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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

November 2020

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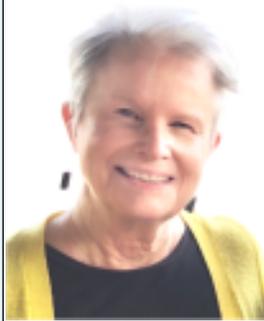
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Tarpon Springs Library



Greetings TSAA Members,

As I was preparing to write this, I received a message that our new format for Artist of the Month was up and running on our Facebook page. It looks fantastic; it is easy to move through and the images are beautiful. Now we have a way to share the work of any member with all our members every month. There is something to be said for technology during this pandemic time! Be sure to go to our Facebook page and check it out. Just follow the directions for voting on your favorite image. And thank you to all the members who took the inaugural leap into this new format.

If you do not already have the link to the page, type TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION in the Facebook browser. And, if not a member on the page, follow the prompts to request admittance by our administrator, Lynn Kopala.

Tremendous applause and thanks go to your Board members who made this happen: Kathy Detrano, for initiating the idea and for determining all the logistics and format; Trish Gregory, for setting up the receiving of images and voting process; Patsy Renz for figuring out how best to access it on our website and setting it up; Sue Thomas who'll be handling Artist of the Month communications and Lynn Kopala who is managing the Facebook Page. And, together, they worked through the glitches, tweaking the set up to make it all come together.

Looking ahead: we tentatively had on our calendar the opportunity to participate in the Advent Health/City of Tarpon Springs Health and Wellness Fair in November. I have since heard back from Diane Wood, the city's Cultural Services Director, that it has been rescheduled for May 2021. The city is still not allowing mass gatherings for the foreseeable future.

We are entertaining ideas for how we might do an ornament tree again this year, since we will not have a physical end-of-the-year member show in which to display one. Email me with your thoughts and we will discuss them at the next member meeting.

I hope you enjoyed Sherry Orr's powerpoint tour of the sculptures at the Maine Botanical Garden at our last meeting. It was wonderful stepping out of our homes, in a manner of speaking, to enjoy a place of serenity and beauty. Sherry is offering another opportunity to venture out during our November meeting. We will be touring the island of Monhegan, another delightful spot off the coast of Maine. It has drawn artists from all over the country for over a century with its beautiful land and seascapes.

The TSAA Board will be Zoom meeting on Monday, October 26 and our next member meeting is Monday, November 2 at 1p.m. Everyone will be receiving the link to access the meeting on that Sunday prior. As always, if you have any questions about using Zoom, don't hesitate to call or email me, Trish Gregory or Lynn Kopala, we will be happy to help you figure it out.

Until then, stay safe, stay well and keep creating,

Lynn Foskett Pierson

Don't forget to vote for your favorite Artist of the Month picture!

Looking Ahead

This is the time of the year when we generally get excited about the opportunities we have through the Art Association. Learning from one another, sharing our art with the Artist of the Month, and attending workshops. The Zoom meetings give us a chance to talk with one another.

Looking ahead to October, 2021, we are planning the Tarpon Springs **Paint and Photo Event**. Our first meeting will be **October 27, 2020 at 10:00 at Craig Park**. Bring a chair and something to drink. It is an opportunity to share your ideas.

Mentoring at the Boys and Girls Club and Library may start in January. Everyone will wear masks and class size will be limited with social distancing. We will be notified when we are able to begin classes.

As to Shows, we are anticipating the Art Festival on the Bayou. We need to have participants to display their work and do demonstrations.

The Spring Picnic and Show at the Heritage Museum should work. The Show is open to all.

The Winter Show is up in the air. I will be back by the 19th and will have more information next month.

Demonstrations and Workshops can be done via ZOOM until the City opens the recreation Center. Generally, the cost of workshops is \$25.00. Please volunteer and/or share the names of artists. What would you think about using our Artist of the Month for demonstrations? They could share a range of pictures and talk about their art and training. I would put together a power point.

Until then.....heading south on Thursday.

Sherry Orr

Open Call for Artists for a December exhibit at the Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs. The theme is Winter in Florida. All wall-hung media is acceptable. Space is limited so apply early. \$35 to hang 2 pieces of art. Prizes will be awarded. The show will be up through the month of December. For more info, contact TAG at tarponartguild@gmail.com.

Judith Durling has an Anderson Field Easel for plein air for sale. French style with folding, telescoping legs. Very good condition \$30. Call Judith at 727-733-1388, leave message.



Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

Sunshine Chairperson, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Lynn Foskett Pierson is honored to have had her donation of an artwork to the City of Tarpon Springs accepted by the Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee and Board of Commissioners. "Conflagration" is now hanging in the reception area of the Tarpon Springs Fire and Rescue administration office.

Maria Weed is in a Gallery in Ga. and has sold 2 pieces and also a Ga. antique furniture store where she has sold an owl painted on the palm tree bark. At home in Fl. she has art work up in Currents restaurant, Palm tree barks in Widow Fletcher's restaurant and art in the Art gallery in Countryside mall.

Fritz Johnson recently purchased a Condo at the Wood Trail community in New Port Richey and will be living there as of Oct. 31st. Not only Halloween, but her Birthday as well. A good way to celebrate the day, since she won't be partying socially this year.

The Back Wall Exhibit at the Tarpon Art Guild features **Mary Beth McDonell** and **Tom Wilke** for the month of October. Incoming for the month of November is **Arlene Richardson** with her reception to be on Friday, Nov. 6, from 5 - 7. TAG is at 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs.



This is something Mary Silvia thought you might find of interest.

Van Gogh Alive

Advanced tickets are required for this exhibit and will be available starting October 21.

Experience Vincent van Gogh's works in an immersive art installation that opens a new window into the celebrated painter's artistic genius. From his famous "Starry Night" to his radiant "Sunflowers," Van Gogh's vibrant work invites viewers to revel in color, light and sound. Visitors will feel the sensation of walking right into Van Gogh's paintings – an experience that is both educational and inspiring.

The exhibition features more than 3,000 Van Gogh images at enormous scale, viewed through high-definition projectors and synchronized to a powerful classical score. Cinema-quality surround-sound amplifies the emotion generated by the works themselves. In addition to the iconic works featured, visitors can examine Van Gogh's inspiration via photographs and video displayed alongside them. The installation is powered by SENSORY4™, a unique system developed by Grande Experiences of Melbourne, Australia.

The Dalí is the first North American venue to host this mesmerizing version of Van Gogh Alive. The Dalí's presentation of this experience builds on the Museum's commitment to artistic innovation, inviting visitors to experience another provocative artist in an entirely new, entirely accessible and entirely transformative way.

This exhibition has been created by Grande Experiences.

VENUE NEWS:

Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue - Marilyn Davis and Pat Davis will display artwork during November and December. In January and February, **Carole Loiacono's** paintings will be on show. Contact **Lynn Kopala** by email at lynnkopala@hotmail.com, or telephone 703 677 7805, if you are interested in showing at Valley Bank during the second half of 2021.

**AdventHealth – North Pinellas
HospitalAdventHealth - North Pinellas:**

Covid and renovations continue to keep TSAA work safe but not accessible to replace.

Lynn Kopala's NEW PHONE NUMBER is 703 677 7805. Her previous 727 number is no longer in service.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, not available until further notice.

**Chamber of Commerce (1 N Pinellas Ave)
Heather Risley -** Displaying now are **Janice Sparks, Mary Silvia, Patsy Renz**

New Opportunity - Hampton Inn on Rte. 19, Tarpon Springs has space for one artist, 3 paintings (2 large, 1 not more than 16 x 20). Subject matter is ideally Tarpon Springs - or at least Florida. These are 3 month showings and must be your best work. Displaying now is **Heather Risley**.

Let Heather Risley know if you want to sign up for this venue.

Tarpon Springs Library - Hanging of the artwork at the Tarpon Springs Library was halted due to the virus. All of the pieces were removed by the artists. available to TSAA.

Contact Mary Silvia at 774-218-1001 or marysilvia@gmail.com

Editors note: This year things are different for us so if you want to rejoin TSAA it will have to be done by mail. Remember, dues aren't due until January 1, 2021, but just a note to let you know ahead of time what we need. Send your check for \$25. to Tarpon Springs Art Association, Box 1177, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, With your check please include name, address, phone number and email address so our list can be updated with the latest information. Thank you, *Patsy*

Welcome New Members:

Louanne Headrick - Hudson - 352-988-3565

Lynn Kopala

I think we all can agree that this year, 2020, has been like no other in our individual memories. As TSAA's historian, I was curious to learn what TSAA members had been doing over the decades. Our archives, turned over to me by Sherry Orr last spring, consist of newspaper clippings, photographs, written memos, program leaflets, and many issues of the TSAA newsletter beginning in 1997. An unknown TSAA member invested great thought and effort in organizing and preserving these physical memories in photo albums which are in chronological order. The oldest clippings we have go back to the 1950's, twenty years before the current TSAA as it is now was organized. What were creative Tarpon Springs people doing back then, according to the newspapers? They were organizing shows, giving workshops, creating a wide variety of art in an amazing array of media, winning prizes in art shows, and making news. Over the years, they often held a picnic and judged show at (what looks like) Howard Park in April.

Here is the oldest **"blast from the past,"** in our archive.

"Shades of Paris."

"First Outdoor Art Show Is Successful – From the Clearwater Sun, and the Tampa Tribune, March (1957?)

"In spite of cold, blustery weather, Saturday, March 9, the first Out-door Art Show, sponsored by the Tarpon Springs Art Association, was a pronounced success. It was held at the City Park.

"The first annual open air show was held from 9 o'clock in the morning, all day, and arts of various fields was (sic) on exhibit, including oils and watercolors in traditional and modern. Also displayed were studies in black and white, wood carvings, ceramics, hand weaving, jewelry, and artificial flowers.

"E. Zabriskie Banta, president of the local art group, reported several exhibitors sold their works of art and the Association received 20 per cent of the amount for the treasury."

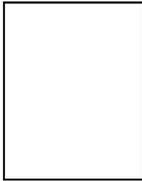
Finding this article from the 50's brought me hope that we will indeed come back together, with appropriate gear and distancing, and once again hold art shows in our beautiful town, come what may.



"Shades of Paris."



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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:
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REMEMBER.....

The next general zoom meeting is Monday, Nov. 2, 1:00 pm, 2020.
 The next board meeting is Nov. 30, 2020, at 1:00pm via zoom
 If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by November 18, 2020,
 Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Tentative 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)

We will let you know how this will be done

"If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist, will answer you: I am here to live out loud." –
Émile Zola