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

November 2011

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are looking forward to an active Fall Season. Our plein air event, Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs, is rapidly approaching. If you wish to participate, please get your registration to me now. It is \$20 to take part. We have over \$1500, in prize money this year. The dates for painting and photographing are November 9 – 11, with awards and reception on Saturday, November 12.



Also, we have permission to have an Art Walk on Saturday, December 10, from 11 to 4pm, on Tarpon Avenue. I will need an indication of how many people would like to participate. We each have about an 8' wide space on the sidewalks in front of the shops where we may display our work and have items for sale. It is a plus if you are painting there as well; people are curious about how we do our thing!! As we anticipate our Thanksgiving holidays, with loved ones, good food and good company, don't forget to get your paints, etc., out and get a piece of art ready for our big December show.
Heather Risley

2010 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 - 5pm hang art.
Wednesday, November 30, 10 am until completed, hanging art.
Thursday December 01, 1:30 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 6 - 6:30 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. You must be a paid up member by the November meeting to be eligible for the show. No late entries accepted.
1. **PLEASE REMEMBER** to complete your registration forms **BEFORE** you come to register. There are three small 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.
 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.

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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. There will be sign up sheets available at the November meeting for those who will contribute their time and effort to our annual December art exhibit. The following areas need to be covered: decorate Cultural Center; Register art; Hanging art; Acting as reception hosts and providing food.

October Demonstration

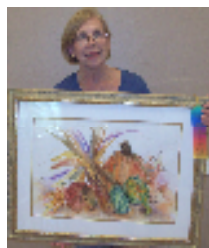
Octobers demonstration of polymer clay by Ann Larson was very well received. She gave us some ideas for some very beautiful projects.



Welcome New Members:

Monica Kobasic - Tarpon Springs - 935-5224
Delilah Smith - Oldsmar - 517-879-9974

Artist of the Month



Marilyn Martsolf's painting was chosen as artist of the month. How appropriate for the month of October. Just in time for the fall harvest from the garden.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Kathy Detrano's painting, "Fresh Bread", was accepted into the juried 83rd Grand National Exhibition of American Artists Professional League, on display in the Salmagundi Club on Fifth Ave., the week of November 6.

Mary Beth McDonell sold an oil painting "Tuscan Sunrise" in October at the Autumn Artfest in Live Oak, FL.

Maria Weed sold a painting that was in a display at the Unitarian Octagon Church in Clearwater and was invited to be in the Pasco Eco Fest show, in the Homewood Suites Hotel on November 18. Reception is from 6 to 9pm.

Future Schedule:

Kerry Diddy will demonstrate acrylic painting at our November meeting. A workshop with him will be planned if there is enough interest..... members are usually more interested after seeing the artist's work. This would have to be in early December. Those interested can call Jane Lawson at 934 6097

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Jane Lawson reported that Plein air will be at Craig Park starting at 9:30 on Friday morning in the month of November. She encourages the membership to come out and give plein air painting a try.

Kathy Rabold has her art on two walls at the 7 ARCHES GALLERY in Dunedin. There is still some wall space available in this Independence Square Gallery at Route 580 and CR1.

You are invited to come over to see it for yourself and to check this gallery out as a possibility for you and your art.

West Pasco Artist Guild has extended the Gallery hours to include 1-4 pm Tuesday and Thursday, and Saturday from 1-4 pm. Come see our Gallery and workshop. West Pasco is located at 6206 Jefferson St. in New Port Richey. Phone# is 727-841-7732.

Honeymoon Island State Park Nautical and Wildlife Art Exhibit, Nature Center - Opening October 25 from 7 - 9 pm. Original water colors, oils, prints, and cards are on exhibit. Elaine McCormick October - January. Opened daily.



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: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

September-October : **Kristen Santucci**

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

September-October : **Tamika Harmon**

Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place in these venues.

Kathy Rabold would like some one to take over the TARPON SPRINGS LIBRARY venue AND the PLAKA RESTAURANT venue.

She has been taking care of many, many art venues for 11 years and would like more free time!!

Helen Ellis Hospital:Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

Displaying at Helen Ellis September 13 through November 7, 2011 will be **John Salamone and Sherry Orr**. 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 are doing the PAC. For September - November 7 the artists displaying are **Tamika Harman, Jane Lawson, Patsy Renz, Sandy Butterfield, and Lee Albion**.

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

The artist for November at Florida Capital Bank is Petra Simple.

Coming to Pasco Arts Council (PAC) in December: "ART ALIVE!" Art lovers, students, and the curious are invited to visually experience a variety of live art demonstrations December 15-17 at the PAC art center located at 5744 Moog Rd., Holiday. In 60-90 minute sessions, visitors will observe artists demonstrate their styles and techniques in the media of their expertise. Everything from marble stone carving to throwing clay on the wheel, drawing in charcoal, graphite, ink, silverpoint on board to portraits and landscapes in pastels will be shown. "Anyone Can Paint in Watercolor," will take the fear out of getting started or for those who want more painting adventure, learn to paint "On the Wild Side" or in abstracts. Our polymer clay instructors, including world renowned polymer artist, Karen Wood will demonstrate the "Possibilities of Polymer Clay" everything from wearable art to home décor. A well-known local artist will entertain visitors as well as demonstrate his fast and furious style of acrylic painting en plein aire. There will also be 2-3 sessions where artists may bring their own artwork (limit of two) to be critiqued by experienced art instructors, so plan to attend at least one session of "Getting Comfortable with Critique."

Demonstrations will be on-going throughout the three days. Over 20 in all. Visitors may attend one demonstration for a \$5 donation or all three days, as many demonstrations they want, for a \$15 donation. Advanced registration is recommended as seating will be limited.

For further information, visit www.pascoart.org or call 727.845.7322.

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: _____

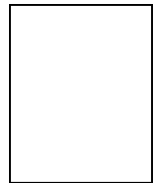
RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

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, November 7, 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 November 18, 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.

To see we must forget the name of the thing we are looking at. *Claude Monet*