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

February 2013

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Florida Capital Bank

Welcome back to all our snowbirds; we look forward to having you participate in our activities.

We are looking for people to fill our Board positions. We welcome new ideas and directions, so please step up and join in the planning for future activities. If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors or if you would like to nominate someone, please be in touch with Jane Lawson or Barbara Hodges. Also, we are planning to publish a calendar for 2014 and would like you to submit photos of your paintings or your photos of sites in Tarpon Springs to Patsy Renz by mid-March. A committee will choose images from your submittals and then we want to have a professional photographer take the photos of the work selected so that we get the best images possible. *Heather Risley*



OFFICERS NEEDED

Volunteers for officer positions are needed for next year. We know there are potential Presidents and Treasurers out there.

Please let Barbara Hodges know who you are. You may call her at (727)940-4103. Thank you very much for your help.

Artist of the Month



Mary Beth McDonnell was chosen as our artist of the month at the November meeting for her very lovely oil painting "Assisi, Italy".

A Reminder: Pick up your paintings at the Cultural Center on January 31, between 10 AM and 12 noon. If you can't pick them up yourself have someone pick them up for you. We have no way to store them and nobody is able to take care of them for you. Please be responsible for your work.

Another Reminder: Dues were due January 1, 2013. If you want your name in the TSAA Directory please pay by the February 4 meeting. Dues still only \$20.00.

Everyone do me a favor, check the spelling of your name, make sure your address, telephone number, and email address is correct. If not, email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net or call 727.943.7732 with the corrections.

Future Schedule:

Mitch Kolbe will be our demonstrator at the February meeting and a workshop will follow on February 21 from 9:30 to 3:00; This will be on a Thursday. Cost \$20:00. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6997.

Henri Matisse attended a Textile and Design school way before he studied art. You will see textile designs in many of his paintings, especially his rooms. In his later years Matisse distorted his designs and drawings. Matisse used a long drawing tool to achieve that distortion; you can distort by standing an arm's length away from the canvas and holding your brush by the far tip of it.

Marie Cummings will conduct a **Matisse Room** Workshop in Palm Harbor's Harbor Hall on Thursday February 21 from 9:30-3:00 PM. Cost \$40.

Start collecting your furniture, lamps and your other Interior Decorating accoutrements for your Matisse Room! Call for materials list. Let me know if this sounds like fun.

Carol Frye will conduct a **Mixing it up With Mixed-Media** Workshop at Harbor Hall on Thursday, March 21st from 9:30-3:00 p.m. \$40.

Kathy Rabold 727 219-0022

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein Air painting will continue at the Sponge Docks for the month of February. Because of cold weather we haven't had much painting time there. Meet near the Chamber of Commerce. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 if you have questions.

The Royal Heron Art Gallery presents: Two Ozona Artists: Watercolors by **Susan McCubbin** and Chinese Brush Paintings by Elaine Schilp

The exhibit will run from February 1st to February 27th. Opening Reception: Friday, February 1st, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Contact Person for show:

Susan McCubbin 727-786-4995

At: The Royal Heron Art Gallery

408 Orange St., Ozona, Fl 34660

Hours: Thursday and Friday 1pm – 5pm and Saturday, 10am – 5pm.



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

Kathy Detrano won the Pastel Society of America's "Award of Exceptional Merit" at the Pastel Society of North Florida' National Biennial Exhibition for her painting "Lots of Yellow".

Fred Farmakis sold a 16x20 oil painting on canvas titled "The Cotton Club" to Bill Webster for as a gift for his daughter.

Jim Throne received a second place ribbon for his surrealist acrylic painting "Spider Lady" at the PAVA show at the Leepa-Ratner Museum in October.

Petera C. Semple received a third place ribbon in the 2012 Fall Student Art Show Charrette at St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs.

Jim Weiss was commissioned and paid, for doing a graphite pencil drawing of a family of ten sitting on a couch, working off a standard size, non professionally taken photo.

Trish Gregory sold a photograph at the Florida Capital Bank, and her photograph, "Sunset, Anclote River", at the PAC.

Arlene Richardson sold two paintings at the Dunedin Fine Arts Holiday Show.

Suzanne Murphy was recently accepted into Oil Painters of America. She joined the Tarpon Springs Rotary Club and donated a framed giclee of one of her Waterbaby paintings for a fundraiser event on February second at Cypress Run Country Club.

Patsy Renz was hired to do 12 illustrations of bird and creepy crawly things for a design company from Colorado.

Jana Withers, Rhonda Hancock, Jenna Starr Friedman, Lynnette Vaughan, (TSAA members) and others are part of the Florida Landscape Painters (7 of us) that will be exhibiting at the Progress Energy Art Gallery during the month of February.

Kathy Rabold had two paintings accepted by the Louisiana Arts & Artists' Guild for the 43rd Annual Show at the Louisiana State Archives Building during December and January. She sold "My Master Wears the Leash" at the Louisiana State Archives building in Baton Rouge.

VENUE NEWS:

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

Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory-943-8677
No Report

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

January - February: **Fred Farmakis** has his Greek art displayed

Email or call Kathy ophms_art@yahoo.com to reserve a place for May and June for this venue.

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

Displaying at Helen Ellis, January 8 to March 11, 2013 are: **Lee Albion, Sherry Orr and Polly Berlin.**

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 January 8 - March 5 the artists displaying are: **Mary Beth McDonell, Larry Forgione, Jan Wojcik, Yvonne James, and Nancy Caposey.**

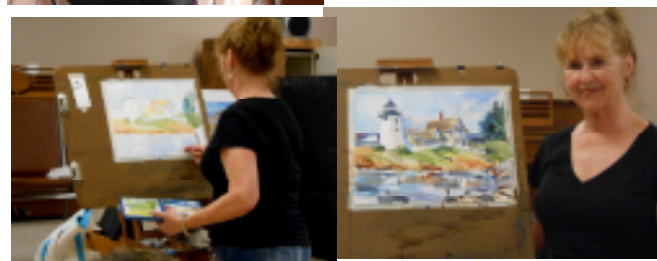
Florida Capital Bank: Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

The artist to display paintings at Florida Capital Bank for February is Trish Gregory.

Ron Haddad of the **Shepherd Center** is asking for donations of paintings again this year for their February 9, fundraiser. People could bring in their donations to our February meeting and he could pick them up there.

January Demonstration

Judy Rodgers did a water color painting demonstration for us at our January meeting. Thank you, Judy, for stepping in at the last minute and giving this wonderful demonstration.



The 2013 **Annual Report** to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, for the Tarpon Springs Art Association, Inc. has been filed by Treasurer, Patsy Renz, to keep our Non-Profit status.

A Brush With The Blues 2013. This is a plein air event in conjunction with the Florida Blueberry Festival. Applications and opportunities for sponsorship can be found on the Florida Blueberry Festival website: www.floridablueberryfestival.org/Florida_Blueberry_Festival_Schedule.cfm.

This is the 4th. year that **Maria Weed** has participated in the Martinis & Matisse Art Lottery fund raiser for the Clearwater Free Clinic, drawing over 700 art enthusiasts. . The Clearwater Free Clinic is a volunteer-staffed, non-profit, non-government medical facility that provides comprehensive medical care to the qualified low-income uninsured population of mid and upper Pinellas County. Such a great event at the Frank Crum building filled with work form various artists. The tickets in the Martini glass represent lotteries for your art work. It was a great night and event for all who attended and she was happy to participate.

The **38th Annual International Miniature Art Show** is being held at Leepa Rattner Museum, 600 Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs from January 20 through February 10, 2013. It is an amazing show and right in our back yard!

The Florida Highwaymen Exhibit is on display at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery until January 31, 2013. This is a rare treat for all you history buffs who would like to see the evolution of the traveling artists here in Florida. Here is a picture of Ron Brischetto and R.A. "Roy" Mc Lendon with one of his prized paintings. He still is painting at the age of 80! We all should be so lucky!

**Welcome New Members:**

Fran McLean - New Port Richey - 534-4325

Nancy Rhoads - Palm Harbor - 784-7981

Philip Krier - Port Richey - 248-505-2357

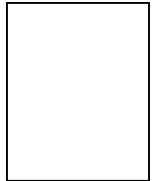
Anita Mead - Oldsmar - 787-0380

Welcome Back to:

Maria Boac - Trinity - 376-7981



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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:
 Tarpon Springs Art Association
 Patsy Renz, Membership
 39650 US Hwy 19N #1413
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, February 4, 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, February 25, 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 February 18, 2013. 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.

A Painting in a museum hears more ridiculous opinions than anything else in the world. *Edmond de Concourt*