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

May 2017

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Florida Hospital North Pinellas



**President's Message by Yvonne James**

The past year was productive and a growing experience for our organization. Next year will be even better. Have a safe healthy summer and we will meet again in the Fall.



**Best of Show - Arlene Richardson's Oil painting "Afternoon Sail"**

A classic! Balanced composition—big sky, textured land & water. Assured brushwork, lovely color, restrained use of details—just enough.



Yvonne James, Sherry Orr Wendy Davis, Bess King, Barbara Hodges  
President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Issuing the oath of office  
We wish to thank Frank Hipp for all his past work and Sherry Orr for joining the Board again.

## TSAA April



**1st Place Nancy Rhoads Color Pencil "U Buy"**  
Striking composition, detail in the center band balanced by good negative space. Well handled pencils give a strong sense of texture. And then you see the guy!



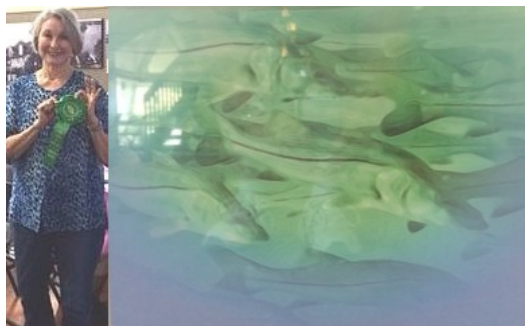
**2nd Place Tom Wilke Acrylic "Cherry Pie"**  
Yummy! It catches the eye for it's subject & color. Very realistic, but looking closely, you see it's freely and confidently painted.



**3rd Place**  
Valerie Brandau  
Water Color  
**"Hard at Work"**  
Freely sketched, freely and confidently painted. The man's tense expression is conveyed with efficient brushwork

**Honorable Mention**  
**Lee Albion**  
Water color  
**"Day Dream's"**

Great use of whites in a dark, moody painting. The woman's weariness is well-captured with fine use of the brush.



**Honorable Mention Trish Gregory**  
Photograph **"Snook Fantasy"**

A photo that makes you look twice, think twice. Lovely composition & color, effective use of digital techniques.

**TSAA Winners of PAINT & PHOTO Tarpon Springs Photography:**

2nd place - Terri Gonzalez

Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve Award - Sue Thomas

Honorable Mention - Susan Duda

**Painting**

3rd Place - Carole Loiacono

Honorable Mention - Lynn Kopala

Honorable Mention - Kathy Detrano

Honorable Mention - Jana Withers

It was a well-received show with outstanding artwork!

Please add these names to your recent directory. Some names were misses and some joined later.  
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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: Lynn Kopala (940-4975)**

Alan Metzger's powerful oils and acrylics will be hanging during April and into May. Some two-month slots are open in the fall, winter, and in early 2018. Please contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com). Lynn is urgently seeking help with accomplishing the hospital changeovers, since she will be having knee surgery in early May. If you can lend a hand any time over the next year, please call or email her. It only involves a few hours approximately every eight weeks. Thanks in advance.

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** are doing the PAC. Scheduled to show next are: **Maria Weed, Sherry Orr, Andrew Chianese, Al Sterner, Petera Semple, and Dianna D. Williams.**

Questions, call 727-937-7125.

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

**Trish Gregory** will be our next artist to display in the U.S. Ameri Bank in the month of May.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

**Kathy Detrano** sold her painting "Early Morning Quiet" at the Spring Auction at the Salmagundi Club, Fifth Ave, NYC.

**Margaret Modjeski** won 2nd place in the Mixed Media category for her piece titled..."Pretty in Purple" at the Creative Artists' Guild Spring Fling Luncheon and Show at Countryside Country Club on May 11.

**Gail McConnell** sold a painting at the Highland Lakes Art Sale at Highland Lakes.

**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

The Plein Air group will only be meeting in the summer months if there is enough interest. Call Heather Risley at 937-7125 or email [hrriz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hrriz@tampabay.rr.com) if you are interested in getting together.

The six artists in the "Artful Souls" started a rock painting Facebook page called "Artful Souls Rock". We now have over 215 members of all ages who have joined us in painting rocks and hiding them all over North Pinellas and elsewhere! We invite members of the TSAA to join our Facebook group and join in the fun! *Margaret Modjeski*

**The Gateway Gallery & Emporium** has established an exhibit area called the Featured Artist of the Month and we invite all artists to consider exhibiting their work as the Featured Artist. Our first featured artist for the month of April is Fran McLean, she sold 8 pieces of art opening night and 4 pieces throughout the month. The opening of the Featured Artist exhibit coincides with the Gallery's Members Exhibit and the turn out for April was 150 to 200 guests. The months opened to exhibit as a Featured Artist for this year is June, August and September and, as of this date, all of 2018. The cost to exhibit as an individual artist, or with another artist, is \$175 as a non-member and \$125 as a member of the Gallery. This cost includes staging of your work by our curator, advertising and an opening night reception with refreshments and live music. The April exhibit will close Sunday April 30 and the May Members and Featured Artist Exhibit's opening reception is May 5 from 6 to 9. You are all welcomed to join us. We are open Wednesday to Saturday from 11 to 5 and Sunday from 12 to 4. For more information please call our Art Director, Bobbi Armour at [727-815-1222](tel:727-815-1222), email [gatewaygallery.npr@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaygallery.npr@gmail.com) or visit. We are located on the corner, 6216 Grand Blvd and Missouri Ave. New Port Richey. The Gallery also has a separate studio set up for teaching art, pottery classes, workshops and demos. If you are interested in teaching or taking a class please contact us.

Photos by  
Trish Gregory



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

**Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival**

Artists who sold:

**Heather Risley**

**Phil Krier**

**Jeanne Henderson**

**Wendy Davis**

**Lee Albion (x2)**

**Nancy Whitmore**

**Carole Loiacono (x2)**

**Patsy Renz**

**Janice Sparks (x4)**

**Trish Gregory**

3 framed pieces sold, the rest were from the browse bins



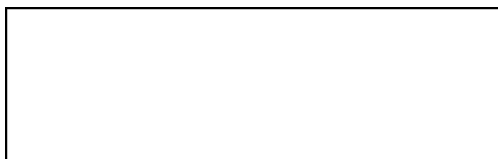
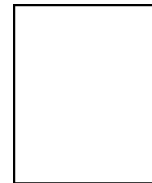
TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

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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  
Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

The next general meeting is Monday, September 11, 2017 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](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by September 18, 2017. 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*