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

September 2023

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Valley Bank
Hampton Inn

Trish Gregory
(Need Volunteer)
Performing Arts Center

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library



Hi fellow TSAA members:

Hope everyone had a great summer! Hard to believe it is over! It seems like just yesterday that we were ending up the 2022-23 club year and suddenly it is the beginning of the 2023-24 year!

Congratulations to Lora VanNoord! One of her paintings at the Hampton sold during the summer. And congratulations to Kevin Grass who earned a first place award at the Tarpon Art Gallery's "Everything with Wings" exhibit. Also Trish Gregory who sold a photo at the Performing Arts Center last

week!

Our club year is getting off to a fast start! Our regular daytime meetings will remain on the first Monday of each month (unless it is a holiday...then on the second Monday) at 1:30 pm, at the Community Center. In addition, in the hopes of attracting new members (and maybe some younger ones as well), evening meetings for those who cannot attend during the weekday, are planned to be held for three months...dates are September 7, October 5, and November 2, on a trial basis. Meeting time is 5:30 pm with Meet and Greet and call to order at 6 pm. Place is the Community Center, 400 S. Walton. Depending on the success of these meetings, a decision will be made as to whether to continue them or not.

The "program" for September's meetings is "'Show and Tell". So please be sure to bring one piece of art to the meetings so you can tell its "story". October will be a first for TSAA; the "fall" art show. At the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery. Registration forms have been emailed and some will be available at the September 11 meeting; however, if you need one emailed to you, please let me know.

TSAA has been asked to exhibit at the Oldsmar City Hall starting towards the end of January 2024. It is not too early to think about which paintings or photos you wish to enter in the Exhibit! More information on that to come.

It looks like a very busy start to what hopefully will be a great 2023-24 club year!

See you September 11!!!

Martha

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| September 7, 2023: | First "trial" evening meeting: 5:30 pm |
| September 11, 2023: | Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm |
| September 25, 2023: | Deadline for registration for October exhibit |
| October 1, 2023: | Drop Off Artwork at TAG: noon to 4 pm |
| October 2, 2023: | Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm |
| October 5, 2023: | Second "trial" evening meeting: 5:30 pm |
| October 14, 2023: | Reception at TAG: 5 to 7 pm |
| October 31, 2023: | Pick up Artwork at TAG: noon to 2 pm |
| November 2, 2023: | third "trial" evening meeting: 5:30 pm |
| November 6, 2023: | Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm |

Artist of the Month at our May meeting was **Marilyn Davis** with her pastel painting of "3 For the Sea".



May Demonstration

Sue McCubbin did the May demonstration with water colors. She showed how to use black and white first to show our shadows before we use color.



October Show Awards

Photography

- 1st place \$40.00
- 2nd place \$30.00
- 3rd place \$20.00

Honorable Mention Ribbon only

Paintings and Mixed media

- 1st place \$40.00
- 2nd place \$30.00
- 3rd place \$20.00

Honorable mention Ribbon only

Best of show \$50.00

All winners will receive a ribbon.

The reason for the cutback in prizes is because we don't have the same large membership we had before the pandemic, but our expenses are the same. Money is getting tight so until our membership improves. But remember, your work will be on display six days a week for a whole month we somebody there to sell it everyday. I hope everyone can understand the Boards decision.

For October Show— Please have all forms filled out to bring to registration.

ARTIST RECEIPT

Keep this portion for October 31 pick up. If someone else is retrieving your art they must have this receipt to authorize release.

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

ATTACH TO BACK OF ART WORK (top corner)

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

CATEGORY: _____

PRICE: _____

GIVE TO REGISTRATION

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

CATEGORY: _____

PRICE: _____

PHONE: _____

RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Art Guild will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

By signing below the artist releases the Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Art Guild of all claims of loss and damage.

ARTIST SIGNATURE:

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce: Right now we have a Ceramics display that is beautiful, Jana Wither's art, and a few of mine to fill in. We will change out the pictures on October 20th.

I would like 3 artists to hang their art on the 20th of October. Each artist can hang four to five pictures. Please contact me if you are interested.

Sherry Orr 813-310-9045, orr6@verizon.net

Valley Bank - Artist needed to display from mid September through mid November. Contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you'd like to show September-October or November-December.

Hampton Inn - This is a great venue for three pieces of work with Tarpon Springs and/or Florida subjects. Artist needed October through December.. Please contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com IMMEDIATELY if you want to hang 3 pieces for 3 months, We will lose this venue if no one comes forward to show here.

Tarpon Springs Library

Currently, three artists have their art displayed at the library. The next available spot is November 21 and the sign up sheet will be at the TSAA meeting. or, if interested, you can contact Bess King at 727-458-3836 or bking4521@tampabay.rr.com. There is space for 13 pieces of art.

Performing Art Center

(16x20 max size, no glass) please let Trish know (peg3400@gmail.com).--
Trish Gregory

Young Artists

Maria Bouris and Sherry Orr work with the staff at the Library. Heather Risley and, Trish Gregory and Bess King have worked with the students. We have scheduled the program every Second Tuesday at 4:30. The students are Kindergarten through Middle School. They are great. We try to expose the students to famous artists by showing them examples of there work and using a variety of media. This year we would like more of our talented artists to share their talent. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

E-mail: orr6@verizon.net or Phone: 813-310-9045

Sherry Orr

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Margaret Modjeski sold 3 of her watercolor paintings at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in Downtown Dunedin this summer.

Amy Fitzgerald's photographs "Time Traveler" and "Morning Light", were selected for the "Through Her Eyes: Women Photographers in Tampa Bay" exhibit at the University of Tampa's Ferman Gallery. This is a great chance for women photographers in the Tampa Bay area to share our creativity. The exhibit will be up until Summer 2024.



Betty Stallard sold a painting, BLACK-EYED SUSANS at Penn Alps Gallery.

Kevin Grass for his a first place award at the Tarpon Art Gallery's "Everything with Wings" exhibit.

Lora VanNoord sold one of her paintings at the Hampton this summer.

Trish Gregory sold a photo at the Performing Arts Center last week.



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 cloud.



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
PO Box 1177
TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA 34688

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

(Please write clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Dues **\$40.00**

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:

Tarpon Springs Art Association
Box 1177
Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, Sept 11, 1:30 at The Community Center. Evening meeting Sept 7, 5:30

The next board meeting is Sept 25, 1:00 at the Tarpon Springs Library.

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@gmail.com by August 18. 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.

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way--things I had no words for." *Georgia O'Keeffe*

Members of the
TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

have an opportunity to show on the Back Wall in the gallery for the month of
October 2023 at:

Tarpon Art Guild
161 E. Tarpon Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Artwork should be 2D not to exceed 18" x 24" framed.

\$20 for first piece of art.

If space available, 2nd piece of art: \$5 on a first-come, first-served basis.

All artwork must be wired for hanging...no sawtooth.

**Mail check for \$20 to Tarpon Springs Art Association, PO Box 1177, Tarpon
Springs, FL 34688**

to be received by September 25, 2023.

If space available, \$5 to be paid when dropping off artwork.

Drop Off: Sunday, October 1 12-4 pm

Pick Up: Tuesday, October 31 12-2 pm

Awards and Reception: Saturday, October 14, 2023, 5 pm - 7 pm

25% commission to TAG to be taken on sales.

**FILL OUT FORM & RETURN WITH PAYMENT OF \$20 BY SEPTEMBER
25, 2023**

ARTIST _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ SIZE _____

H _____ W _____ PRICE _____

**IF SPACE AVAILABLE and you wish to enter second piece of art: \$5 to be paid at time of
Drop-Off. Please complete by September 25 so info/price tag can be made in advance.**

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____

SIZE H _____ W _____ PRICE _____

The Tarpon Art Guild and Tarpon Springs Art Association will exercise due caution for the safety of all artwork during the exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to the artwork, which is the artist's property. By signing below the artist releases Tarpon Art Guild Gallery and Tarpon Springs Art Association of all claims of loss and damage. Make sure you have your name and contact information attached on the back of art.

Allow Photo of Art as displayed for Advertising Yes _____ No _____

Artist Signature _____

Date _____