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

December 2015

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Yard of Ale Tarpon

President's Message by Sherry Orr



The Grinch put his hand to his ear. The sound was very merry. Without snow, without gifts, without the roast beast, the holidays are coming to one and all!

I hope your heart grows three sizes this season. Happy Holidays to each of You!

What a fun and productive year! Each of you creates amazing art. I love just getting the opportunity to enjoy your work. As the New Year approaches we will have more opportunities for workshops, demonstrations, and shows. Be sure to mark your calendar for April.

We have our picnic, show and demonstration on April 4th. Then there is the Art on the Bayou where you can hang art and sell some unframed work on April 9th and 10th. April 12th-the 22nd will be our Paint and Photo.

For now we have the Winter Show at the Cultural Center. On November 30th, we will decorate the Center from 10-12. Registration is December 1st from 10-12. After registration we will hang the art. December 2nd is judging. We have a new judge for this show. Then on December 3rd we will celebrate with a reception and awarding the ribbons.

Thank you to the following who have volunteered:

Decorating: Wendy Davis, Sherri Edell, Von James, Jane Myers, Maria Wood, Pat Roguz, Fritz Johnson, and Sherry Orr

Registration: Patsy Renz, Terri Gonzalez, Harvey Edell, Sherri Edell, Bess King, Liz Little, and Sherry Orr

Hanging: Frank Hipp, Wendy Davis, Jan Causey, Petra Semple, Sue McCubbin, Gail McDonnell, Nick Sacriponte, Kim Tabor, and Margaret Modjeski,

Reception: Thanks for bringing appetizers. Trish Gregory, Tricia Tayler, Valerie Brandau, Nancy Caposey, Bess King, Janice Sparks, Jana Withers, Kim Tabor, Anita Mead, Liz Little, and Sherry Orr

If you didn't get a chance to sign up, come anyways and help.

We do not have a meeting in December. We will celebrate with the Show!

2015 DECEMBER ART EXHIBIT

Monday, November 30 - Decoration of Cultural Center 10am until completed

Tuesday, December 01 - Registration 10am to 12 noon

Hanging art 12:30pm until 4:00pm

Wednesday, December 02 - 10:00am judging of art - Denis Gaston

Thursday, December 03 - 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 Wednesday, December 30, 2016. 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 07 - 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.

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2. Maximum size shall not exceed **48 inches** in any dimension, including FRAME. (we will not hang anything larger)
3. Entries must remain for the entire show. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
4. In the event of a sale the artist will donate 20% to the Cultural Center.
5. Payment of a \$10.00 entry fee will be collected at registration.

Only 2015 members are eligible for the show. You must have paid your dues for 2015 by the November meeting to be eligible. If you are not sure, go to our web site and check if your name is on the member list. 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. (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 Gonzalez 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

*If you need more registration forms - go to the web page, under special event, click on December Show registration cards and print your own forms.

Artist of the Month

Arlene Richardson was chosen as our artist of the month at the November meeting with her oil painting of "Howard Park."

(Photo by Sherri Edell)



ARTIST RECEIPT

Keep this portion for December 30 pick up. If someone else is retrieving your art they must have this receipt to authorize release.

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

ATTACH TO BACK OF ART WORK (top corner)

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

CATEGORY: _____

PRICE: _____

GIVE TO REGISTRATION

ARTIST: _____

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

CATEGORY: _____

PRICE: _____

PHONE: _____

RELEASE: The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

By signing below the artist releases the Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Cultural Center of all claims of loss and damage.

ARTIST SIGNATURE:

VENUE NEWS:

Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) & Yard of Ale Tarpon - Lynn Kopala - 940-4975

Lora VanNoord's oil paintings will be shown at Florida Hospital North Pinellas from November 17 to January 19.

The next artist to display at **Yard of Ale Tarpon** will be **Larry Forgione**. We do not yet have an exact date for changing the artwork. However, it will occur before Christmas.

Performing Arts Center: **Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** are doing the PAC. Unfortunately, due to construction at the Performing Arts Center, we are unable to hang our work there at least through January and possibly longer. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : **Sharon Chandler (934-7778)** December, **Kaye Dunmire** will be showing in the U.S. Ameri Bank.

Future Schedule:

There will be no program for December because of the Christmas Show. In January, we will have Mitch Kolbe doing oil portraits.

Welcome New Members:

Judith Wylie - Tarpon Springs - 731-217-2207
 Eva Berman - New Port Richey - 849-1793
 James Capps - Palm Harbor - 772-0390

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD EXHIBIT

On Friday, October 30, 2015, at the Closing Reception of our People's Choice Award Exhibit, Patsy Renz, of Tarpon Springs, having garnered the most votes for her beautiful painting of "The Pointer," was presented with a ribbon and a cash award. The exhibit, at Artists' Faire Gallery, 111 Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs, featured the work of 22 artists from the Tarpon Springs Art Association and elicited the praise of many visitors to the Chamber of Commerce's art gallery. The voting by visitors to the gallery took place from Monday, October 19 through 3:00 on Friday, October 30.

The photo is through the courtesy of Sherri Edell (a TSAA member).



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

Kathy Detrano was informed that she won the Art Spirit Foundation Gold Medal Award at the 87th Grand National Exhibition of the American Artists Professional League, headquartered at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.Ed.: WHOOPPIE!

Two of **Betty Molloy's** paintings were sold at the BVAG Art show (Brant Visual Artists' Guild) in her home town , Brantford, Ont. Canada.

They were painted in Plein Air at the popular Algonquin Provincial Park while she was camping in her friend's motorhome last August.

"The spectacular scenery at this park gets the credit for inspiring me to paint my best".

Mary Beth McDonell's painting "Pond at Botanical Gardens" won First Prize in the Oil and Acrylic category at the Pasco Fine Art Council's 2015 Art Annual show in November.

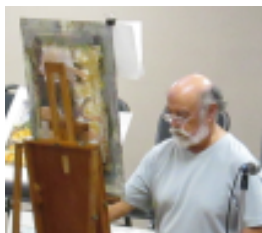
This was a good month for **Maria Weed**. She sold a large Mermaid painting, a Betta fighting fish painting, and a Mermaid Palm tree bark this month.

Paint & Photo

We are working on our big plein air event, Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2016, where we invite painters and photographers to work on location throughout the city for 3 1/2 days. This is followed by a reception with awards and a one week exhibit, held this year at the Heritage Museum in Craig Park. We need people now. Please contact Heather (hrisley1@gmail.com) to see how you can help. The event will be April 12 - 16, plus the week-long exhibit.

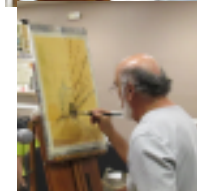
The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

The plein air group will meet in Downtown Tarpon Springs in December at 9:30 at Mere's parking lot. Come at 9:30 for a fun day every Friday morning. Call Jane Lawson for more info at 934-6097

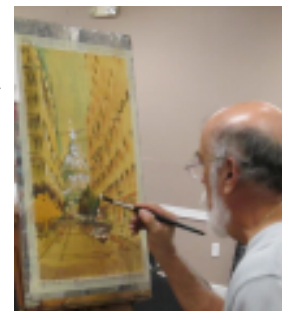


November Demonstration

At our November meeting Lionel Sanchez did a watercolor painting over a gold gesso background.

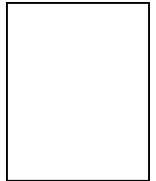


Very unusual.





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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, January 4, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, November 30, 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 December 18, 2015. 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.

"When I judge art, I take my painting and put it next to a God made object like a tree or flower. If it clashes, it is not art." *Paul Cezanne*