

**Tarpon Springs Art Association General Meeting  
March 5, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Yvonne James. All guests and new members were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report:** The meeting minutes will be available on the TSAA web site.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report

**Membership & Newsletter:** The items for the newsletter are due by the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month and there are currently 91 paid members. All members are encouraged to submit their dues as soon as possible.

**Programs:** Kerry Stratton-Waltz will present a watercolor demo at today's meeting and she will conduct a workshop on Friday, March 9 at Craig Park Recreation Center. Raquel Egosi brought back the finished artwork from her demo at last month's meeting and provided an explanation of her interpretation. A Lunch & Learn will be held at the Heritage Center on March 21. Lynn Whitelaw will discuss the fascinating world of George Inness, Landscape Artist. Tickets are available now and limited in number. Contact Sherry Orr for further information. The Annual Picnic and Art Show is April 2 and details are available in the Newsletter. The Art on the Bayou is March 24-25 in Craig Park and there are several areas of responsibility needing volunteer coordination. All were reminded that art cannot be picked up prior to 5pm on Sunday and members have the option of picking up their art at the community center after 6pm. Volunteer signup sheets for all events were circulated and members were encouraged to participate. Ann Larson invited TSAA to have their November 5, 2018 meeting at Leepa Ratner Museum to listen to a panel discuss each of their areas of expertise. In addition, she will arrange for small group tours to view and learn their process of storing and handling the museums artwork. Notify Sherry Orr if you or someone you know is interested in presenting a demonstration and/or workshop in the future. Upcoming Plein Air dates are: 3/8, at 9:30 am. Pioneer Park, Dunedin and 3/12 6:15 pm at café alfresco, Dunedin.

**Sunshine:** No report.

**Venues:**

Florida Capitol Bank - signup with Sharon Chandler.

Performing Arts Center – Heather shared that the available space has been limited to an end wall and sign up is available now.

Chamber of Commerce – Heather reported that the chamber has agreed to have TSAA display art. There is room for 12 paintings and 2-3 3-D pieces. The chamber will put out an email regarding the artwork and permit the artist to hold a small reception if desired. Sign up is now available at the back of the room.

Florida Hospital North - Lynn Kopala coordinator. Signup is full until fall.

Tarpon Springs Library – Gail McConnell coordinator.

**Special Event:** The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Tarpon Springs Paint & Photo event is April 17 -21 and registration is almost full. Volunteers are needed to assist and signup sheets are in the back of the room. After being contacted by Lynn Whitelaw, Heather Risley is pursuing TSAA participating in an art show at Brooker Creek. The target dates are the months of October, November, and December 2018 and Heather will share more information as plans are formulated.

**Artist of the Month:** Pat Miller – pastel.

**Old Business:** The 2018 TSAA calendar is available for purchase. The next art program for the Boys & Girls Club is Monday, March 12 and members are encouraged to volunteer.

**New Business:** Yvonne James announced that TSAA contributed \$50 for an ad in the Tarpon Springs Women's Club booklet.

**Announcement:** None

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm. Minutes respectively submitted by Bess King/Secretary.