound like fun? WE THINK SO!

For more details or to check for the available dates, you are asked to stop by TARPON ART GUILD for details and to pick up application packet.

We would like to start this program in early March and recommend that at least TWO week lead time for you to creatively execute and promote your show to your friends, family and BUYERS on your side. Meanwhile, we at TAG will be doing the same through our resources, as we do for our own members.

This opportunity is for a ONE-PERSON SHOW ONLY. Group shows and contests are being planned for the future, but as of yet, not available.

Artists SHOULD have at least 10-12 pieces show ready, properly framed. TAG will supply wire easels for display, but if you have an idea or presentation piece you'd prefer to use instead- DO IT! This is your show, present it the way YOU want it RECEIVED!

TARPON ART GUILD

118 Tarpon Avenue

OPEN WED- SUN from 11am—5pm

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.

Performing Arts Center: **Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** Those showing at the Performing Art Center for March: **Tom Wilke, Joy Swanson, Trish Gregory, Heather Moore, Marie Adanuncio** and **Gail McConnell**.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

Our next artist for March and April at the U.S Ameri Bank is **Rose Metz**.

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, March 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.

February Demonstration

At our February meeting **Carole Loiacono** demonstrated showing how Impressionist painted.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:**

Tom Wilke's painting "Vera" was accepted in the ISAP (International Society of Acrylic Painters) 11th annual juried show. The show is at the Art Center Manatee in Bradenton from March 1st to March 25th. The reception and awards ceremony is on Fri. March 3rd 5-7pm. The juror is Carrie Burns Brown. He's pretty excited about it. There are 10 prizes including \$2000.00 for best of show.

Maria Weed, sold a large commission sunset painting (24 x 48) to a pediatrician in Dunedin. The commission came from her art being displayed for Martinis & Matisse. This was a donation for the Clearwater Free Clinic. The Clinic provides care to uninsured residents of Pinellas County. Dr. Kelly having seen Marias work decided to have Maria paint a sunset for her office.

Suzanne Natzke's watercolor painting, "Leafy Reflections", which was accepted into the California Watercolor Association 47th National Exhibition, has sold.

"**Erupciones Solares**", watercolor on Yupo, received 1st Place in the Professional category at the Pasco Fine Art Center's Member Show.

Alan Metzger was accepted into two shows, Fine Arts Festival of Manatee County on February 25th and Leesburg Arts Festival on March 11th.

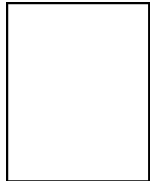
Frank Hipp sold a painting at PAC and another at the Tarpon Art Guild.



Nancy Rhoads was chosen as the Artist of the Month for February with her water color "Near Utoya". That reference is to the island in Norway that was the scene of a mass murder by an anti political activist against some students that had gathered there. The bicycle reminded her of something that might have been left behind.



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

The next board meeting is March 27, 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 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.

Art is an idea that has found its perfect visual expression. And design is the vehicle by which this expression is made possible. Art is a noun, and design is a noun and also a verb. Art is a product and design is a process. Design is the foundation of all the arts.

Paul Rand