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

November 2014

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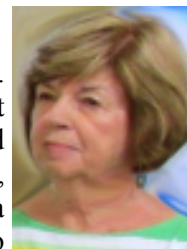
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President's Message by Sherry Orr

Raise our cameras, pastels, and paint brushes and salute Heather Risley. The Brooker Creek Paint Out was an amazing event. Heather brought together the Leepa Rattner Museum, the Friends of Brooker Creek, and our Art Association to put on a Plein Air Event that was creative, fun, and an opportunity to work together. Kicking off the event was a reception sponsored by the Museum. The Museum was open to participants. The Museum provided refreshments and appetizers. The next day we were greeted with friendly smiles, wagons for our materials, and lunch in an air conditioned space. By the end of three days, we had a beautiful exhibit in a beautiful room. All of the art was hung so we could step back and really appreciate the work. The reception provided refreshments, delicious chili, appetizers and yummy desserts prepared by our members.



Thank you Heather Risley, Barbara Hoffman, and Bess King for your leadership and hard work! And thank you to each of you who volunteered in the wet room, hung pictures, washed dishes, and prepared lunch.

Next is the Tarpon Springs Invitational. This is an opportunity to welcome artists to our community. We need to step forward and offer our support to Heather by volunteering as needed.

In addition, Heather has written a Mentoring Project which we will be doing with the Boys and Girls Club in Tarpon Springs. The Board will discuss this project and share volunteer opportunities at our November meeting.

Our next big show is the Winter Show at the Cultural Center starting with the hanging of the greens on December 1st; registration on December 2nd; judging on December 3rd; and a reception on December 4th. Last year we had 75 works of art. With almost 150 members, I look forward to having even more entries. We will be asking for volunteers to help decorate, register, hang the art, and appetizers for the reception. Sign up sheets will be at the meeting on November 3rd.

This has been an exciting year and I look forward to making news with all of you!

2014 DECEMBER ART EXHIBIT

Monday, December 01 - Decoration of Cultural Center 10am until completed

Tuesday, December 02 - Registration 10am to 12 noon

Hanging art 12:30pm until 4:00pm

Wednesday, December 03- 10:00am judging of art by Mitch Kolbe

Thursday, December 04 - Reception 6:00pm - Presentation of awards 7:00pm

Please bring finger foods between 5- 5:30 pm

No food or drinks in the auditorium

The exhibit will remain intact until Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Pick-up will be from 10:00am to 12 noon. If you cannot pick up your art on this day, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

Thursday, January 08: 10:00am take down decoration.

RULES

1. One piece of current **original** framed artwork per member. Artwork must never have been shown before in a TSAA show, a copy of an award winning piece, 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.

Only 2014 members are eligible for the show. You must have paid your dues before January 2014 and the November 2014 meeting to be eligible. No late entries accepted.

PLEASE REMEMBER to complete your registration forms **BEFORE** you come to register. There are three small forms on one sheet of paper. (See next issue) You will keep one and place one on the back of the artwork and TSAA keeps the third.

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 wire.

Display locations are **final**. It is not possible to move art if the artist wants a different display location.

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 chairperson Sherry Orr - 813-310-9045
orr6@verizon.net



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

Trish Gregory won 3rd place in photography at the Plein Air Paint and Photo Brooker Creek.

Maria Weed has sold two Mermaid barks from Tarpon Home & Garden and her Cigar Lady painting, acrylic on canvas at Currents restaurant.

Mary Beth McDonell won a Second Place award with her oil painting titled "The Conversation" at the Pasco Art Annual 2014 at the Pasco Arts Council this month.

Scott O. Suits was given Artist of the Month by the Creative Artist Guild for his painting, "City of Grand Haven" a 18x36 oil.

Yvonne James won second place in the 31st Annual North American Miniature Show held in Baltimore, Maryland in the drawing category.

Patricia Watt reports the best thing she ever did was to join the New Port Richey art Gallery, She sold a \$450.00 painting at her first show and \$300.00 painting the next weekend at another show.

October Demonstration

Helen Savage did a demonstration for us by pouring paint over stretched material at our October meeting. You had to see it to appreciate it as the picture does not pick up the beauty of this type of painting.



Welcome New Members:

Jane Myers - Odessa - 309-264-8144
Anneke Hulstein - Tarpon Springs - 808-5715
Judy Redder - Trinity - 372-8374
Jan Causey - Tarpon Springs - 945-8069
Patricia Watt - New Port Richey - 848-8444

Welcome Back:

Elaine Schilp - Palm Harbor - 871-3051
Carol Coulson - Tarpon Springs - 942-4218
Priscilla Kowasic - Tarpon Springs - 940-2135
Susan Duda - Hudson - 808-4795
Stuart Harrison - Hudson - 808-4795

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

No Report

Plaka Restaurant: The owner of Plaka Restaurant had a heart attack. The Restaurant has been closed for about two weeks. Waiting to hear from them to know where we stand.**Florida Hospital North Pinellas** For displaying please call or email Yiota 717.781.9613 yiotatheofanus@gmail.com or Sue Whalen 727.278.7498 swhalen551@yahoo.com. Displaying at FHNP (Florida Hospital North Pinellas) are: Steve Whalen and Tom Wilke**Performing Arts Center:** Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges are doing the PAC. Artists showing now are: **Larry Forgione, Yvonne James, Jan Wojcik, Marilyn Dunnigan, Betty Stallard, Sherry Orr, and Petera Semple** email Heather Risley - hriz@tampabay.rr.com or call 937-7125**USAmeri Bank :** Sharon Chandler (934-7778) The artist for November is **Wendy Davis**.**Future Schedule:**At our November meeting, plein air oil artist, **Robert Simone** will demonstrate. There will be a workshop on Wednesday, November 12 by R. Simone at 9:30 to 3:00 at the Rec. Center in Craig Park. Cost \$2.00. Register at Tarpon Springs Community Center. In January, it will be **Terry Denson**, a watercolorist.**The TSAA Plein Air Painters:**

The plein air painting group will meet on Friday, at Fred Howard Park the month of November.

Call **Jane Lawson** at 934-6097 for more information.**Artist of the Month**

Judy Redder was chosen as our artist of the month at the October meeting with her acrylic painting of "Saturday Afternoon in Judleville". The painting is of 1950 in her hometown of Watertown NY..which she calls "Judleville" Judle was her Father's pet name for her. She has five paintings that depict life in "Judleville".

**Report from Special Events, Heather Risley:
Paint & Photo Brooker Creek Preserve 2014**

Forty-three artists registered for the annual Paint & Photo event, this time held at Brooker Creek Preserve. The weather cooperated with beautiful sunny days after all the rain. For three days the artists painted and photographed the Preserve, October 9–11. The Creek was flowing beautifully and the artists made the most of their serene natural surroundings.

The work was judged on Saturday afternoon and the winners were announced at a lovely reception in the auditorium of the Preserve. The winning entries were as follows:

Photography: Best of Show to Mark Dobrzeniecki
2nd Place to Ericka Hemphill
3rd Place to Trish Gregory*
Honorable Mention to Leroy Schreiner
Honorable Mention to Brittany Firns
Honorable Mention to Linda Stump

Painting: Best of Show to David Del Toro
2nd Place to Frank Hipp*
3rd Place to Margaret Bayalis
Honorable Mention to Phil Krier*
Honorable Mention to Sherry Orr*
Honorable Mention to Cathy Devine
Honorable Mention to Jana Withers*
Honorable Mention to John Bayalis

For more information go to:

www.tarponspringspleinair.com

* TSAA Members

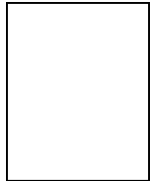
Tarpon Springs Invitational Paint Out

The Tarpon Springs Invitational Paint Out is upon us. We have visiting artists as well as some local artists participating and painting Tarpon on November 4-9, with the work being shown daily for viewing and purchase at Tarapani's Fine Art & Antiques, 128 E. Tarpon Ave. It is an opportunity to see the perspective of other artists as they become acquainted with our favorite painting sites. We will have a Quick Draw event on Saturday, November 8, 12 - 2pm, for anyone who would like to participate. It will cost \$10 and all of the money will go to the award fund. Please let me know (Heather) if you would like to be a part of that. We will need volunteers for our Wet Room and to help me with the reception on Saturday evening 7 - 9pm. It should really be a lot of fun and I hope you will take advantage of it.

Susan McCubbin is starting her watercolor classes October 16th at the Royal Heron Art gallery, 408 Orange St., Ozona. Newer to the medium 9:30 to 12:30 and already into the medium 1 to 4. You can reach Susan at susan11@tampabay.rr.com or [727 786-4995](tel:7277864995) to sign up for classes.



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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 _____

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, November 3, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, November 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 October 18, 2014. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule
(New Schedule)

September – All Media artwork Voting; Program is "Show and Tell" of any painting on display. (Combined old Sept/Oct. schedule.)
 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)

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

"Have no fear of perfection, you'll never reach it."
 Salvador Dali