# NEWSLETTER



—PO Box 1177—Tarpon Springs, FL 34688—E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

November 2017

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Lynn Kopala - 940-4975 Florida Hospital North Pinellas



Remarkably the Holidays are just around the corner. Time to finish up that painting to be entered in our winter show. Wouldn't it be great if everyone contributed a piece this year? What an exhibit that would be!! Everyone, get busy.

### Programs and Events for 2017-2018

Looking forward to seeing everyone on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Ann Larsen from the Leepa Rattner Museum will share the ins and outs of judging.

Carole Loiacono will hold a water color workshop on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Center at 9:00. The Cost is \$25.00. Registrations are at the Community Center on Walton. She is focusing on street scenes. She sent samples that are lovely.

December is our **Winter Show** at the Cultural Center. Complete information is in your handbook. We need everyone to participate. We also need volunteers.

- November 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00 Decorate the Cultural Center
- November 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00 Register Art
- November 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00 Hang the Art
- November 29<sup>th</sup>, Judging
- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-800 Reception and Awards
- ◆ January 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00 Take down decorations and Pick up Art.

**Boys and Girls Club Mentoring Program** will meet each month on the second Monday at 4:00. Heather Risley wrote and received a grant from the AMA Mermaid project and the city's Public Art Committee in the amount of \$1,451.75. Thank you so much! The dates of the program will be October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, and April 9. We will need 5-6 volunteers for each session.

The Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival is a great opportunity for our artists. First of all, we need your art! Then we are going to need a host of people to do everything from registration, arranging for the tent, setting up the art, covering the sales, demonstrating, and taking down the tent.

Please let me know right away what you are willing to do! Thank you! If you have any questions, please e-mail or call **Sherry Orr**, **813-310-9045**, **orr**6@verizon.net

**2018** Calendars are a small fund raiser for us so please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift. The price for members is \$10.

#### **VENUE NEWS:**

## <u>Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis)</u> -Lynn Kopala - 940-4975

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: TSAA has been given space to hang nine pieces of original artwork. We rotate the paintings, photographs, and/or mixed media pieces every eight to twelve weeks, depending on availability. Exhibits will feature nine (9) works with an approximate minimum size of 18" x 24". Because of how the permanent hanging hardware is installed, no single piece can exceed of 33" in width. (Sizes include frames.) These size specifications have been established by the hospital for safety and security reasons. The hospital's hanging hardware cannot be re-positioned. On display through mid-December we have Maria Weed's luminous and fascinating paintings. We have artists signed up to display through mid-April. Please contact Lynn Hudson Kopala a t 7 2 7 4975 or lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you have any questions and/or are interested in showing your work.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges Those showing at the Performing Art Center for November and Dec.ember, are: Wendy Davis, Margaret Modjeski, Fritz Johnson, Trish Gregory, Susan Duda, Stuart Harrison, Gail McConnell, Dan Takoushian, and Christina Davy.

<u>USAmeri Bank</u>: <u>Sharon Chandler (934-7778)</u> <u>Liz Little will put her display in the U.S. Ameri Bank in November.</u>

We need drinks and munchies volunteers for our meetings. call 386-214-1556 if you would like to bring something. Thank you! Joy Swanson, Refreshments chair.

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:**

**Kathy Detrano** sold a painting, "Early Morning Light", in the Salmagundi Club Fall Auction in New York in early October.

**Liz Little** received a honorable mention, for her Orangutan drawing, at the Pasco Arts, Zooper show.

**Susan McCubbin** has been accepted into Art Harvest, November 4 & 5 - Booth #39, Highlander Park, Dunedin, Florida behind Dunedin Fine Art's Center.

**Tom Wilke** won a 3rd place in the APUSA online art show a couple of weeks ago and an honorable mention at the Stirling in August.

**Raquel Egosi** is going to have an exhibition in Dunedin, Fl. on December 8th at the Stirling Gallery at 5:30-8:00. In NC Black mountain I'm going to give 2 days of workshops to my artist group.

November 12 giving free workshop to 15 kids. Opened and internet store on Etsy. (Working on that).

Two of our members won Awards at the 2017 "Community Art Show" held at the Susan Dillinger Art Gallery located in the New Port Richey City Hall in August. The theme of the show was "Life in Black & White vs. Living Color. **Andrew Chianese** won in the Photography category for "Best Interpretation" of the theme, with his entry of "American Oystercatcher". **Fritz Johnson** took home an Honorable Mention for her entry of "Sad Sunflower".



Tom Hanafee for the photo of Andrew Chianese



Andrew Chianese for the photo of Fritz Johnson

Andrew, Fritz, Susan Duda, and Stuart Harrison also have entries in the "People's Choice" competition at the Gateway Gallery in New Port Richey. Their photos will be included in the exhibit from November 3rd through December 30th. Voting starts November 3rd and ends on December 10th so please go to see many beautiful works of art and vote for your favorite! Then come back on December 15th for the Awards Reception to see if your favorite won!

#### **RULES For December Show**

- 1. One piece of current <u>original</u> 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. 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.

Only 2017 members are eligible for the show. You must have paid your dues for **2017** 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. The web page has just been updated so if you are a paid up member, your name is on the list.

### The Nature Painters - "Plein Air"

Thursday's meet at 9:15 AM Lunch 12:15 PM
October 26- Craig Park, TS
November 2 and 9 - Molly Goodheads/ Ozona
November 16 and 30 Wall Springs Park
No meeting on Nov 23rd "Happy Thanksgiving"
I will be at "Art Harvest" Booth #79 on November 4-5
Thanks, Polly Berlin

#### **Future Events**

February Raquel Egosi will be giving a class for the TSAA group about art techniques and collages. She will demonstrate at the February meeting.

You Must Be An Artist If... You make faces and animals in your head out of the marks in the bathroom tile.

...You long to be alone with your thoughts while others are lonely without much thought.

# ARTIST RECEIPT Keep this portion for January 8 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: \_\_\_\_\_ **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:**



## TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION PO Box 1177

TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA 34688

#### 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.

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"Those who do not want to imitate anything, produce nothing." *Salvador Dali* 

#### REMEMBER....

The next general meeting is Monday, November 6, 1:30 pm, 2017 at the The Community Center

The next board meeting is November 27, 2:30 pm at the library.

If you have <u>any news</u> call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by November 18, 2017. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

#### **Artist of the Month Schedule**

**September** – All Media artwork Voting; Program is "Show and Tell" of any painting on display.

October – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

**November** – Oil and Acrylic

\*December – No Meeting

January – Mixed Media, Photography, 3 D

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.