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

March 2012

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have an active couple of months ahead. I hope you will all try to participate in the art shows and also pitch in to help out where you can. The camaraderie we share at these events makes them even more memorable! **Heather**



Tarpon Springs Art Festival 2012 at Craig Park will be on March 31 and April 1. We will have sign-up sheets at the March meeting for you to sign up to work for 2 hours or somehow help with the event, which is a requirement in order to participate. We will need help **registering** the paintings at 400 S. Walton on Friday, the 30; then more help **delivering** the paintings to Craig Park. For \$10 you may enter 2 wired paintings for hanging and 6 wrapped pieces for the browse bins. The paintings may be no larger than 18 x 24 inches and no smaller than 8 x 10. No greeting cards or crafty items! We will need **sitters** to cover the 9 – 5 each day and you must **pick up** your work between 4:30 and 5:00 on Sunday. Sign up at the meeting or have someone sign for you if you are unable to attend.

April Show – April 2 – Heritage Museum – The April meeting will include the installation of officers, a pot luck picnic, and the art show at the Heritage Museum. The association will provide the tableware, etc., and the members should bring a pot luck dish to be shared. The artwork should be at the Museum by 10:30 as it will be judged by an outside judge from 11:00 to 12:00. The work must be an original (not produced in a workshop), never before shown in a TSAA show, hangable, and preferably, have an easel on which to show it. The Museum no longer has easels. The artwork will then be hung in the Performing Arts Center, so all who wish to hang at the Performing Arts Center will be responsible for delivering their piece there. It will stay there for one month, coming down on April 30. Please obey the copyright laws and make your work your own. There is no entry fee for this show and there will be ribbons and prize money for awards, so please let's all enter.

Nominations – We will be voting at our March meeting for our slate of officers for next year. We encourage our membership to be active and to help keep our organization vital and current. Let Jane Lawson (934-6097) know **now** if you are interested in a Board position. Since Suzanne Murphy has been unable to continue Publicity, because of knee surgery and other commitments, that position is open also.

BIG FAVOR - At the last meeting we had several new members sign up and their applications didn't get home with me. Thanks to a lot of people's help, I have recovered all but one, Silvia Powell - if anyone knows her, have her fill out a new application and get it back to me. Patsy Renz, membership chair.

Future Schedule:

Our March demonstration will be watercolor.

Charles Gruppe Seminar

Jane Lawson and Kathy LoJacono have arranged a special three day painting seminar with nationally known artist, Charles Gruppe.

The dates are March 8, 9, 10; the cost is \$150. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

He has painted world wide and his works are included in national collections. His style is self described as "contemporary impressionism".

To view his work and accomplishments, go to: www.charlesgruppe.com.

A minimum of ten students is needed for this seminar to take place, please sign up asap. For more information and/or sign up, please contact Kathy LoJacono at klojac@gmail.com

A new member Tamira Powell wants to have a silk painting workshop in April. Please let me know if you are interested. Jane Lawson Program 934 6097

We had 2 workshops in Feb. ...We all enjoyed Kathy Detrano who showed us a technique painting pastels over watercolor. We had 15 participants.

Kerry Didday of St. Petersburg, who was our demonstrator in November, taught upside down painting at his workshop, February 21, at Crystal Beach community Center 9:30-3:30.



Thank you Kathy Rabold for the cake. It was SOOO good as well as beautiful!

Request for Auction donations for the Shepherd Center

Center - The Shepherd Center has provided services to low income families, the elderly poor, and the homeless for the past 37 years. They are a federally registered non-profit organization which serves approximately 4,000 hot lunches each month to the needy here and provides other outreach services. Their fund raiser (dinner/dance attended by approximately 300 people) will be on Saturday, April 21. If you would like to donate a piece of artwork (framed is great, but unframed will be greatly appreciated), please bring it to our March 5 meeting and if that is not convenient, you can contact Ron Haddad at 727-804-8332 (cell), 727-938-3971, or rjhaddad@gte.net and he will arrange to pick up your work.

Artist of the Month

Ann Clark's mixed media painting was chosen as Artist of the Month for January.

It was a great example of mixed media.

Photo by Kathy Rabold

Welcome New Members:

Kris Gregg	- Tarpon Springs	- 669-3744
Steve Whalen	- Palm Harbor	- 781-0641
Carol Silverstein		- 785-3978
Linda Phillips	- Dunedin	- 251-7251
Janice Pelton	- Dunedin	- 614-3246
James Lin	- Port Richey	- 512-7060
Silvia Powell		

Welcome Back

Barbara Little	- Holiday	- 846-1925
Nancy Caposey	- New Port Richey	- 845-5128
Vivian Bonadeo	- Tarpon Springs	- 938-5736

**Ann Clark's Christmas Miracle.**

Her dog, Maltese Daisy, whom she shared with her daughter in Philadelphia for ten years, went missing in September 2010. Her heart was broken. No word of her at all. Her prayers were answered early January when a good Samaritan picked her up in a completely different neighborhood scrounging for food. He took her to a vet, who got her shaved and checked her out. Two weeks later when explaining how he found her he was told to check for a chip. Make a long story short, Ann hopped on a plane and together with her two daughters got Daisy back. She is doing well now. She is gaining weight, and just starting to play with them again. Just when the Lord took my son to be with Him, He gave us Daisy. If she could only speak! They have no idea where she was from September 2010 until January 2012. (Ann, we are so sorry about your son. It makes this story sort of bittersweet.)



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 March/April will be **Trish Gregory**.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

March - April **Betty Stallard**

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

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanous (781-9613)

Displaying from January 10 till March 12 are: **Marilyn Dunnigan, Carole Loiacono and Maria Weed**. To reserve your spot for Helen Ellis call or email **Yiota 781-9613 yiotatheofanous@gmail.com**

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

Showing through the month of March is **Yiota Theofanous, Ann Clark, Yvonne James , Marilyn Michalec, Elaine McClory, and Lee Harrison**.

Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

Displaying for March/April will be Stuart Harrison. Sharon needs someone for July/August.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The Plein Air group will be painting at Sunset Beach in Tarpon Springs during the month of March. 9:30 AM Friday mornings. Jane Lawson - 934 6097



We always wondered what was going on at the Plein Air group painting sessions.

This is afterwards, of course.



Photos by Polly Berlin

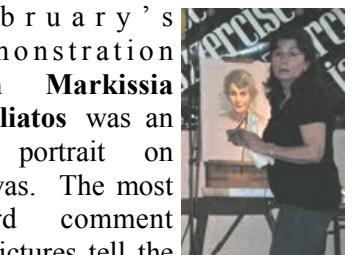
**February Demonstration**

February's demonstration with **Markissia Touliatos** was an oil portrait on canvas. The most heard comment

was "Amazing!" Let the pictures tell the story.



Thanks to Dee Kulp and Mary Beth McDonell for these pictures.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS**

March 2, 6pm to 9pm - artist reception at Progress Energy Art Gallery for the show "Passion for Purple". **Jana Withers** and other TSAA members will be exhibiting

March 10 **Jana Withers** and **Rhonda Hancock** will be at the Wekiva State Park in Longwood, Florida participating in our first Quick Draw competition at the Wekiva Paint Out event.

West Pasco Art Guild Award Show: New Port Richey and Beyond in Pasco County - **Jim Weiss** received a second place ribbon, for a pencil portrait titled West Pasco Sunday

Trish Gregory sold a photograph of the Sponge Diver Statue at the new Waterways Gallery.

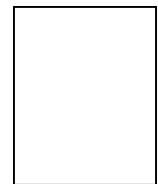
Judi Rogers is in the Tarpon Springs Art Festival the first week end in April and she is demonstrating at the Creative Artists Guild in Dunedin the second Tuesday of March.

Ronald Brischetto's painting **Mandscape 1** will be featured in American Art Collectors Magazine, March issue as sponsored by Xanadu Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ.

March 17 - Call for artists at the Hernando County YMCA. The 4th annual arts and craft fest will be held March 17. Indoor space is \$45 and outdoor \$55. Call **352-688-9622** for more information. Jan Withers is participating in this show. Fees are tax deductible as they are for the Y's annual giving campaign.



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** - - - - -

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, March 5, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, March 26, 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 15, 2012. 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.

Instead of a quote, I want to thank everyone for helping me out with photos at the last meeting. This is just one great group to belong to. Patsy Renz