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

February 2014

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Helen Ellis Hospital

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Performing Arts Center

President's Message

I hope that everyone's had a wonderful Holiday Season and Merry Christmas, and are looking forward to what's in store for 2014.

We had a marvelous December Show and now will be looking forward to the Art Show on the Bayou and then our April judged show – lots of good things in store for us. Get those paints, canvasses and papers out and get inspired. I'll have my camera out shooting whenever I get the chance, as I know my other photographer friends will be doing as well. Let's all be on the lookout for other venues, as they provide the opportunity to display our art throughout the year.

Something to think about – we will need a chair for the annual art show at Spring Bayou. Please give this some thought and if it's something that you would like to chair or co-chair with someone else, please let me know.

Many thanks to those who are supplying the refreshments for our meetings. As there are new people doing this each month, it would be helpful for you to familiarize yourselves with the location of the coffee pot, paper goods, etc., prior to your month for refreshments. And please know that you are definitely appreciated. If you have questions, you can contact Ann Clark.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back at our February meeting.

Cheers, *Trish Gregory*



Reminder: Dues were due January 1, 2014, If you want your name in the TSAA Directory please pay by the February 4 meeting. Dues still only \$20.00.

Everyone please do me a favor, check the spelling of your name, make sure your address, telephone number, and email address is correct in the 2013 directory. If not, email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net or call 727.943.7732 with the corrections. Also, we would like to include your cell phone number in this years directory for the people who carry the directory with them and need to get in touch with you about a venue they are working on, etc.

Members with dues paid up as of January, please pick up your name badges at the next TSAA meeting.

Congratulations to all the winners in the Winter Show. There are still some winners who have not picked up their ribbons and awards. Please come to the next meeting to pick them up. We can't hold them forever.

Future Schedule:

The demonstration for oil painting in February will be Brooke Allison. If I can find a place to have a workshop then we will have one. I have been unable to contact Crystal Beach where they were formerly held. Call Jane Lawson at 934-6097 with questions.

We had 16 registered for the Watercolor workshop on January 27.

January Demonstration

Suzanne Natzke did a demonstration for us in watercolor at our January meeting



The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein Air will meet at the Sponge Docks in Feb. Meet at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot. Call **Jane Lawson** at 934-6097 for more information.

Eternal Cremations on Alternate 19 in Tarpon Springs is looking for a glass blower to make glass urns for clients - other containers could be considered (pottery,etc.). If you or someone you know is interested in this, please contact Linda Grande at [727-645-1807](tel:727-645-1807)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Carole Loiacono for having five miniature paintings accepted into the Florida Miniature Art Society.

Nancy Caposey received an honorable mention for “In the Garden of Good and Evil” at West Pasco Art Guild’s last show called “Brushes and Thimbles”.

Sandy Butterfield just completed a portrait of the late Charlie Skelton. He was head of the Richey Suncoast Theater in New Port Richey on Grand Blvd. The portrait should be up for viewing in the theater soon. Mr. Skelton's lovely wife Marie has taken over running the theater and is doing a brilliant job of it.


Lee Albion sold a painting at The Performing Arts Center.

Yvonne James was accepted in the CPSA "Explore This" online show. It is a once a year online show that will be available for view on Feb. 1st at the CPSA website.

Carolyn Britton and Nancy Rhoads who do colored pencil, have art in The Octagon Art Center, 2470 Nursery Road, Clearwater, from now until February 19-14. It is open 9-12 Tuesday through Friday.

Artist of the Month

Petera Semple was chosen as our artist of the month at the January meeting for her oil painting of “**Back Porch Music**”.

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:**Tarpon Springs Library: Trish Gregory-943-8677**

No one has signed up for the Library so if you want to display there, let Trish know.

Plaka Restaurant: Kathy Rabold (781-6859)

Petera Semple will display 7 paintings at Plaka Restaurant during February and March.

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

Helen Ellis Hospital: Yiota Theofanus (781-9613)

No Report

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 the months of January and February showing at the Performing Arts Center are : **Terri Gonzalez, Gloria Burns, Kevin Burns, Ann Clark, Bev Heller, Lee Albion, Nancy Caposey, Heather Risley.**

Welcome New Members:

Femmy Allen - Tarpon Springs - 481-4882
 Chris Augustus - Tarpon Springs - 207-610-0801
 Ellen Delgado - Tarpon Springs - 667-4324
 Carol Graninetti Tampa - 813-749-7711
 Lisa Reinholdtsen - Tarpon Springs - 934-2898
 Avilia Valentin - Palm Harbor - 831-4428
 Bill Williamson - Port Richey - N/A
 Rosanne Moon - Clearwater - 386-5100
 Carole Shaw - Palm Harbor - 870-5308
 George Miller - Dunedin - 736-8538

ART SCAMS:

The thing to watch for is bad use of the English language and bad spelling. We like to have our web pages to advertise our work, but we have to watch for these scams.

Example #1 of an email scam aimed at artists...

Subject: Art work Enquiry Hope this message finds you well,i came across some lovely and creative artworks on your site while searching for good artworks and I will like to buy creative artworks out of your stock. (*The email then references specific works by the artist.*)

I will be happy to have this selected artworks hanged in our new home. What is the least price? We are travelling from our USA home to our new apartment in London,uk .Regarding payment,I will be happy to pay you with a certified Travellers cheque/moneyorder/cashiers cheque. An urgent reply we be appreciated.Thanks.

Kindly don't bother to include the shipping cost because i have a private shipper hat will arrange for the pick up of the art work in your location once you have cleared the payment in your bank,they are in charge of moving our other house interior decor to our new home.I await your contact details to make out the payment to you asap.

Example #2 of an email scam aimed at artists...Subject: Artworks Purchase

Good Day,

I came across your artwork while search for creative artworks. I have looked through your website,I came across some beautiful Artworks at your home page and i most let you know that you are really doing a great job.I am interested in the purchase of your painting,i must say you really doing a great job,i will like to buy this creative artwork to beatify our New Apt, (*The email then references specific works by the artist.*)

What is the price of the Artworks?

I am presently in UK now travelling to USA to supervise my family house project

On the payment,I would be glad to pay you with American express Traveler's cheques

Please do not hesitate to contact me on how we can proceed.

Example #3 of an email scam aimed at artists...Hello,

It is my great pleasure to contact you regarding artwork (*The email references specific works here*)? Back to Artwork placed for sale at (*references the artist's website address*) Please, i would like to make a purchase as i'm really interested in it. Let me know if it still available for sale and it's present condition, and send me pics ,as for the Shipping i will take care of that through a pick up. Thank you and i look forward to your reply.

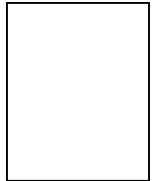
Example #4 of an email scam aimed at artists...Hello,

My name is Mary Garcia,i'm from florida usa,I'm willing to purchase your artwork am planning to go to my new apartment, and i will like to have a beautiful art work in my apartment,so i want you to please get back to me with present condition your location and your last price offer.are you the original owner of the art work,I will be looking forward to reading from you asap.

I think by now you get the picture of what to look for. Just be careful and don't get so excited about somebody noticing your beautiful work that you forget to check them out.



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
 PO Box 1177
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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 _____

Cell 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 3, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.

The next board meeting is Monday, February 24, 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, 2014. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule

*September – All Media (vote) PLUS
 Program Critique/Comment

October – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

November – Oil

*December – No Meeting

January – Mixed Media, Photography

February – Watercolor

March – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Misc.
 (not shown elsewhere)

*April – Judged Show (Picnic)

*details announced at meetings

Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.

One can have no smaller or greaer mastery than mastery of oneself - *Leonardo Da Vinci*