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

April 2024

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Hello Fellow TSAA Members:

We are getting really close to the summer break. Hard to believe time is going by so fast!

We certainly have been busy the past few months! The Oldsmar City Hall Exhibit went very well as we are invited back next year! Also, the Fine Arts Festival went well too, even with the wind and (of course!) we had one rainy night! The new tent was nice, kept the artwork dry, and the new location meant a nice increase in sales over last year!

Coming soon:

The Tarpon Art Guild Gallery Back Wall Exhibit: Drop-off is April 2: pick-up is May 1, and the reception is April 13. The judge is Susan Duda; those of us who were members prior to the Pandemic, probably remember her. There will be ribbons as well as cash prizes.

And... **Tarpon Springs Art Association** as we know it today, is **50 years old** (a reiteration of a group formed in 1958; more research needs to be done on that). There will be a celebratory luncheon at Cypress Run Golf Course Clubhouse on April 19; the actual day of the anniversary. Information on the luncheon has been emailed to members separately, but will also be attached to this newsletter.

At the April meeting, we will have the installation of the Executive Officers for the upcoming club year. Our demo will be ceramics!

Congratulations to those TSAA artists who won awards at the recent Brooker Creek Preserve Plein Air 2024!

We are fast approaching the time that our winter resident members will be heading back north for the summer. Safe travels, enjoy your time up north, we will miss you and see you when you return in the Fall/Winter months.

May joy and peace surround you,
Contentment latch your door.
And happiness be with you now
And bless you evermore.

Martha Hickey
President

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 1, 2024: Regular club Meeting: 1:30 pm

April 2024: Tarpon Art Guild Gallery Back Wall: Drop Off, Tues., April 2, noon to 2 pm

Awards Reception: Sat. April 13, 5 pm to 7 pm

Pick up at TAG: Wed. May 1: 11 am to 1 pm

April 19, 2024: TSAA 50th Anniversary Luncheon at 11:30 am at the Cypress Run Golf Club

May 6, 2024: Last Regular Club Meeting til Sept.: 1:30 pm

November 2024: Tarpon Art Guild Gallery Back Wall Exhibit, info to come

The Board Meetings are usually held at 1:30 pm on the last Monday of the month during the club year, at the Tarpon Springs Library. All members are invited to attend.

Volunteers needed:

Someone to send out press releases for print media. Most of the time it requires just a couple of paragraphs and emailing to various media via email. You do not have to be a writer to do this;

if you list the who, what, where, when and why of the topic of the press release that is good. Many print media (newspapers especially) will change the wording to fit

Let’s Celebrate!

Tarpon Springs Art Association will be 50 Years Old on April 19, 2024!

On April 19, 1974, 17 artists gathered together and founded an Art Association of Tarpon Springs. This was the beginning of our club as we know it today - 50 years ago as of April 19, 2024! This is definitely a time to celebrate!

TSAA has reserved an area in the dining room of Cypress Run Golf Club on Friday, April 19, 2024, 11:30 a.m., for a celebratory luncheon. Cost is \$25 per person which includes tax and tip. You will have a meal choice of one of the following:

1: Cashew Chicken Crunch Salad: Shredded Napa Cabbage, Crisp Iceberg, Green Onion, Wonton Crisps, Mandarin Oranges, Toasted Cashews and Teriyaki Grilled Chicken tossed in Mandarin Orange Sesame Vinaigrette.

2: Club Sandwich with French Fries: Roasted Turkey, Hardwood Smoked Ham, Cherrywood Smoked Bacon, Sharp Cheddar Cheese, Mayo, Lettuce and Tomato on white Bread, and French Fries.

#3: Chicken Piccata: Chicken Cutlet sautéed in a lemon butter caper sauce, rice pilaf and mixed vegetables.

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

Tea, Coffee, Water

Cypress Run Golf Club is located at 2669 St. Andrews Blvd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 11, 2024.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR MEAL CHOICE (#1, #2, OR #3) WITH YOUR RESERVATION.

The club orders the food in advance. Please make sure you reserve your spot and select your meal choice no later than April 11 !!! If you wish to bring a friend, spouse, significant other, please feel free to do so.

YOU CAN SIGN UP AT THE APRIL 1 MEETING OR RSVP TO MarthaDHickey@gmail.com

Payment must be made in advance or at the door.

IF YOU MAIL A CHECK, PLEASE MAIL TO TSAA, P. O. BOX 1177,

TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34688.

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CHECKS TO

OR TRY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

WITH CYPRESS RUN GOLF CLUB!

Unfortunately some of our winter residents will have already left us to head north for the summer. We will miss you at the luncheon. Which is being held on the actual day of the founding of TSAA!

TARPON ART GUILD

161 E. Tarpon Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

ANNOUNCING

Paint Out at the Guild
(plein air, paintings only)

TIME TABLE

Jan. thru Apr. – send in registration (first 20 accepted-\$35 entry fee)

May 1-3 (Wed-Fri) – stamp canvas, paper, etc. so we know all the work is done during the event (bring all that you will use) at the Guild gallery, & then paint Tarpon Springs – All painting must be done on site-not in studio, etc., and not from photographs.

May 4 (Sat.) 12:00-3:00 – turn in framed or gallery wrapped canvas paintings at the Guild, wired and ready for hanging – can show 2 pieces- note one for judging. 5:00 - 7:00 - Reception & Awards 5:00 – 7:00 – Reception & Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM)

May 4 – 30 – artwork is on exhibit at TAG gallery- 25% commission on sales

May 31 (Fri.) 11:00 – 1:00 – pick up artwork

For more information call 727-744-3323

Paint Out at the Guild – May 2023

Entry Registration Form-mail to Tarpon Art Guild
Name _____

Address _____

Cell _____
Phone _____

Email _____
address _____

Please include \$35 nonrefundable entry fee.

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TSAA’s demonstration for March was by **Cindy Kosek** doing palette knife painting.



VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce:

No Report - Send an e-mail or call Sherry Orr 813-310-9045, orr6@verizon.net

Valley Bank - 710 East Tarpon Ave. Leaving the venue at the end of February will be work by **Ljuba Simovic**. The incoming artist for March-April will be **Joanna Rytel**.

We can display 7 to 9 works by one artist for a two-month period. Slots are booked until March 2025. Venue coordinator: Lynn Kopala.lynnkopala@hotmail.com

Hampton Inn - Tarpon Springs - 39284 US Highway 19. Showing now through the end of March are works by Gillian Griffy. The incoming artist in April will be **Joanna Mazurek**. Three pieces by one artist can be shown for three months. The subjects must be Tarpon Springs and/or Florida relevant. Slots are booked until April 2025.

Venue coordinator: Lynn Kopala. lynnkopala@hotmail.com

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lynnkopala@hotmail.com

Tarpon Springs Library

Bill Taldone and Jean Kelly have their art displayed at the library February to May. I need 2-3 members to sign up for May- August and/or August-November.

Contact Bess King for details.

Email bking4521@tampabay.rr.com



Artist of the month for March was Nancy Rhoads with her color pencil painting of "Drive By Shooting" (Meaning camera)

ARTIST OF THE MONTH NEWS

At each monthly meeting, TSAA members can show one of their pieces of art in a special contest/show called **Artist of the Month (AOTM)**. Each month we showcase a particular medium and the **month of April's selections will be Open, no particular media, bring one of your**

favorites. Members vote on their favorite and the winner gets to showcase the art for one month at the Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane in Craig Park.

Also, each artist will be able, if they would like, to explain something about their art, like a "show and tell".

There is only one rule, and that is that you **must have your art in by or before 1:15 p.m.** or it cannot be shown. The meeting begins at 1:30 and members need some time to look at and vote on their favorite before it begins.

Our TSAA members are extremely talented, and we all look forward to seeing the art that you have created. That is what we're all about.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Nancy Rhoads has recently become a signature member of the Suncoast watercolor group.

Trish Gregory sold one of her pictures (Sponge Boat on the Anclote) at the Fine Arts Festival, and sold one at the Brooker Creek Plein Air show (Friend's Trail, Brooker Creek #1).

The month of April **Lora VanNoord** will be part of an exhibit at the Clearwater Artport Gallery of First Class Framing, 1233 S Myrtle Ave #1227; Clearwater FL.

RECEPTION - April 27 5-7:30 pm !!

Martha Hickey sold a photo at Brooker Creek and the Fine Arts Festival.

11 artists sold work at the Fine Arts Festival.



Sally Fuller sold a photo, "Looking Glass," at the Brooker Creek Preserve Plein Air exhibit.

"Congratulations to the TSAA winners of Brooker Creek Plein Air 2024! Best of Show- Kevin Grass, 1st-Ted Bahas, Honorable Mentions- Joanna Rytel, and Bill Taldone



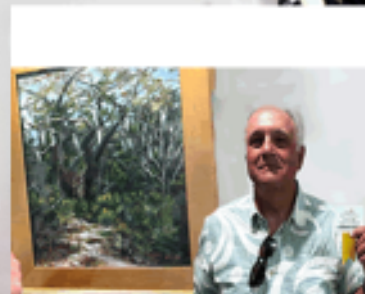
Kevin Grass with his Best of Show



Ted Bahas with his 1st 1st place photo



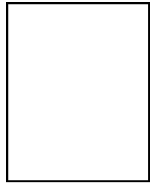
Joanna Rytel's Honorable Mention



William Taldone with his honorable mention



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

(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, April 1, 1:30 at The Community Center.

The next board meeting is April 29, 1:30 at the Tarpon Springs Library.

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

January – Mixed Media, Photography, 3 D

February – Watercolor

March – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Misc. not shown elsewhere

***April** – Open to all Media - Bring a favorite

“If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint.” *Edward Hopper*