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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

April 2018

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Tarpon Springs Library



Thank yous are in order for all of the Board Members and Committee Leaders that worked so hard for the success of the organization this past year. Many jobs were very well done. New volunteers for next year's board are Trish Gregory for president, Sue McCubbin for Treasurer and Trish Pelletier for Secretary. Thank you for stepping up to fill these vacancies.

**April 2nd.....Picnic and Spring Show**

The Tarpon Springs Art Association will be celebrating our year with the annual covered dish luncheon and art exhibit.

We will start registration for the show at 9:00 at the Heritage Museum. Please bring an easel for your art. There is no charge for entering a piece in the show. The show must be set up by 11:00.

The luncheon will be served at 12:00. Please bring a dish to share.

Thank you! Thank you!

Special thanks to all of you who have jumped in and helped with the Lunch and Learn and the Tarpon Springs Fine Art Show (Art on the Bayou).

Looking Forward to Next Year

Our demonstrations and workshops have been excellent. It is time to think ahead to next year. Please let Sherry Orr know if you or someone you know would do a workshop or demonstration. Maybe someone who does 3D work would be fun.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>...Lunch and Learn**

The Lunch & Learn event at the Heritage Museum with Lynn Whitelaw's talk on famous 19th century artist, George Inness, was a fantastic success! Over 60 participants enjoyed a wonderful lunch catered by Delectables and an afternoon of Tarpon Springs art history.



**VENUE NEWS:****Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) - Lynn Kopala - 940-4975**

**Florida Hospital North Pinellas:** You have a great opportunity to display your work at Florida Hospital-North Pinellas from mid-April to mid-June. We are looking for an artist for that venue for those dates, and others through the summer. The hospital does not charge a commission for work sold. Work must be wired and ready to hang, with dimensions no smaller than the suggested minimum size of 18" x 24". However, the width must not exceed 33" due to space limitations. Nine pieces are needed. Two artists may team up to share the nine spaces. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala by email or phone if interested. Through mid-April, **Gale McConnell's** striking work lights up the venue. Thank you to all artists who have supported TSAA's fortunate gift of this venue from the hospital.

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges.** Displaying at PAC for the months of March and April will be **Ljuba Simovic, Carole Loiacono, Maria Weed, Heather Risley, and Patsy Renz.**

**Chamber of Commerce hanging venue** - February - March is **Petera Semple, Lora VanNoord, Gail McConnell.**

**Chamber of Commerce** exhibit, April 4 - May 30 - we need 2 artists with 4 pieces each

May 30 - August 1 - we need 3 artists with 4 pieces each, 3-D work can also be shown there

**Performing Art Center** exhibit, April 12 - June 12 - we need 3 people, 4 pieces each no larger than 16 x 20, no glass.

June 12 - August 14 - same as above  
email Heather Risley, [hrisley1@gmail.com](mailto:hrisley1@gmail.com) if you can show in either of these venues.

**USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)**

No Report

**Tarpon Springs Library** – Gail McConnell coordinator. (239-450-2687)

**Welcome New Members:**

Frank Robbins Holliday 938-5453

Joanmarie Francischelli Dunedin 557-5799

## Tampa Bay Plein Air Painters (TBPAP) Schedule for the month of April Welcome TSAA and CAG

**April 5 and 12** Anderson Park, Tarpon Spring – Meet at 9:15 AM

39699 US Hwy 19, TS – Boat Ramp

**April 17-18-19-20** Tarpon Springs – Plein Air Event

**April 26** Honeymoon Island Oasis Beach – Meet at 9:15 AM

Questions or if you want to be on my email list: [pberlin@metrocast](mailto:pberlin@metrocast)

Join us on Facebook: TBPAP (Tampa Bay Plein Air Painters)

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**March Demonstration**

**Kerry Stratton Waltz** did the March demonstration for TSAA. She did watercolor using several different methods. She was very entertaining as well as showing different ways of painting.



## Future Events

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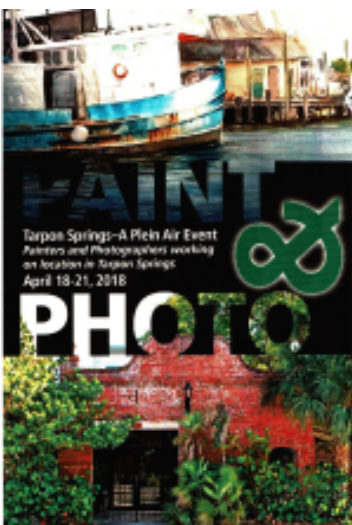
The luncheon will be served at 12:00. Please bring food to share.

**Pat Miller** was chosen as the Artist of the Month for March with her water pastel painting titled “Country House”.



## The Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2018

Our plein air event is in its 9th year and once again the reception, awards and week-long show will be at the Heritage Museum. For more registration information, go to [www.tarponspringspleinair.com](http://www.tarponspringspleinair.com). The artist's



reception and stamp-in is on April 17. Painting & photography will be done from April 18 until noon on April 21, with the reception and awards that evening. Be sure to come to the Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2018 reception on April 21, 6-8pm, at the Heritage Museum. The exhibit is up there until April 27, hours are 11 - 4 daily

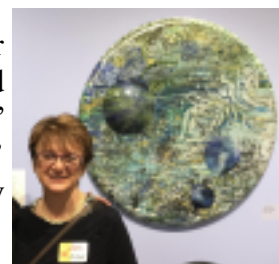
For any more information, please email Heather at [hrrisley1@gmail.com](mailto:hrrisley1@gmail.com).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

**Sue McCubbin**, had booth #246 at the Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival March 24 & 25. She welcomed everyone to stop by so hope you were able to do so.

Watermedia painter **Suzanne Natzke** will be featured with oil painter Lisa Phillips Owens, in “Oil & Water”, a two-woman exhibition presented by Pasco Fine Arts Council. The exhibition runs May 4 – May 19, 2018. The Opening Reception is Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7p.m. See [www.pascoart.org](http://www.pascoart.org) for more information.

**Jeanne Henderson** has her ‘Secrets in the Sea’ mixed media at the Dunedin “FSM” (Faculty, Student, Member’ show) currently on display through May 5th.



**Betty Stallard** is the Featured Artist of the month at the Francis Wilson Playhouse.... Thursday evening (March 29th) from 7pm to 8pm Betty will be at the Gallery for an Open House prior to the play “**Once In A Lifetime**” at Francis Wilson Playhouse, 302 Seminole Street in Clearwater.

Her art can be viewed Tuesday - Friday from 11 am - 4 pm. Just ring the door bell for access. For more information call the box office 727-446-1360.

## Why is art important for young children?

**Art** is **important** because it encompasses all the developmental domains in **child** development. **Art** lends itself to physical development and the enhancement of fine and gross motor skills. For instance, when kids work with play dough, they fine-tune the muscle control in their fingers.

## What does art mean to me?

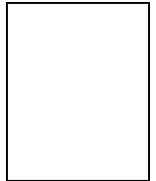
**Art** is the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically... in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.

## What is art for?

Art is a diverse range of human activities in creating visual, auditory or performing artworks, expressing the author's imaginative or technical skill, intended to be appreciated for their beauty or emotional power.



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION  
 PO Box 1177  
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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  
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

The next general meeting is Monday, April 2, 9 am, 2018 at the Heritage Museum

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

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at [patsy.renz@verizon.net](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by April 18, 2018 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.**

"A Good artist has less time than ideas." *Martin Kippenberger* (25 February 1953 – 7 March 1997) was a [German artist](#) and [sculptor](#)