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

December 2018

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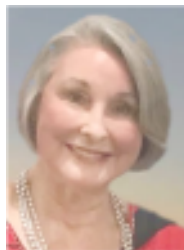
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President’s Message by *Trish Gregory*

My message today is about our December meeting. As I’m sure you all know by now, we will not be having our normal annual December Show at the Cultural Center. The City had to cancel that because they are doing extensive remodeling of the facility. They are using part of the downstairs for some special shows in the auditorium and we are able to hang a few of our pictures there for the duration of the shows. Please contact Sherry

Orr if you are interested in hanging any of your art there in January.

We have scheduled a meeting at our regular meeting place at the Community Center on Walton Ave for December 3, which would be our regular meeting date. This “meeting” will be more of a party with catered appetizers and desserts (no one has to bring anything). We will just meet, visit, and we will have a speaker (we will be announcing that later).

Please bring a piece of your artwork to display. It will not be a regular contest, but we will have a “favorites” choice. There is no special category, so whatever type of art that you do will be welcomed. You could tell something about it, or answer questions from other members about, for instance, what medium it is, why you were inspired to paint it (or photograph it). You can bring a painting of any medium, photography, or 3 dimensional art.

I have one special request, and this is important. PLEASE CONTACT ME BY EMAIL (OR PHONE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE) if (1) you will be coming to the meeting and (2) if you will be bringing artwork. Call by 11/26/18. I need to know how much food to order and we need to have an idea of how much artwork we will need to have wire easels for. IF YOU HAVE AN EASEL, PLEASE BRING THAT AS WELL, but let me know if you will be bringing one. Email—peg3400@gmail.com Phone # 727



Time to Make Resolutions to Get INVOLVED.....Sherry Orr

Hope your turkey is in the planning stages. This is a busy time of year....but Fun!!

Demonstrations and Workshops

Thank you to Joy and Trish for their excellent demonstrations and workshop. Great way to start the year!

Appreciate your suggestions. I am going to start lining up artists for next year.

Schedule for 2019

January: Kathy Detrano...Setting up to do a Plein Air event.

February: 4th...Carole Loiacono...The Wet Look in oils and water color.

February 8th..workshop

February: 22nd...Kathy Detrano...Hands on approach to participating in a plein air event.

March 4th....Lyn Pierson.....Source of inspiration. March 16th....Workshop

Shows.....

The Spring Show will be April 1st at the Heritage Museum. Please let Sherry Orr know if you would like to volunteer.

Fine Arts Festival (Art on the Bayou) will be the weekend of March 9th. We will need a lot of volunteers. Please contact Sherry Orr if you would like to help plan and work.

VENUE NEWS:

Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) - Lynn Kopala-940-4975 Joan Francischelli's distinctive and beautiful works are on display until January 9. Ljuba Simovic will be showing her work from January 9 - February 20. We have artists signed up for all of 2019 EXCEPT for the period of mid-June through mid-August. If you are interested in having a one person show at the Hospital in that time, please contact Lynn Kopala by email at lynnkopala@hotmail.com, or by telephone 727 940 4975.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges –Exhibitors are **Gail McConnell, Jim Throne, Heather Risley**

WE NEED A PERSON OR TWO TO TAKE OVER THIS VENUE.

Chamber of Commerce: Ljuba Simovic, Dianna D. Williams, Susan Duda

The Lee Albion Exhibit is on at the Tarpon Art Guild through Dec. 14.

Valley Bank : Peter Semple.

Patsy Renz is now showing at Valley National Bank.

Tarpon Springs Library: Gail McConnell - Showing for the months of November and December are Liz Little and Gail McConnell.

We have a full schedule until the end of April.

If you sign up for one of these venues, please show up on time with your work. We have over 100 members in the TSAA and only five venues to show our work so if you can't do what you signed up for please give someone else a chance to show their work. Thanks for the consideration.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING FOR DECEMBER

Tampa Bay Plein Air Painters (TBPAP)

We will meet this Friday the 30th at Anderson Park TBPAP schedule for December

Dec 6 and 14 Sunset Beach Meet 9:00 AM at 1800 Gulf Blvd Tarpon Springs

Dec 21 and 28 Sponge Docks Meet at 9:00 AM at Dimitri's 690 Dodecanese Blvd. TS

Nocturne Painting: Dec 21 - Safety Harbor, Meet at the Chamber of Commerce 200 Main Street NEET at 5:00 PM

It is the 3rd Friday celebration in Safety Harbor, people will be around.

Thanks, Polly Berlin

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Two of **Sheri Gaines** oil paintings, "Near and Far" and "Neptune's Hopscotch", were selected as part of the

(jury's favorite 15% of the entries) in the October 2018 BoldBrush Painting competition out of nearly 3400 entries.



Margaret Modjeski sold 2 watercolors at Stirling Art Studios in November.

Susan Mayhew had some glass selected to be in the AIA (American Institute of Architects) Holiday Handmade Shop in Tampa. I'm also in a show called "Beautiful Musings" at Clearwater Library until December 4 with Joy Swanson, Wendy Davis and Margaret Modjeski, who are also part of the Fine Art Connection group. After that, we are all in a show entitled "New Beginnings" at the library as part of Creative Artists' Guild of Dunedin.



Jeanne Henderson got accepted in the 16th annual Kaleidoscope show in Ohio. "This year's juried exhibition, organized each year by the Alliance for the Visual Arts, will include only a fraction of the hundreds of entries submitted online."

Joanmarie Francischelli is happy to report she sold a painting at the Tarpon Springs Performing Art Center. Thanks TSAA for the opportunity to showcase my art there!

Heather Alexis Moore is selling her handpainted greeting cards at A Simple Peace and her handpainted glassware at Wine On the Docks. Both are on sponge docks next to each other.



Lynn Pierson has three pieces showing at the PAVA Member Show at Creative Pinellas Pinewood Gallery through December.

Pinellas Community Foundation invited her to be the Artist in Residence representing their May 2018 - February -2019 program focus "Act II: Aging in Place."

Maria Weed will be putting up a new wall at Currents restaurant, Black and White in December.

Lora VanNord sold an oil painting titled "Anne's Garden" in Port Kent New York this summer.

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The Paint and Photo Plein Air.....

The Plein Air Event is scheduled for April 2-12th at the Heritage Museum. The Reception will be Friday, April 5th. We will need a whole team to plan and work. I will be having a meeting on December 10th at the Bayou Café at 9:00. The applications are available. The Quick Draw and picnic will be April 4th at Brooker Creek from 1-4. Right now we need help with ads and sponsors.

Mentoring at the Boys and Girls Club.....

We will continue to work with the students at the Boys and Girls Club. We need 7 volunteers at each session. The dates are Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, and March 11th. A reception will be held on April 8th.

I will need volunteers to do water colors, drawing, acrylics, and other media. Please contact Sherry Orr if you are willing to volunteer.

Yes, we need each of you to volunteer. Join in and have some fun!

**November Demonstration: Trish Starbuck Pelletier
The Zentangle method**

Follow-up on November's Demonstration.....

If you want to learn more or have questions, please do any or all of the following:



visit Trish's
website: www.TangleWithTrish.com
send her an email: TangleWithTrish@gmail.com
Join her Thursday afternoon art gathering: 2pm-4pm,
Patio Room at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 705
Michigan Blvd, Dunedin FL 34698 (donation is
appreciated but not required; instruction and supplies are
provided).
Trish also invites you to our weekly "Open Studio" — to
create and enjoy one another's company:
Tuesday evenings, 6pm-8:30pm
same location
donation \$5
bring your own supplies (nothing messy or smelly).


Artist of the Month

Carole Loiacono was chosen as the Artist of the Month for November with her oil painting titled "Morning on the Neck".



Tips to be a better artist: Ask For Help & Critiques
Joining online art communities and forums will give you access to professionals who do know their stuff and can really help you improve, but having thick skin is advised. At one point or another, you will get some harsh and unfair comments but that is the risk of being an artist who puts art out for viewer consumption. Never be afraid to ask for help and don't be afraid to take advice.

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 Joy Swanson, 386-214-1556 Sunshine Chairperson, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud.



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.



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

One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself. — *Leonardo da vinci*

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, Dec 3, 1:30 pm, 2018 at The Community Center

The next board meeting is Dec. 31, 2018, 10:00PM at Friends of the Library

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by November 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 – Bring a piece to be displayed

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.