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

February 2011

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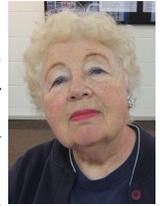
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Performing Arts Center

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to all our new members. We have several events coming up this spring. Our nominating committee will be calling everyone for volunteers. We then have our Annual Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival on April 2-3. We will need volunteers to help with transporting paintings, hanging and sitting for 2 hours. If you have paintings in the show, you must volunteer. Next, be sure you have a new painting for our Spring Show at the Heritage Center on April 4. Thanks for being a volunteer, *Elaine McCormick*



The Annual Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival Outdoor Art Show is Saturday the 2nd of April and Sunday the 3rd. TSAA members are allowed **2 paintings** each plus **6 browse box items** for a **\$10 fee**, payable Friday the 1st when you bring your pieces to 400 S. Walton. Your art will be loaded in cars and delivered to the tent to be displayed. The show will begin Saturday morning. ALL those who have art in the tent have to work there for **2 hours either Saturday or Sunday**. The show ends Sunday at 5:00 p.m., so plan to be there about 4:00-4:30 to pick up any unsold items.

ART ITEMS in this show:

Only wired paintings.

Browse bin items are wrapped prints. **Period!**

NO greeting cards, crafty items, or various and sundry artsy accoutrements allowed.

I will need helpers to load the art into cars/vans on Friday.

The list of helpers: Lee Harrison, Peggy Babst, Kirsten DiMario, Marge Fritsch, Betty Mayo, Dee Kulp, Amy Kail, Sandy Butterfield and Janice Sparks.

Kathy Rabold - CHAIRMAN, 2011, ART IN THE PARK in Craig Park
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The TSAA Nominating Committee will be calling to find out if you would like to run for President, Vice-President or Secretary of the art association. Now is the time to serve your peers and have fun with the board members at their monthly meetings. Ann Clark, Yiota Theofanus or myself will be calling you before the March meeting, when we present our slate for the upcoming year. If you are interested in the offices please contact one of us. Thanks Kathy Rabold ophms_art@yahoo.com 727 219-0022

Thank you:

TSAA presented Heather Risley with a special cake to thank her for all the work she has done on behalf of our organization. The Art Walks and the Plein Air event she did for us was above and beyond the call of duty and we felt she should know how much she's appreciated.



Billie Poteet, office manager of the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center, has helped our TSAA in many ways over the past years. On January 12 Billie retired after 25+ years. Members of TSAA thought it would be appropriate for us to give her a gift to show our appreciation for her help and support. It was decided that a gift certificate to Currents Restaurant would be appropriate, and on Tuesday, January 11, Marilyn Pohlman, Patsy Renz and Trish Gregory presented this to her. We will certainly miss Billie and wish her the best in her retirement.

Future Schedule:

Janet King, a watercolorist from Sebring will do a workshop on February 18 and will demonstrate at our February meeting. She is a prize winner at the Florida Watercolor show. This will cost more as she is very well known. You may pay the \$50.00 at the February meeting, or you may send your money to Jane Lawson or Pat Haddad. It is important that we know who is coming as we only have space for 20 and 19 are signed up. We expect your support if we are to have quality programs. Call Jane Lawson 934-6097 or Pat Haddad 938-3971 if you are interested.

Information on Artist’s Copyright Infringement

There have been questions raised about the issue of artists copying someone else’s photographs to paint. I have done some research on this and found that it is not a “black and white” issue. But here are some guidelines for those who use photographs from magazines, newspapers, internet, or books to use as material for their artwork:

Creating paintings from photographs that have been taken by people other than yourself may or may not violate copyright laws. If, for example, a particular photographer is known for portraying landscapes in certain unique ways that are readily identifiable with that photographer, and you copy a photographic composition or incorporate it liberally and literally into your art, then you may be liable for copyright infringement. This is especially true if you do not notify the photographer that you’ve done some serious “borrowing”, and then place your art up for sale. Using their compositions or images to make money for yourself, without their permission, and without paying royalties for borrowing those compositions or images puts you significantly at risk for infringement.

On the other hand, if your painting is your own personal interpretation of the photographer’s techniques for achieving certain visual effects, and you use those techniques as inspiration for your ideas rather than copy them directly, you’re most likely in the clear. Problems only tend to occur when artists extensively, obviously AND knowingly copy or imitate the work of other artists, assuming that what’s copied is readily identifiable with specific artists. Keeping at a distance from copyright issues means that you interpret or are inspired by the techniques of other artists rather than copy or imitate them directly.

The best way to avoid problems with copyright infringement is to create each one of your paintings from a variety of different views of your chosen subject matter taken by a number of different photographers. Actually, the best way is to use your own photographs if you don’t want to paint from life. *Trish Gregory*

Artist of the Month

Carole Loiacono, Greg Ratza, and Mary Beth McDonell tied for our artist of the month at the January meeting for their wonderful oil paintings.



Anyone interested in helping to plan and organize the **2011 PAINT & PHOTO TARPON SPRINGS** plein air event, please let me know by e-mail (hriz@tampabay.rr.com) There are many areas to be addressed such as: venues for shows, fund raising, contacting artists, publicity, etc. Any help you can give in large ways and small would be much appreciated. The planning should start right away. Heather Risley

Welcome New Members:
 Betty Mayo - Tarpon Springs - 945-7531
 Joseph Todaro - Palm Harbor - 773-9043
 Amanda Mortimer - Clearwater - 813-390-6495
 Fleur Leon-Cachet - Crystal Beach - 787-2193
 Cindy Jednaszewski - Tarpon Springs - 937-1526
 Irene Pappas - Clearwater - 787-6146
 Lee Harrison - Palm Harbor - 786-8968
 Carol Kelleher - Palm Harbor - 386-5609

January Demonstration

The Pumpreys did an oil painting demonstration for us at our January meeting. The demonstration was very helpful to most of the members.



VENUE NEWS:

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

Tarpon Springs Library: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)
Sandy Butterfield will hang at the Tarpon Springs Library from Mid-January-Mid-March. Eight paintings will do it there.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)
January - February, **Jana Withers**
Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place in these venues.

Bank of America: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)
February - March, **Patsy Renz, Sandy Butterfield, Kathy Rabold.**

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)
Helen Ellis: Right now are: **Betty Stallard, Fotis Farmakis and Lora VanNoord.** Coming down date is Monday February 14 any time. Going up on February 15 until April 11 are: **Amy Kail, Irene Pappas and Maria Weed.**

Danny K's: Right now is **Ann Clark.** To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis and Danny K's call or email **Yiota** 781-9613 haryiota@knology.net.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are now doing the PAC.
Displaying at PAC from January - March are **Larry Forgione, Jane Lawson, Ron Brischetto, Carole Loiacono, Lora Van Noord, and Heather Risley.**

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)
Artist Betty Stallard is at Florida Capital Bank during January and February.

Plein Air Painters will meet in Dunedin in February - first two weeks at The Marina near Bon Appetit; Second two weeks at Green Market in Pioneer Park. Call Jane Lawson or Carole Loiacono.

Dues are due now for 2011. Please pay now or you will be dropped from our list of members. Thank you.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING:

With Carole Loiacono -934-1482
\$10 per class—Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12 noon. Demo at 9:30 sharp.
Call Carole for schedule.
All classes will be cancelled by Rain, Strong Winds, Extreme Cold. Call if in doubt: 934-1482.



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**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Leonard Lewis participated in New Port Richey's Artfest, January 22.

Mary Beth McDonell reported that she sold a drawing in the Miniature Art Society of Florida's current show at the Dunedin Art Center.

Yvonne James has a piece, entitled Dancing Trees, accepted into the 7th annual "Explore This" exhibition presented by the Colored Pencil Society of America. The exhibit is online for a years time and can be accessed through www.cpsa.org.

Heather Moore's new website is www.grandmaslace.com. "Grandma's Lace" is her web store and features custom and personalized hand painted watercolor greeting cards, hand painted glassware (can be customized flowers, sports themes, etc.), and statement jewelry. She also features custom paintings (pets, flowers, landscapes). She named this site as a tribute to her grandma, who left her reams of antique lace which she uses to embellish her greeting cards.

Fred Farmakis sold a 16 x 20 painting of an elk hound dog to a party in Berkely, Illinois on special order. The dogs name is Shotzie.

A few weeks ago, **Suzanne Murphy** was contacted by a reporter for the Tampa Tribune who writes a faith-based column for the Saturday Edition. They met last January at the world famous Greek Epiphany celebration on the Bayou in Tarpon Springs. She asked if she could come out with a cameraman to shoot her paintings, Suzanne at work teaching in her studio and to do an interview. The interview aired on NBC, Channel 8 at 5:30 PM on Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve) and then again at 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 2. The Tampa Tribune also published an article with photos on Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

Amanda Mortimer will be showing her photography at Largo Library Art Hop & Taste Fest (3/19/11), Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival (4/2/11-4/3/11) and Mainsail Fine Art Festival (4/16/11-4/17/11).

Patsy Renz sold three colored pencil portraits of dogs for people to give as Christmas presents.

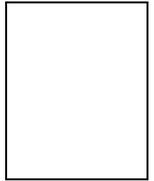
Susan McCubbin will be at the Mount Dora Art Festival February 5th and 6th.

Judith Rogers Davis is going to have a booth in the Annual Tarpon Springs Fine Art Festival the first week end in April.

TSAA winners at the Women's Club art show were **Carole Hendrickson** 1st in oil, **Jane Lawson** 1st in Watercolor, and **Elizabeth Weaver** Best of Show.



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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 _____

Email _____

Dues \$20.00

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
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REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, February 7, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, February 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 March 20, 2010. 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 (Holiday Party)
 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.

Remember, the work of art lives in the experience, the journey within the process, not in the resulting monument to be presented in a certified art-place. *Eric Booth*