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President's Message by *Yvonne James*

Welcome back to all of our friends that were gone for the summer and congratulations to all of us that stayed and survived the monsoon.

We will continue to move forward this year as we have in the past. It is your organization, so give the Board members your thoughts about new ideas or ways to improve old ideas.

See the next article about the Winter Show and note all the changes that have been made.

The Winter Show

After this long summer, it will be exciting to see all of your newest art work. The Show will be at the Cultural Center. The good news is that we will have two extra weeks to show our work. The Show will run from November 14th until December 30th. Here is the Schedule:

November 14th: Decorate starting at 10:00 a.m.

November 15th: Registration and Hanging

Registration will be at 10:00 a.m- 12:00 noon

The entry fee is \$20.00. One piece of art work should be entered. Paintings cannot be more than 18 x 48 inches and no smaller than 8 x 10. All media can be entered in this show including three dimensional.

If an artist has placed first, second, third or Best of Show during 2016, that specific award winning piece that won in a Tarpon Springs Art Association show cannot be entered into this show.

Hanging Art: 12:00 noon - until done

November 16th: Judging

November 17th: Reception 6:00 pm—presents of awards 7:00 pm

Please bring finger foods between 5 - 5:30 pm

No food or drinks in the auditorium

December 30th: Pick up Art Work and Take down decorations. 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

If a work is sold, 20% is donated to the Cultural Center by the artist. The Art Work remains at the Show until December 30th.

This Show requires lots of help. I will have a sign up sheet at the October meeting. Sherry Orr

This is a reminder: In 2016 because of the cost of keeping our association in the black it was decided to raise the dues from \$20. to \$25.00 for the year of 2017. If you have already paid your dues for next year, you will still owe \$5.00 if you want to be a member. Also, remember, if you are just joining please fill out an application so we can send you any information that all members should receive. You can find applications on line.

Tarpon Springs Public Committee Artist Registry

The Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee keeps a registry of artists. I am contacting everyone on the registry and updating their information. At this time we have very few members from the Tarpon Springs Art Association. If you would like, I can place your information on this registry. I would need the following information:

- Name
- Address
- e-mail address
- Phone number
- Web site(if you have one)
- Medium you work in

This information can be e-mailed to Sherry Orr at orr6@verizon.net.

In addition, I need a CD (no more than 10 items) mailed to 109 Colony South, Tarpon Springs 34689 or give it to me at the October meeting.

Sherry Orr

The Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce presented on July 27th **Heather Risley** with a plaque for her exceptional leadership and enhancement of the visual arts in Tarpon Springs at the Leepa Rattner. It was a well deserved award as Heather has worked very hard to promote art in our community,



Photos by Sue Thomas and Fritz Johnson.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Margaret Modgeski won best of show for her watercolor, "Storm Approaching" at Stirling Studios September H.O.M.E. Fundraiser exhibit. **Wendy Davis** won 3rd place for "Emerging Artist" collage.

Kathy Detrano had a painting accepted into the Pastel Society of America's 44th exhibition, Enduring Brilliance, that is being held throughout the month of September at the National Arts Club in New York City. She also had a painting accepted into the Pastel Society of the West Coast's annual open exhibition, Pastels USA, at Morro Bay in California. It is her third show acceptance with PSWC and with it she has now earned Signature status.

Patsy Renz sold two acrylic paintings and color pencil paintings this summer.

Patricia Watt's painting was in the August, City Hall, at New Port Richey, It was a people's choice and won an award!

Larry Forgione and Fritz Johnson both won blue ribbons for their entries at the 2nd Annual People's Choice Show at the New Port Richey City Hall during the month of August. The theme this year was "My Country, My Home".

Larry's painting was titled: "The Produce Stand" and Fritz's photo was titled "Americana".



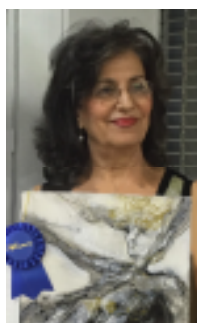
Jeanne Henderson had her mixed media accepted by Akron Art Prize. If you go to her website there are pictures of her piece, 'Secrets in the Sea' and a link to see the entire show as well as opportunities to vote. Just go to.... Jeanehenderson.com

Polly Berlin will be the Exhibiting Artist at Honeymoon Island Nature Center Sept 27 to Jan 19, 2017

Jan Wojcik sold two portrait commissions. One Mother holding her Child. Second painting of three dogs with their two owners. The wife has commissioned her to do one more of her husband with his dog.

Raquel Egosi received first place on mixed media at the Exhibiton in Old Fort Gallery in NC. She is going to participate at Hard Lox Jewish festival, on October 16 and will have a tent with her paintings (one day)

Petera Semple reported on The Tampa Bay Lighting's 5th Annual open call for artist---This is a juried show and her work "Blue Crab Bounty" was chosen. The show is at the Amalie Arena,



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

Lynn Kopala has pastel and acrylic works on display at Florida Hospital North Pinellas until the last week in September. **Trish Gregory's** prize winning photography will hang there during October through mid-November. **Maria Weed's** whimsical mermaids and other marine-themed paintings are currently at **Yard of Ale Tarpon**. Contact Lynn Kopala at 727-940-4975 or lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested in displaying at either the Hospital or Yard of Ale Tarpon. We also need volunteers to help manage both venues. You don't have to be a year-round resident to lend a hand. Please call or email Lynn if you would like to help.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges Those showing at the Performing Art enter are: **Carole Loiacono, Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Frank Hipp, Fritz Johnson, and Petera Semple.**

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

Our artist for September and October at the U.S.Ameri Bank is Petera Semple.

PAINT & PHOTO

Congratulations to member winners in our Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2016, held in April. 1st place in Painting was **Carole Loiacono**, 3rd went to **Frank Hipp**, and Honorable Mentions to **Betty Molloy, Anneke Hulstein, and Valerie Brandau**. Photography prizes went to: 1st **Susan Duda**, 2nd **Stuart Harrison**, and Honorable Mention to **Terri Gonzalez**. 61 artists participated in the event.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

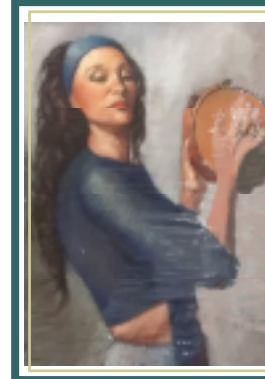
At our September meeting we had people from a non-profit construction company speak to us about building artist studios on Safford Ave., as part of a larger project. We are very excited about this project and know it has the City's backing. It is up to us as an organization to be sure this happens. We see it as the beginning of an art district which can grow in the future. If you would be interested in reasonably-priced studio space, please email me and I will get you more info. The amount of space in the beginning will be limited and won't be ready for about 18 months, but we must act now to assure it happens! Email Heather at hريسley1@gmail.com for more info.



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

Future Schedule:

I am pleased to announce that our beloved **Patsy Renz** will be our demonstrator in October demonstrating color pencil painting of animals on suede matboard.



Nick Sacripante's painting was chosen as the **Artist of the Month** at the September meeting.

The TSAA Plein Air Painters:

Plein Air will start on October 7th, the first Friday of the month at 9:30 at Sunset Park. Here's hoping that it is cool enough to start being outside. All welcome. Call Jane Lawson for info at 934-6097

3-DAY WORKSHOP WITH JOE PALMERIO

Joe Palmerio is a multi-award winner, accomplished oil painter from Sarasota. He is a member of the professional Sun Chasers of Sarasota. This is a rare opportunity to learn from an esteemed artist who is not usually in our area –to be held on Nov. 10 – 12, from 9am to 12 and beyond, at Brooker Creek Preserve. Only seven participants as Joe likes to be sure to give lots of one-on-one attention. He charges \$275 per student. If you are a paid-up member of TSAA, we will pitch in \$50 of that fee for you. Email Heather, hريسley1@gmail.com, to sign up.

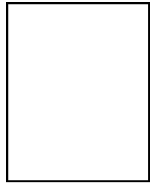
Boys and Girls Club Mentoring Program

This will be our third year working with the elementary students enrolled in the after school program at the Tarpon Springs Boys and Girls Club on 111 W Lime St..

We are changing our date and time of the month to Monday at 4:00. The first date is October 10th. Frank Hipp will be the Lead Artist. The students will be drawing with sidewalk art on the covered play area. Since this won't require any set up, volunteers should arrive at 3:30 p.m.



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 **\$25.00**

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
Tarpon Springs Art Association
Patsy Renz, Membership
39650 US Hwy 19N #1413

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, October 3, 2016 at 1:30pm at The Community Center, 400 S. Walton

The next board meeting is Monday, October 31, 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, 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.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. — *Ralph Waldo Emerson*, Poet