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

October 2014

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President's Message by Sherry Orr

Welcome back to all of you! We are looking forward to hearing about your art experiences over the summer.

We are kicking off the year with the Plein Air Event at Brooker Creek. It is such a beautiful area with a variety of plants, flowers, water scenes and winding trails. Not only do we have an amazing venue, we have a great display area, incorporation into a major event with all the publicity, and lunch! Hopefully, we have many who have signed up for this event.

Next, we have the Tarpon Spring Invitational. What a wonderful opportunity to see some well known artists at work in our city. With a goal of creating a center for the arts and artists, this event draws in both artists and the public who can appreciate the beauty of our work. Though we may not be participating in this event our artists have their work on display in venues around the city.

November is not far away. Sign up sheets to work on the December Art Show will be available in October. We will need members to decorate the Cultural Center on December 1st. Next, on December 2nd, we will need members to register art work and hang the work in the afternoon. The reception is December 4th, Please bring a snack for the reception. The art will hang until December 30. Pick will be from 10:00 until 12:00.

Our second meeting is October 6th. Please volunteer to bring a snack. See you soon!

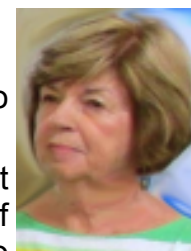
Painters and photographers are wanted for the **Paint & Photo Brooker Creek Preserve**. The dates are October 8 for sign-in through the reception on October 12. To download the registration form, go to www.tarponspringspleinair.com. We need volunteers to sit at the "wet room" (contact Bess King), the reception and for hanging (please contact Heather Risley).

We also will need "wet room" sitters for the November Paintout (November 4-8).

Walmart has given us a \$1000 grant to institute a program for mentoring or encouraging youngsters in our community in the visual arts. We would like your input in devising a formal program for doing this. If you have any ideas, please be in touch with Heather Risley (hriz@tampabay.rr.com).

NEEDED: Volunteers for refreshments at each meeting. Volunteers will be responsible for set up and clean up. Ann Clark will be in touch with anyone who volunteers for reminders and to make sure supplies are available. Please see Ann Clark at the end of each meeting to see where the supplies are kept.

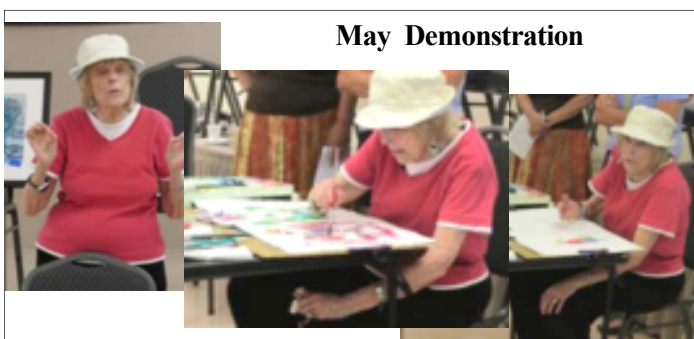
Ann Clark can be seen in the Chorus of Gilbert and Sullivan production of "Patience" A funny Opera, Friday the fourteenth of November, Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th.



Future Schedule:

At our October meeting, **Helen Savage**, a long time member, will present pouring paint over stretched material. In November, plein aire artist, **Robert Simone** will demonstrate, and in January, it will be **Terry Denson**, a watercolorist.

The Pastel Society of Tampa Bay is being featured in an exhibition in Galleries A and B at Ruth Eckerd Hall from September 17 through December 29., 2014. Over 60 pastel paintings, created by artists from all over the Tampa Bay area, will be on display and for sale.



May Demonstration

Lee Albion did a demonstration for us in watercolor as only Lee can do at our May meeting. We can all learn a lot from her.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The plein air painting group will start on Friday, October 3rd at 9:30 at Crystal Beach

Call **Jane Lawson** at 934-6097 for more information.

Welcome New Members:

Valerie Brandau, Jane Myers and Anneke Hulstein

**Artist of the Month**

Jim Throne was chosen as our artist of the month at the September meeting with his 12 x 16 acrylic on canvas panel "Rabbi",

This Summer we lost a long time member of TSAA, **Julius Lesser** and a new member **Kevin Burns**. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to their families. They will be missed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Lee Albion is delighted to report that one of her paintings was among the 79 accepted for the National Watercolor Society's 2014 Annual International Exhibition.

Also, she has two paintings in the juried Tallahassee Annual Members' Show.

Steve Whalen's Dragonfly picture is one the winners in the Annual Photography Competition in the Tampa Bay Magazine. It can be seen in the September/October Issue.

Kris Gregg's artwork "Sam"; Micanopy, Florida was juried into the current 2014 Pastel Society of America 42nd Annual Exhibition "Enduring Brilliance" in New York City. Her artwork "Arizona Dave" was juried into "Portraying The Human Spirit" at the Bennington Center for the Arts in Vermont.

Kathy Detrano has two paintings each accepted into the national juried exhibitions of both the Pastel Society of the West Coast in California and the Pastel Society of North Florida.

In April 2014, **Mary Beth McDonell** won third place in the Creative Art Guild of Dunedin's "Florida Impressions" Show at Stirling Gallery for her oil painting of a pond at the Florida Botanical Gardens.

In June 2014, **Valentin Avila** won an Honorable Mention Award in the 38th Annual Ocean County Senior Citizens Art Exhibit in Toms River, New Jersey for his oil painting titled "Inner Passage."

Suzanne Natzke's painting, "Leafy Reflections" has been accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society's 43rd Annual Exhibition at the Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture in Delray Beach. This is her third acceptance and she is now a Signature Member of Florida Watercolor Society.

Lora VanNoord will have an oil painting in the Five by Five exhibit at the Tampa Museum of Art on Friday October 17, 8 pm. Yes, it is only one evening. Attendees pay \$10 for the evening and can buy any 5 x 5 for \$25. Proceeds go to local artist grants!!

Lora VanNoord will have an oil painting in the Endangered Art for Apes exhibit in December in Miami FL.

Patsy Renz sold one of her colored pencil rodeo series paintings, "Break-Away Roping" this summer in North Dakota.

Maria Weed sold a Mermaid painting at Currents fine dining restaurant in Tarpon Springs.



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 Report

Plaka Restaurant: No Report**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

email me or call me at 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778) The artist for Octoner is Janice Wojcik.**Summary of Guidelines for displaying at FHNP (Helen Ellis)**

FHNP Contact: Rose Hough, 727 943-9805 email-rosehough@tampabay.rr.com

Rotation of Art:

Every other month, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 11 AM

Display will be nine (9) paintings with the frame minimum size 18" x 24" with a maximum width of 33".

Process:

Business cards are required of the artist(s) presenting and will be kept in the book at the gift shop.

Sign in at the Main Entrance Lobby Desk. You will be given a Yellow Visitor's Pass. (This gives you access to bring your Art up to the 2nd Floor.)

Purchase of Art:

FHNP will not take any commission in the sale of any art. Any interested party will contact the Gift Shop and they will give the interested party the business card of the Artist they requested.

All transactions will be between the artist and the purchaser.

The artist will call Rose, Yiota or Sue and inform her of the sale of the art and arrange for the art to be taken down. When they come to take down the painting they will be required to replace the item with another. NO artwork is to be removed by the purchaser, volunteers, or staff.

Removal of Art/Rotation:

At NO time will there be a blank place. Art is to be on the wall at all times.

It is important to keep up with the rotation.

If we have no one show up to put up more paintings then no one can take down what is already displayed.

UPCOMING EVENTSPaint & Photo Brooker Creek Preserve is a cooperative event between the Friends of Brooker Creek and the Tarpon Springs Art Association. This plein air event will take place on Oct. 9 – 11, with a reception and awards on Sunday, Oct. 12 in the beautiful auditorium located in the Preserve. The work will stay up for the following week which corresponds with the Preserve's Wildflower Festival (10/18). Brooker Creek Preserve, located off Keystone Road, consists of several thousand pristine wilderness acres honeycombed with trails offering glimpses of native animals, birds, and plants. This event is open to everyone and any profit will be shared by the two sponsoring organizations. For more info, email Heather at hriz@tampabay.rr.com.In November we will have Paint Tarpon Springs 2014 which is an invitational event featuring professional artists from all over the country. These artists will be painting from November 3 through noon November 8, with a Quick Draw event at noon on Nov. 8 (Open to All). I was asked to help coordinate this and any profits will go to our art association. It is said that one of the best things artists can do to advance their art is to watch other artists to see how they work and solve problems. This should be a great opportunity to do this. We need to provide places for these artists to lay their heads at night so if you are in Tarpon Springs and have an extra bedroom or know of a property vacant for that week, please be in touch with me, Heather, at hriz@tampabay.rr.com. These artists traditionally give their hosts a painting in return.**Susan McCubbin** is starting her watercolor classes Octoctor 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 to sign up for classes.**Patricia Bentley**, is a new member of the Tarpon Springs Art Association, and would like to introduce herself.

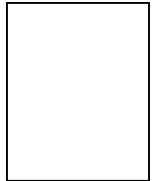
She has been an artist for 30 years, only in the past few years has she ventured out with her work into the art community.

She has lived and traveled all over the US, and eventually returned to Florida, just a couple years ago. Currently some of her work is available at Unique Finds, in Tarpon Springs, paintings and other craft items.

She is also one of the class instructors for the Art and Wine classes hosted by Unique Finds. The class schedules can be found on their Facebook page. Facebook.com/uniquefindstarpon On Saturday Oct. 11th Unique Finds will be celebrating their first year with a formal grand opening party. Noon to 8 pm, She will be there for the event with other featured artists from the store showing her work and promoting the classes.



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

REMEMBER.....
 The next general meeting is Monday, October 6, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, October 27, 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.

In nature, light creates the colour, In the picture, colour creates the light. - Hans Hopmann (March 21, 1880 - February 17, 1966) a German-born American [abstract expressionist](#) painter)