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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton

December 2011

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings of the season to all. We will be busy decorating, shopping, and visiting with family and friends. Our December show is like a family get-together where we can enjoy each other's work, share in good cheer, and be grateful for our blessings.

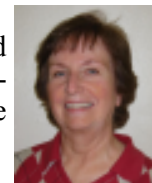
Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs:

The plein air event went off very well, with 57 registered participants. We had good weather and beautiful results from all. It was a very high quality show and we all shared in the camaraderie of the event. Our members did very well, winning many of the awards. (See page 2)

December 10 Art Walk:

Our December 10 Art Walk will be part of a large event where Food Trucks (the latest rage) will be placed down the center of Tarpon Ave. (the street will be closed) and we will be on the sidewalks. These Food Trucks draw very large crowds. If you want to participate please let me know. The hours are 12 - 4, but we generally set up by 11:00.

Heather Risley



Please read carefully as there are some correction from last newsletter

2011 DECEMBER ART EXHIBIT

Monday, November 28, 10 am - 12 noon, Decorating the Cultural Center.

Tuesday, November 29, from 10 am - 12 noon bring art to Cultural Center for registration.

Tuesday, November 29, from 2 - 5 pm hang art.

Wednesday, November 30, 10 am hanging art until completed.

Thursday December 01, 1:30 pm art will be judged. Judge will be Elizabeth Indianos.

(See www.ElizabethIndianos.com for her complete resume)

Friday, December 2, from 6:00 pm to 8 pm reception. 7:00 pm introduction of special guests and awards.

Please bring finger foods between 5:30 - 6 pm

Exhibit will be hung until Thursday, December 29. Artists will pick up work on December 30, from 10am -12 noon. If you cannot pick up your art on this day, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

RULES

1. One piece of current original framed artwork per member. Artwork must never have been shown before in a TSAA show or done in a class.
2. Two dimensional works must be wired and ready to hang. (or they won't be hung)
3. TSAA has the right to refuse any work deemed unsuitable, i.e. nudes.
4. Maximum size shall not exceed **48 inches** in any dimension, including FRAME. (we will not hang anything larger)
5. Entries must remain for the entire show. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
6. In the event of a sale the artist will donate 20% to the Cultural Center.
7. Payment of a **\$10.00 entry fee** will be collected at registration.
8. Only 2011 members are eligible for the show. No late entries will be accepted.

PLEASE REMEMBER to complete your registration forms **BEFORE** you come to register. There are three forms on one sheet of paper. (Pg 3) You keep one and place one on the back of the artwork and TSAA keeps the third.

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2. All art must be ready to hang. We cannot repair frames that are not secure. It is the artist's responsibility to have a secure frame and hanging wires.

3. Display locations are **final**. It is not possible to move art if the artist wants a different display location.

4. The rules of the show have been adopted after years of work. Please follow them and we will have a positive exhibit experience.

CATEGORIES

1. **Oil**, (oil) 2. **Acrylic** (acr) 3. **Watermedia** (wm) (Watercolor and Acrylic under glass) 4. **Mixed Media** (mm) 5. **Color Pencil/Pen & Ink** (cp) 6. **Photography** (ph) 7. **Pastel/Charcoal** (pa) 8. **3 Dimensional** (3d)

Prizes will be Best of Show, Joe Gonzales People's Choice Award, and each category may have first, second, third and 3 honorable mentions. Awarding the prizes is at the discretion of the judge. It is possible that not all prizes will be awarded.

If you have questions please contact chairpersons:
Barbara Hodges - 940-4103 or Trish Gregory - 943-8677

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to put together the December Exhibit. The following areas need to be covered: decorate Cultural Center; Register art; Hanging art; Acting as reception hosts and providing food. If you didn't sign up at the November meeting you may e-mail Trish Gregory - trishgreg@tampabay.rr.com or Barbara Hodges - bhodges8@tampabay.rr.com and let them know what you can volunteer for.

Future Schedule:

Carole Loiacono will demonstrate in January.
Those interested can call Jane Lawson at 934 6097

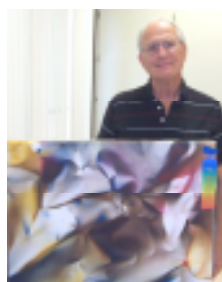
Vernon Good wishes to thank everyone in the organization for their kind help in replenishing his stolen art materials. He says the new supplies will last him until he is 100 -- of course, that is just nine years away.

Welcome New Members:

Ken Richardson - New Port Richey - 844-5515
Arlene Richardson - New Port Richey - 844-5515
Mary Keenan - Palm Harbor - 786-7121
Jane Collier - Wesley Chapel -970-519-1677
Robin Koehler - Tarpon Springs - 252-646-4058
Susan Duda - Hudson - 808-4795
Stuart Harrison - Hudson - 808-4795

Welcome Back

Eva Allen - New Port Richey - 947-3094
Betty Weaver - Tarpon Springs - 938-3175



Artist of the Month

Dick Duncan's painting was chosen as artist of the month. He had a very interesting abstract done with acrylic spray. He also explained to the group how it was done.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Missed last month: **Nick Sacripante** won a ribbon at Dunedin.

Yvonne James had four paintings accepted into the Miniature Art Society show that begins on January 15 at the Dunedin Fine Art Center.

Ron Brischetto was part of the 6th annual Juried exhibition of the International Society of Acrylic Painters-Florida, and was awarded 2nd Place, winning the Dazzle Art Group award of \$500.00. Show closes November 30, 2011 at the Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa, FL.

Carolyn Britton sold a painting and a print from her website. They are going to North Carolina.

Fred Farmakis sold an oil painting to a lady in Venice Florida. It was a beach scene titled, "A Lovers Rendezvous".

Marge Comitto won a Merit Award for her photograph "Mysterious Lady in Black" at the first Ecofest in Pasco County.

Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs TSAA Members:

Photography Judge – Barton Gilmore

2nd Place – **Stuart Harrison** – "Epiphany Blessing"
1st Honorable Mention – **Trish Gregory** – "Artist at Work"
2nd Honorable Mention – **Heather Alexis Moore** – "Sol-Mates"

Painting Judge – Bruce North

Best of Show – **Arlene Richardson** – "Howard Park"
2nd Place – **Eva Allen** – "8AM"
3rd Place – **Jane Lawson** – "Pumpkins, Anyone?"
3rd Honorable Mention – **Kathy Detrano** – "Path to the Gulf"

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Jane Lawson reported that the Plein Air group will meet at the Garden Room on Alt. 19 for the month of December. We will meet at 9:30 on Friday mornings. If some prefer, they may go into Palm Harbor to paint but please let Jane know your plan.



Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life and **Chris Tagaras, Sunshine Chairperson**, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud. **938-0895**

VENUE NEWS:

All of the exhibit venue coordinators are asking for art for each of the venues.

Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory - 943-8677

Showing at the TS library for November/December is **Ron Brischetto**.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

November-December: **Trish Gregory**
Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place.

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

Displaying at Helen Ellis November 8 through January 9 are: **Tamika Harmon, Al Sterner and Yvonne James**.

To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis call or email **Yiota** 781-9613
yiotatheofanus@gmail.com

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges .

Showing for November - December are **Jan Wojcik, Irene Pappas, Julius Lesser, Betty Stallard, and Sandy Butterfield**

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

The artist for December at Florida Capital Bank is **Petra Simple**.

November Demonstration

November's demonstration with Kerry Diddy showed us a very different way to paint. It was a way that everyone should try. Upside down would be good.



ARTIST RECEIPT

Keep this portion for December 30st 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

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

GIVE TO REGISTRATION

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

PHONE: _____

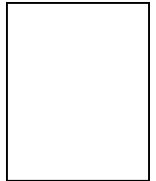
RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

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

ARTIST SIGNATURE:



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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dues \$20.00

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
 Tarpon Springs Art Association
 PO Box 1177
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, January 2, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, November 28, 1:30 pm at the Tarpon Springs Library.

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by December 26, 2011. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule

*September – Members' Critique
 October – All Media
 November – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art
 *December – No Meeting
 January – Oil
 February – Mixed Media
 March – Watercolor
 *April – Judged Show (Picnic)
 May – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, & “Misc”

*details announced at meetings
Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.

Looking is a gift, but seeing is a power.
 Jeff Berner