TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



—PO Box 1177—Tarpon Springs, FL 34688—E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

May 2018

Executive Board:

Trish Gregory President peg3400@gmail.com

Sherry Orr - 939-1055 Vice-President, Programs, Publicity orr6@verizon.net

Trish Pelletier Secretary TangleWithTrish@gmail.com

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Committees:

Kathy Detrano - 817-0940 Artist of the Month

Joy Swanson - 386-214-1556 Refreshments

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Heather Risley - 937-7125 Performing Arts Center Chamber of Commerce

Sharon Chandler - 934 -7778. USAmeri Bank

Lynn Kopala - 940-4975 Florida Hospital North Pinellas

Gail McConnell (239-450-2687) Tarpon Springs Library



President's Message by Trish Gregory

Greetings to all of our wonderful artists and photographers. I understand from Patsy that this will be our last newsletter of the club year – it will be resumed again in September. A reminder will be sent out for the September meeting.

We had a lovely "picnic" on April 2, with good food, wonderful art and awards, and the installation of our new Board of Directors. I am honored to be your new President, and look forward to the activities of

our next club year.

Our new Board members are: **Trish Gregory**, President; **Sherry Orr**, Vice President; **Sue McCubbin**, Treasurer, and **Trish Pellentier**, Secretary. **Patsy Renz** will continue to be Membership Chair and our Newsletter Editor. **Joy Swanson** will continue to be our Refreshment Chair (I'm not sure what the official name is, but she takes charge of all of our food events).

Speaking of **Patsy** and **Joy**, I want to **thank them especially** for the great job they both do every month for us. We all appreciate them, and I don't think we say thank you enough.

Sherry Orr has done a marvelous job with getting quality demonstrators for us at every meeting. They all have been interesting, with varied types of art. Sherry will continue to be the Program Chairman, and I understand that she already has several people lined up for next year. Thank you, **Sherry**, for doing such a good job for us.

And a big **Thank You goes to Heather Risley** for all of the work she has done with special events. The Paint and Photo Tarpon Springs has been a special time for so many of us for the past 9 years (can you believe it?), and I for one hate to see her retire from that chairmanship. But I understand totally – she would like to get back to painting and to be able to participate in the activities herself. The Paint and Photo Tarpon Springs will continue, however. I'm sure there will be an announcement somewhere else in this newsletter.

Thank you all for your participation in our venues and events. I really look forward to working with you all next club year. Until then, happy painting and photographing over the summer.



Sue McCubbin, Trish Pelletier Sherry Orr Treasure Secretary Vice President

Trish Gregory President

We wish to thank the past Board for all their hard work.

T S A A appreciates all the work the Board does for the club.

TSAA April Show



1st Place - Betty Stallard's Acrylic painting "Yellow Parrot"

Skillfully done, not overbearing with detail. Excellent flow inward. Great complimentary colors and contrast.



3rd Place - Ruth Smith's Water Color "The Reservation" Viewer drawn to horizon. Excellent flow and form. Colors work well with one another. Very relaxing to look at.

Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2018 – We had 58 register for our 9th annual event. The weather cooperated throughout the event and the participants were delighted to work in such a beautiful place and with such friendly painters and photographers. Our own members, Kathy Detrano and Lynn Vaughan won Honorable Mentions in Painting and Stuart Harrison and Gail McConnell won 2nd and 3rd respectively in Photography. For complete Award lists, please go to <u>tarponspringspleinair.com</u> and our facebook page. The judges were: Kevin Grass, painting, and Lisa Sibley, photography.

Letter to TSAA I'd like to extend a word of praise and thank you to all the members who contributed so much of their energy and time to ensure we had a space that was set up and ready for our art. I believe that for the ten dollar fee to put our art in that show we received quite a lot of exposure. Even if we didn't have great sales, our group is exposed to other artists and the community at large who may be interested in joining TSAA or supporting art in Tarpon. And, a huge thank you to those members who took down and carried off the art and equipment at show end. *Judith Durling*



2nd Place - Carole Loiacono's water color "New England Street"

Great palette with a variety of complimentary colors. Eye drawn down road to a sunnier spot, a bit of anticipation.

Honorable Mention - Pat Miller's Mixed Media "Waterfall"



On another note..... I have asked Landmark Awards to design a magnetic name tag for our club, so here's a picture of mine. These are available to all club members for the group rate of \$6.30 each. You can see on the photograph what the format is - your first name in large letters and full



name below. He did these in a gold tone for us, and I think they look really nice. These would be permanent signs so we wouldn't have to pin the plastic signs on our clothes and make holes in some of the fabrics we ladies

wear. I can be the contact person to order these, so if you will see me at the meeting, or send me a check with your information on it, I will order them for everyone. For those who have never seen these before, there is a magnetic surface on the back of the sign and a magnet that goes on the other side of your top. Very convenient and classy.

Joy Swanson has agreed to be our Sunshine Lady for the next year. THANK YOU, Joy. Please be sure to send her any notices of member's illnesses or deaths (hopefully none of those). She will make one of her beautiful cards to send, so please send the information to her at joyswan55@gmail.com.

VENUE NEWS:

Florida North Pinellas Hospital: Lynn Kopala (940-4975)

The hospital venue needs artists for the June-August cycle. I am also working on the schedule for the rest of 2018 so anyone interested in displaying please contact me. 727 940 4975 or lynnkopala@hotmail.com

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lynn Kopala, who is in charge of the Florida Hospital venue is in need of a backup person to help her with that venue. According to our agreement with the hospital, they REQUIRE a second person, or backup, in order for us to be able to display our art there. We have not had one for the two years Lynn has been doing this and they have "looked the other way" and allowed us to display anyway.

Lynn has said that she will be glad to continue doing this, but the condition is that someone volunteer to help her. She also says that she would be willing to take over the AmeriFirst Bank venue as well, with the same condition of a backup, or helper.

Some of you may not be aware that Sharon Chandler is seriously ill and cannot continue with the bank venue. Petera Semple is taking it temporarily, but will not be able to continue.

We are in jeopardy of losing two of our display areas if Lynn cannot get the help she needs. PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL ME IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH THESE TWO VENUES. Email peg3400@gmail.com or call me at 727-943-8677. Trish Gregory

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. Scheduled to show April & May are Sherry Orr, Sue Thomas and Frank Hipp

<u>Chamber of Commerce:</u> Wendy Davis, Trish Gregory, Jan Wojcik, and Heather Risley.

Welcome New Members: (Add to your Directory)

Lynn Whitelaw, 1612 Kilwinning Ct.,Palm Harbor, FL 34684 813-784-4225 cell <u>rlwhitelaw7@msn.com</u>

Mary Kainaros, 425 Inness Dr, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 934-6250 maryskais@hotmail.com

Beverly Kelly, 3424 Lake Shore Lane, Clearwater, FL 33761 786-2756 bev.b.kelly@gmail.com

Add to your Directory Names joined to late to be added-Judith M. Davis, 1218 East Lime Street, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 938-7871 jmrogersdavis@aol.com

Suzanne Natzke, 9514 Venturi Drive, Trinity, FL 34655 376-8435 firedust@tampabay.rr.com

Kathy Wilson, 1017 Wyndham Way, Safety Harbor, FL 34695 723-7291 wilson2kk@gmail.com

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.

Wendy Davis's entry, "Pensive Pondering" sold at the Dunedin Fine Arts Member/Student show.

Trish Gregory sold her picture of "Dancing Girls" at the Chamber.

Rachel Egosi won 2nd place in Dunedin Stirling Exhibition "Beatels".

Correction to 2018 Directory:

Trish Pelletier, PO Box 312, Dunedin, FL 34697 502-445-2468 <u>TangleWithTrish@gmail.com</u>

Time to Mark Your Calendar..... Sherry Orr Demonstrations and Workshops

Joy Swenson will kick off the year with a pouring demonstration at the October1st meeting followed by a workshop on pouring the following Friday, October 5th. The November 5th meeting will be at **the Leepa Rattner Museum**. Four experts from the museum will share their knowledge of art and museums.

Trish Gregory will demonstrate some of the techniques she uses to enhance and modify photographs on February 4th. There will be more information on workshops and demonstrations. If you know of someone who you would like to see demonstrate and or have a workshop, contact me at orsology.org/ workshop, contact me at orsology.org/ or the demonstrate and or have a workshop, contact me at orsology.org/ or the demonstrate and or have a workshop.

Winter Art Show

The Winter Art Show is scheduled for **November 26th to January 7th**. We will need volunteers to decorate, register, hang, and close out the show on January 7th.

Spring Picnic and Show

Bring a dish to share and your art work on April 1st. We will need volunteers to register and hang art. Joy Swanson will need help setting out the food and cleaning up.

Tarpon Springs Fine Art Show (Art on the Bayou)The Chamber is working on a date in March or April.
This is a big opportunity to showcase our artists.

Paint and Photo

We need volunteers to work on organizing and working this event. We will need a team to work on publicity, ads, program, registration, reception, preview room, hanging, judges, sales, and clean up. If you would be willing to head one of these teams, contact Sherry Orr at orr6@verizon.net or 813-310-9045.



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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	
Addre	ss
City	
State	Zip
Phone	Cell #
Email	
Dues	<u>\$25.00</u>
Mediu	m of choice
	Please make check payable to and mail to:

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep - Scott Adams (the creator of Dilbert Comic strip)

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, Sept, 10, 1:30 pm, 2018 at The Community Center

The next board meeting is Sept 24, 2018, time and place to be announced.

If you have <u>any news</u> call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by September 18, 2018 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.

October - Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

November - Oil and Acrylic

*December - No Meeting

January - Mixed Media, Photography, 3 D

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.