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

February 2011

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is wonderful to see all those familiar faces back with us. We also are so pleased to have so many new members joining us. Welcome all! Jane Lawson has volunteered to head our Nominating Committee and I do encourage you to consider serving on our board in some capacity. It is a really great group of people and we would love to have some new ideas to work into our schedule. Talk with Jane if you are interested in becoming more involved - even if you are a "snow bird." *Heather*



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Bess King and Patsy Renz for the sale of their paintings at the December show at the Cultural Center.

Carolyn Britton won a first place ribbon and cash award in Oils in the CREATIVE ARTISTS GUILD'S Annual December Luncheon and Judged Show at the Dunedin Country Club. Her hand painted porcelain ornament, "Clearwater Christmas," took third place ribbon at the UPARC annual Festival of Trees.

Ronald Brischetto recently sold a painting (Intersections 2, in acrylic) at the Tarpon Springs Library! He was honored to be juried in and published in **Art Buzz, The 2012 Collection**. This volume features the original work of 106 emerging and mid-career visual artists. Each with an artist's statement and contact information. This publication is full color, 10" x 10" hardcover... a superb "coffee table" book! It is targeted specifically for active, contemporary art dealers, gallery curators, collectors, etc. For a list of the 2012 Winning Artists go to www.artbuzz.org

Suzanne Natzke's painting, "Frisson" was accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society Non-Signature Show. This is an online show and will be viewable as of February 1st at www.floridawatercolorssociety.org

Julius Lesser, a member of the Miniature Art Society Of Florida had a painting in the annual show in the Dunedin Art Center. Much to his surprise it was bought. He said he needed that ego boost. We can all relate to that!

Fred Farmakis sold a painting to a restaurant owner in Addison, Illinois. The painting was an 18x24 of the restaurant.

News about **Vahak D. Sarkis'** volunteering life, aside from his sculptural activities: Having been a volunteer at the Shriner's Children's Hospital of Tampa for 23 years, he was selected to be the Shriner's Volunteer of the year 2011, out of 150 volunteers. Then, recently out of 200 nominees from the West Coast of Florida he was awarded The Health-Care Hero of Tampa Bay of 2011. We are very proud of you, Vahak. Please consider volunteering: they need you out there.

Jim Weiss sold a photo that was used on the cover of a North American trade magazine.

Maria Weed participated in the silent action art lottery, called Martinis & Matisse for the Clearwater Free Clinic. The reception was held in the Frank Crum Building on S. Missouri Ave.. There were approximately 150 artist that participated. My piece, was one of my Palm Tree Fronds called (The Girl from Ipanema) which was taken home by Aaron Fodiman Publisher / Editor of Tampa Bay Magazine. It was a great night and such a good cause.

Amanda Mortimer will be showing her photography at the following upcoming art festivals: Mount Dora Arts Festival 2/4 - 2/5; Leesburg Art Festival 3/3 - 3/4; Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival "On the bayou" 3/31 - 4/1; Mainsail Arts Festival, St. Petersburg 4/21 - 4/22

Future Schedule:

Markissia Toulitos will demonstrate a portrait at our February meeting.

Workshops: **Kerry Didday** of St. Petersburg, who was our demonstrator in November, will have his workshop February 21 at Crystal Beach community Center 9:30-3:30. All workshops are \$20.00. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097.

Kathy Detrano will be having a class for pastel artists entitled "**The Magic of McKinley**" based on the work of Richard McKinley from a class she took with him in France. February 16, 10:30-2:30, at Crystal Beach Community center. Her work uses a basic water color sketch with pastel to finish off. You need not be an expert but have a few pastels and water color paints. Call Jane or Kathy Detrano at 817-0940.

Leonard Lewis reports that The Pasco Arts Council will be holding their Art Annual 2012 with artists exhibiting their work from January 27, through March 8. Over 30 different artists will be represented. Also, Leonard will be conducting two Plein Air workshops, February 16 and 23, at the center from 9:30 til Noon. \$50.00 non-member \$35.00 if Member.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The plein air painters will meet in Dunedin during February. Meet at Gulf Front parking lot at 9:30 on Friday mornings. The rest of January is at the Sponge Docks near the Rusty Bellies.

Welcome New Members:

Cathleen Martinetto - Indian Rocks Beach - 542-1550
 Marcus Neumann - Tampa - 813-484-6571
 Carol Robbins - Tarpon Springs - 940-5105
 Nancy Wilkinson - Palm Harbor - 517-667-6655

If anyone wants to have a letter to the editor in the newsletter it must be brief or we may have to edit it.

Artist of the Month

Mary Beth McDonell's oil painting of "One Red, One Green" was chosen as Artist of the Month.

Those pears looked real enough to eat. Great choice.



Deborah Farley and Ann Warren invite you to attend the show of **Fins, Flowers, and Feathers**, an extensive collection of pastels, solar etchings, oils, nature and fish prints, seaweed collages and mixed media pieces.

Join them for refreshments and meet the artists reception on Saturday, February 25, 7 pm - 9 pm. Show hours

are Tuesdays - Friday, 9 am - noon and Sundays 9:30 am - 10:30 am and 12 - 1 pm.

Show runs from February 25 - April 4 at the Unitarian Universalist Church & the Octagon Arts Center, North

side of Nursery Road between Belcher and US 19, Clearwater, Florida.

URL and Maps: uuclearwater.org

CLICK Activities then Art Show.



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:

All of the exhibit venue coordinators are asking for art for each of the venues.

Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory- 943-8677

Showing at the TS library for January-February are **Julie Schoenstadt and friends.**

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

January-February: **Lora Vannoord**

Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place.

Helen Ellis Hospital:Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis call or email **Yiota** 781-9613 yiotaetheofanus@gmail.com

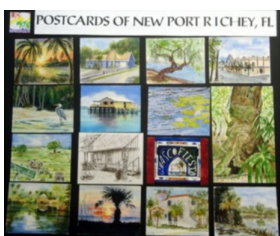
Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges .

Showing for January-February are **Tarpon Springs Plein Aire painters**

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

The artist for January -February at Florida Capital Bank is **Judy Rogers.**

Jane Lawson will be a featured artist during Meet the Artists at Artists' Faire gallery, 111 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 4 to 6pm. Everyone is invited.

New Port Richey and Beyond in Pasco County

The West Pasco Art Guild and Gallery will present an all new art show, "New Port Richey and Beyond in Pasco County." The public is invited free of charge to the gallery beginning with an afternoon tea on Saturday, February 11 from 2 to 4 PM. A

mural composed of post cards of the area created by the artists will also be on display.

The gallery will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to noon and Saturday, February 18 from 9 AM to 3 PM and Saturday February 25 from 12 to 7 PM.

Paintings to be entered in this show must be brought in to the Guild Monday, February 6 between 10 AM and 1 PM. The fee for members is \$5 per painting and \$10 for non-members. For more information call Marian Heinlein at 727-846-1228 or the Guild at 727-841-7732. Also go to www.westpascoartguild.org and look for us on facebook.

January Demonstration

January's demonstration with Carole Liacono showed us how to do water color on canvas. Great demonstration.





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 _____

Email _____

Dues \$20.00

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
Tarpon Springs Art Association
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REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, February 6, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, January 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 by February 20, 2012. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule

***September** – Members' Critique

October – All Media

November – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

***December** – No Meeting

January – Oil

February – Mixed Media

March – Watercolor

***April** – Judged Show (Picnic)

May – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, & “Misc”

**details announced at meetings*

Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.

Great art picks up where Nature ends.

Marc Chagall