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

February 2018

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The Tarpon Springs Art Association exists to meet the needs of its member. If you have any ideas that you feel would be beneficial to the organization and the members, please let me or one of the board members know.

Don't forget our little pals "The Boys and Girls Club". We help them with art projects the second Monday of the month and can always use more volunteers.

The club is on the corner of Banana and Lime and we meet at 3:30.

The Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs 2018 is on!

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 info, go to www.tarponspringspleinair.com. The artist's reception and stamp-in is on April 17, painting & photography will be done from April 18 'til noon on April 21, with the reception and awards that evening. The exhibit will be up for 1 week. For any more info, please email Heather at hrrisley1@gmail.com.

Florida Hospital North Pinellas, Foundation Annual Meeting.

by Yiota Theofanus

On Thursday, January 11, 2018 I represented the Tarpon Springs Art Association at the Florida Hospital North Pinellas Foundation Annual Meeting and elections, where I met some old friends and made some new ones.

The main speaker, Tricia Williams, Pres/CEO very elegantly showed a presentation and explained the improvements of the hospital and the awards that they are very proud of, like the only hospital in Tampa Bay to receive Top General Hospital and Straight A's since 2013, Top 4 Hospitals in ER Throughout, 2017 Women's Choice Award for one of America's Best Hospitals for Heart Care and more.

Charles Samarkos, Chairman, in his closing comments asked the representatives to convey to their groups the good news and support our hospital.

VENUE NEWS:

Florida North Pinellas Hospital (Helen Ellis) - Lynn Kopala - 940-4975

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: Call for help! Lynn Kopala, the coordinator for the hospital venue, is having orthopedic surgery in January. She needs help to perform the mid-February exchange at the hospital. Please contact her by email at lynnkopala@hotmail.com. She might not answer you right away, but she will get back to you. On display through mid- February, come see Sherry Orr's recently-painted captivating oil paintings of beautiful landscapes in Maine and Florida. We have artists signed through mid-April. If you are interested in helping Lynn and/or displaying your work, please contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at [727 940 4975](tel:7279404975) or lynnkopala@hotmail.com for information on number of pieces, size specifications and other details.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges. We are figuring out the spacing at the Performing Art Center to know how many and what size paintings will work in the limited space we have. When we have all ready, we will let our membership know.

USAmeri Bank : Sharon Chandler (934-7778)

Susan Mayhew will be displaying in the USAmeri Bank for January and February.

Chamber of Commerce hanging venue - February - March will be **Petera Semple, Lora VanNoord, Gail McConnell.** (we need another person to help with this site)

Boys and Girls Club Mentoring Program

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

Our next session is Monday, February 12, from 3:30 to 5:00 - You are needed just to put out supplies and to stand by a table ready to help a child if they need it. We are out by 5:00. You can make a difference in this program and the kids really enjoy what we do for them.

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.

February Schedule for TBPAP "Tampa Bay Plein Air Painters"

TSAA – CAG

Thursdays - 9:15 AM on Feb. 1 and 8, at Dunedin Marina

Thursdays – 9:15 AM on Feb 15 and 22, at Sunset Beach, [1715 Gulf Rd. Tarpon Springs.](http://www.sunsetbeach.com)

Monday - 6:15 PM on Feb 12, **Night Painting,** Florida Ave., Palm Harbor

Meet at Thirsty Marlin, Florida Ave. (Old Florida Scenes)

Artists bring your "Mighty Lights"

Question - pollyberlin2@gmail.com

Welcome New Members:

Susan Pollard - Tarpon Springs

Trish Pelletier - Dunedin

Lia Padilla - Tarpon Springs

Patti Klien - Tampa

Welcome Back Former Members:

Femmy Allen - Tarpon Springs

Maria Bouris - Tarpon Springs

Judith During - Dunedin

January Demonstration



At our January meeting **Kathy Detrano** demonstrated

the basics of pastel painting. We learned a lot about how to do pastel the right way

and her methods could be applied to other mediums as well.



Future Events

February Raquel Egosi will be giving a class for the TSAA group about art techniques and collages. She will be offering a workshop on collage using a variety of materials like egg shells. February 9th at the Community Center behind the Heritage Museum. The cost is \$25.00 . 9am-3pm.

Tickets are available for the **George Inness** lecture by Lynn Whitelaw. The Lunch and Learn will be at the Heritage Museum on March 21st at 11:00. Lunch is being catered by Delectibles. Tickets can be purchased from Sherry Orr. They are \$20.00.

TIPS ON IDENTIFYING AND AVOIDING SCAMS

- Stay alert when reading emails. Do not make hasty decisions.
- Check out everything you can on the internet about a person making a proposal to you.
- Read up on current schemes. Search online for “email scams aimed at artists”.
- If something feels odd about the request trust your intuition!
- Notice when an offer or deal is “too good to be true.”
- Delete all scam proposals from your email.
- Do not reply, open any attachments, or click on any links.

REJECT OFFERS THAT CONTAIN THESE WARNING SIGNS

- ◆ Has many typos or run-on sentences
 - Doesn't use proper English
 - Does not know you and is not familiar with your work
 - Is asking about specific work on your website that is clearly indicated as sold
 - Asks questions about the work, like prices, that are already listed on your site
 - Are in a BIG HURRY to get your artwork
 - Say they are moving with locations that are out of the country (particularly from Nigeria)
 - Want to arrange shipping with an agent or third party shipper or mover that will pick it up directly
- ◆ The BIG clue is that they will ALWAYS send more money than is due (with a convoluted story as to why) so you will be obliged to give them a check for the excess (usually involving Western Union which is untraceable).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Maria Weed, is starting the new year off with a bang, Sold 3 of her Palm tree barks and a painting.

At the Creative Artist Guild Christmas Luncheon, **Nancy Arcara** received 3rd place in the Watercolor Category. **Roni O'Connor** received 4th place in the Watercolor Category.

Anita Mead has been selected to be in the Florida Watercolor Society online show for 2018 with an abstract watercolor on Yupo called "**Around the City**".

Raquel Egosi had a good exhibition selling 4 paintings and some Giclees.

Kathy Detrano sold her painting, "**Blue Sky Morning**", during the 2017 International Pastel Artists invitational Exhibition in Taiwan, sponsored by the Pastel Society of Taiwan.

Suzanne Natzke's watercolor painting, "**Purple Coneflowers**" has been accepted by Cheap Joe's Art Stuff for publication in the gallery section of their 2018 Catalogue, coming out soon!

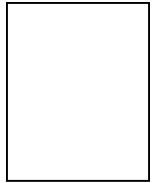
And Congratulations to the members of the **Tarpon Art Guild** for a very successful year of selling their artwork in their gallery. The Guild is now expanding with 6 new artists. Keeping art alive in Tarpon Springs right on Tarpon Avenue. The grand opening for the new gallery addition will be on March 2, the First Friday in Tarpon Springs. Come and see the new artwork.

Nancy Rhoads was chosen as the Artist of the Month for January with her mixed media painting.





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
 Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, February 9, 1:30 pm, 2017 at the The Community Center

The next board meeting is February 26, 2:30 pm at the library.

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by February 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.

"The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web." **Pablo Picasso**