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

March 2016

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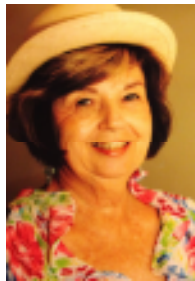
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Florida Hospital North Pinellas
Yard of Ale Tarpon



President's Message by *Sherry Orr*

Certainly Can Believe that Groundhog!

What a beautiful day to be outside enjoying painting or making plans for a painting. The paintings at the Artist Faire Gallery are wonderful. Don't forget to attend the reception on February 26th at 5:00.

The slate of officers was decided at the February meeting. We are delighted that the following members have accepted positions on the Board:

President: Yvonne James

Vice President: Frank Hipp

Secretary: Bess King

Treasurer: Wendy Davis

Newsletter/ Membership: Patsy Renz

Workshops/ Demonstrations: Jane Lawson/ Terri Gonzalez

Artist of the Month: Kathy Detrano

Special Events: Heather Risley

Sunshine: Chris Tagaras

The Tarpon Springs Art Association Exhibit rules will be updated for the next Yearbook. Changes will be in effect for 2016-2017 September-April.

December Art Show: \$20.00 entry fee

Fine Art Exhibit at Spring Bayou: One painting larger than 18 x 24 can be entered in place of 2 paintings no larger than 18 x 24. The entry fee will be \$20.00.

If an artist has placed first, second, third, Best of Show during the year in the People's Choice at Artist Faire, Winter Show at the Cultural Center, and/or April Heritage Center Show, that award winning piece cannot be entered again in one of these 3 shows.

Have you signed up for the Paint and Photo Tarpon Springs Plein Air Event? It will be great fun. There is an opening reception at the Leepa Rattner Museum and a closing reception at the Heritage Museum.

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, March 7th at 1:30.

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 1ST - TARPON AVE., TARPON SPRINGS OPPORTUNITY

The first one of these was a big success with lots of people participating and attending. We have been invited to participate in the April 1 event. We figure that we can have 6 artists painting in shops and 6 painting out on the sidewalk. This is at night, from 6 to 10, so some of the time will be daylight and the rest of the time we will rely on the street lighting, etc., which is pretty good and they are working to make it even better. It should be really fun and a great way to have people become familiar with your work. Please let me know if you are interested in participating by emailing me at hrrisley1@gmail.com. There is no charge for us to participate.

Future Schedule:

The next program for the art association will be a demo by Kathy Detrano painting backgrounds in different media as value bases for a finished painting.

PAINT & PHOTO TARPON SPRINGS 2016 - April 13 - 16, 2016

Get your reservation in to participate in our 6th annual plein air event. Paint or photo any, or all, of the 13th through noon on the 16th. The beautiful city of Tarpon Springs is your subject - bayous, beaches, sponge docks, parks, etc., just waiting for your interpretation! Check out more info on it at www.tarponspringspleinair.com and a registration form. We need to hear from you now so we can order our t-shirts, etc. Time is flying! Contact Heather at hrisley1@gmail.com if you have any questions. We have a week-long exhibit at the Heritage Museum following our reception on the 16th.

REGISTER NOW!!

April 13 – 16 painting & photographing on location in Tarpon Springs

April 16 – 6-8pm – Reception - \$2,400.00 in award money

April 17 – 22 – Exhibit at Heritage Museum, Craig Park, \$35 Registration fee; 40% commission on sales

Name _____

() painter or () photographer

Address _____

Cellphone _____

email _____

Send to TSAA, P.O. Box 1177, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688
Attn: Heather

For more info, email me at hrisley1@gmail.com

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein air will meet to paint the Sponge Docks in March. Meet at Chamber of Commerce parking lot near entrance.

Call Jane Lawson for more info at 934-6097

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Carole Loiacono had four miniatures accepted in the International Miniature Show in Dunedin, FL and all four were sold.

Kathy Detrano at the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's Reception for their 10th annual "Possibilities in Pastel" open exhibition was honored to receive the Award of Distinction, the second highest award they confer, for her painting, "Fleeting Light".

Margaret Modjeski sold a watercolor "Coastal Dunes #8" at her studio in Stirling Studios & Gallery.

Jim Throne was Artist of the Month at Creative Artist Guild January meeting - "Alone at Christmas", 12 x 20 acrylic on board, and his self-portrait "Depths of Depression," 12 x 16 acrylic on canvas panel garnered 3rd place at the Creative Artist Guild January Show at the Largo Library.

Patsy Renz sold "Everglades #1" Acrylic and "Maltese Puppy" color pencil at the Artists' Faire Gallery.



There was a birthday cake for **Jim Whitermore** at the Friday plein aire event that they hosted in Innsbruck.

Sherri Edell will do photography of members work, make cards, etc. She is offering a free DVD of any work they want photographed. Minimum 5 pieces to take pics of. Fast service.

Fritz Johnson wants to let folks know that she has a booth in the newly renovated indoor Flea Market where she is selling her photos at very reasonable prices. It is located in Universal Plaza on the corner of US 19 & Moog Rd. in Holiday. The sign may still say the Dragon Flea Market, but it is totally different, with new vendors selling lots of "goodies". She also has note cards, post cards and a one-of-a-kind calendar. Hours are from 10 am - 5 pm Tuesday thru Sunday. Come in to have fun shopping & stop by to say HI. She plans to be there at least till sometime in May.



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:

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

Carole Loiacono's paintings will be on display at Florida Hospital North Pinellas through March 15. At Yard of Ale-Tarpon, Fritz Johnson's lively photographs will be on display through March.

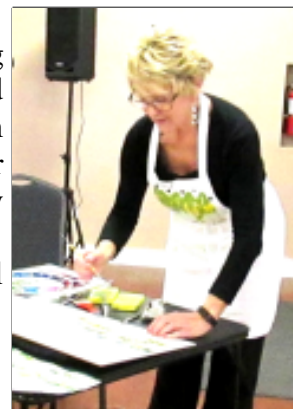
Yard of Ale Tarpon and the Florida Hospital North Pinellas venues both need artists to display their work beginning with May rotations. Please see Lynn Kopala at the next meeting. Or feel free to email her at lynnkopala@hotmail.com with your interest or questions.

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 This time. Questions, call 727-937-7125.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778) March in the U.S. Ameri Bank is Anita Mead.

February Demonstration

At our February meeting Patricia Gorrow demonstrated the use of coffee filters in making art in watercolor at our February meeting. Beautiful work.



Artist of the Month

Terri Gonzalez was chosen as our artist of the month at the February meeting with her watercolor of "Bikes on a Break". Her use of white space really made for a great painting.

Sun Gulf Art
Gulfview square Mall
Next to Dillard's
Port Richey

See our Grand opening sale:
Free Monet's Garden litho 24x36 inches with \$ 40.00 purchase. Free lecture By Patricia daily - call for times 727.848.8449. Free exhibition of local master class Painters.

Painting with a sip with Patricia Saturday's 2 pm - 5 pm. \$35.00 all materials supplied .

Wednesday thru Sunday 12 noon till 4 pm. A free lecture each day by Patricia at 2 pm till 3 pm. A free Seashell picture making class each Wednesday 2 pm till 3 pm.

The Dolphin Trail

The Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Tarpon Springs Art Association and Todd Unbehagen is placing a call to artists in the Tarpon Springs area to create a design for the dolphin. The Dolphin is like the ones in Clearwater. It is six feet tall and 39 inches wide. The design should be unique to Tarpon Springs. The artist or team of artists will need to submit a design to the Jury by March 10th. The submissions will be screened on March 11th. The top 5 will be on display for the public to view and voice their opinion. The design must then be completed by April 9th. We will bring a copy of the Call to the Art meeting in March.

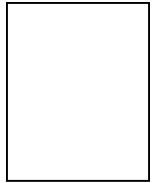
If you would like more information now, please contact Sherry Orr or Heather Risley.

Welcome New Members:

- Richard Hoover - Oldsmar - 460-8243
- Kathy Lemay - Dunedin -508-868-1006
- Nancy Zambito - Tarpon Springs - 935-4069



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 _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Dues **\$20.00** _____

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, March 7, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center.
 The next board meeting is Monday, March 28, 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 March 18, 2016. 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.

"As music is the poetry of sound, so is painting the poetry of sight and the subject-matter has nothing to do with harmony of sound or of color." *James McNeil Whistler*