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

May 2024

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Hello!

It is almost time for our summer break; most, if not all of our wintertime members have headed back north. And those of us who are full-time Florida residents are planning our travels and summer activities.

It has been a busy and exciting club year; and the 2024-25 club year should be too!

You will probably receive this newsletter prior to the pick up at the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery on May 1 (from 11 am til 1 pm), which will mark the end of the April Back Wall Exhibit. Tarpon Springs Mayor Costa Vatikiotis helped give the awards out at the reception. Congratulations to the awards recipients! The judge, Susan Duda (some of you may know Susan as she is a former member of TSAA) said the show was one of the most difficult, if not THE most difficult exhibit she has ever judged...all the artwork was so outstanding!

Tarpon Springs Art Association is 50 years old! As of April 19! Thirty club members celebrated that day at Cypress Run Golf Club with a luncheon that was enjoyed by all! Thank you to Trish Gregory Hartley for getting TSAA into that beautiful venue! And thank you, Maria Bouris for making the cute little candy boxes for each attendee!

Our last meeting until September will be on May 6, 2024; we had announced a demo... "Zentangle" previously, but unfortunately the artist had to cancel due to a family situation. Fortunately, Gillian Graffy found an artist who will do a demo on "perceptual contour" drawing...and there is audience participation. Looking forward to it!

Hope to see you at the May 6 general meeting. And...as the old Irish Blessing goes:

**May your joys be as deep as the oceans;
Your troubles as light as its foam.
And may you find sweet peace of mind
Wherever you may roam!**

See you in September!

Martha Hickey - President



TSAA Officers for 2024

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Thanks for volunteering of these jobs!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 1, 2024: Pick up at Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, 11 am til 1 pm
 May 6, 2024: Last Regular Club Meeting til Sept.: 1:30 pm, Community Center
 September 9, 2024: First Regular Club Meeting after Summer Break: 1:30 pm, Community Center
 October 7, 2024: Regular Club Meeting, 1:30 pm, Community Center
 October 31, 2024: Drop Off at Tarpon Art Guild Gallery for Back Wall Exhibit: 1 to 3 pm
 November 4, 2024: Regular Club Meeting, 1:30 pm, Community Center
 November 9, 2024: Tarpon Art Guild Gallery Reception, 5 pm to 7 pm
 November 30, 2024: Pick up at Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, 11 am to 1 pm
 December 2, 2024: Second Annual Tarpon Springs Art Association Holiday Luncheon. Details: TBD
 January 6, 2025: Regular Club Meeting, 1:30 pm. Community Center
 January 21, 2025: Proposed date for Oldsmar City Hall Exhibit drop-off

Reception: Proposed date, January 28, 2025

February 27, 2025: Proposed date, Pick up art
 February 3, 2025; Regular club meeting, Community Center, 1:30 pm

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;

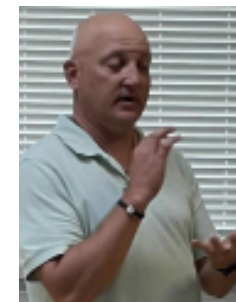
if you list the who, what, where, when and why of the topic of the press release that is good. Many print media (newspapers especially) will change the wording to fit their space.

OPEN PAINTING

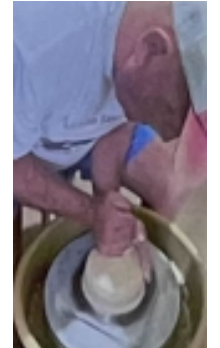
This is not a TSAA activity, but one in which some TSAA members participate. It's open to all artists and all media. The Open Painting group meets on Friday mornings throughout the entire year from 9 am to noon, in the Recreation Building in Craig Park (just past the Heritage Museum). There are easels, tables and chairs, and a water source (and toilets next door). Bring your own materials, and come and paint/ create in collegial environment. Contribution is \$5 per session to pay for use of the facility. Contact Marilyn Davis or Peggy McCardle if you have questions.



April Luncheon
50th Anniversary



TSAA's demonstration for April was by **Jim Kammel** from "Feet in the Sand Pottery Studio" showing how pottery is made.



VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce:

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

Valley Bank, 710 E. Tarpon Avenue – At this venue, artists can display 7 to 9 works, depending on size and shape. The display is for two months. We are booked through the end of April 2025. Please contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested in displaying next year.

Hampton Inn and Suites, 39284 US Hwy 19 N – Three works can be displayed for three months. Content must feature Tarpon Springs and/or Florida subjects. This venue charges ten per cent commission for any work sold. We are currently booked through the end of March 2025. Please contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested.

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



Artist of the month for April was **Ann Joyce** with her oil painting of “Happy Houses on Lime Street”

Stirling Art Studios and Gallery at 730 Broadway, 2nd floor, Dunedin are having their 13th Annual Dunedin Dog Rescue Fundraiser! This is a Call to Artists, artwork is due in on April 30th. The reception with awards, raffle baskets, and refreshments will be May 11th, 11am-4pm. Enter the show, or just come see the art and enjoy the reception. Phone Number 800-325-2050.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Lora VanNoord’s "Stately Lotus" oil painting has been accepted for exhibit at the Studio 1212 Art Gallery from May 15 to June 16.

Reception and Awards will be Sunday May 19 from 1-4 pm. Their address is 234 Monroe St, Dunedin FL 34698.

I hope to see some of my TSAA friends there!

April Show Winners

Judged by Susan Duda



1st -“Meet me for Lunch” **Betty Molloy** - This painting has all the elements of art & design, It dominates the exhibit. Demands attention.



2nd - **“Crossing Over” Jana Withers** - This painting also has all the elements of art & design. It drew me in and held my attention.



3rd - **“January in Florida” Amy Fitzgerald** - This photograph is a strong composition & color is dynamic. It really drew me & kept me coming back to it.

Honorable Mention
“King of his Domain”

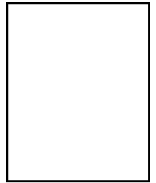
Rose Metz - This is a beautifully rendered color pencil piece

We were honored to have **Tarpon Springs Mayor Costa Vatikiotis** hand out the awards.





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:
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REMEMBER.....

- The next general meeting is Monday, May 6, 1:30 at The Community Center.
- The next board meeting is August 26, 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 Sept 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

At our May 6 meeting, there will not be Artist of the Month, however; if anyone wants to bring something for Show and Tell, please feel free to do so.

*"If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all."
 Michelangelo*