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

October 2018

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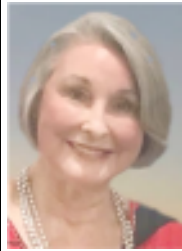
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President’s Message by *Trish Gregory*

Dear TSAA members,
 I am sorry that I was not able to attend the September meeting, and I thank Heather Risley for taking over for me. As you all probably know, I lost my husband unexpectedly last month and it has been a difficult time for me. I am looking forward to the October 1 meeting, however. Most of our members should be back from their summer retreat “up north” by then, and I look forward to seeing everyone.

Joy Swanson will present a program of “pouring”. I love that method of painting, and I’m looking forward to seeing what she produces for us.

Some new news: The Leepa-Rattner Art Museum had to cancel our November meeting, so we will again be meeting in the Community Center. Our December show has also been cancelled because of the renovations to the Cultural Center, and the Heritage Museum will not be available as well. So, unfortunately we will not be holding that this year. We will try to think of some kind of alternative, and we will let you know if that happens.

Sherry Orr will be leading the Plein Air Paint and Photo event this year. Thank you so much, Sherry, for taking over this responsibility. Heather Risley began this several years ago and has worked hard every year, bringing us a top notch event which brings artists from all over to our town. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Heather, for promoting this for our organization and city.

Sherry Orr, our program chairman, has some interesting programs planned for us in future meetings, and I hope you all will make an effort to attend our meetings. You will learn something new each time.

Best regards to all,
 Trish

Programs and Events for 2018—2019

Coming Up.....Sherry Orr

It’s September, so pull out your calendars and make note of the events for the year.

In some cases, we are still in the planning stages. The one thing we do know is that we are going to need lots of volunteers.

Demonstrations and Workshops.....

We are kicking off the year with a pouring demonstration by Joy Swanson. Joy will do a demonstration on October 1st at the meeting and then a workshop on October 5th. Remember to register at the Rec Center.

Trish Gregory is doing a demonstration on photography on February 4th. The panel discussion has been changed to later in the year. I am waiting for responses from artists. I do need suggestions and volunteers for workshops and demonstrations. Please contact me.

Shows.....

The Winter Show will return in 2019. The work on the Cultural Center has been delayed.

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

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**

Florida Hospital North Pinellas: North Pinellas Hospital gives our art association nine hanging places along one well-lit corridor of their second floor.

We display nine works by one or two artists for about 8 to 9 weeks. We have openings beginning this fall and forward.

Work must be approximately 18" x 24" or larger, with a maximum width of 33".

Our work cheers up and inspires staff, visitors and patients - everyone in the building.

TSAA artists have made sales here. Sales arrangements will be between the artist and buyer. Purchased work must be replaced with new work. We can't leave any wall spaces empty.

Artists! Opportunities to display work at Florida Hospital - North Pinellas abound. Please contact venue coordinator Lynn Hudson Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested and she will give you details.

Background: The reason TSAA's Florida Hospital venue rotation is limited to one or two artists at a time is for the sake of simplicity.

The venue's paperwork is complicated, and so are the logistical procedures on the take down/put up day.

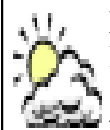
The hospital's concerns for safety, security and other issues must be respected.

We plan to prepare the paperwork for the incoming work several days before the hanging date. At that time, all paperwork and picture identification cards will be filled out. The TSAA venue coordinator will provide the incoming artist with specific details prior to each rotation.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges Those showing at the Performing Art Center: **Julia Schoenstadt, Petera Semple, and Joanmarie Francischelli.**

Chamber of Commerce (1 N Pinellas Ave) Heather Risley - Those showing are: **Fritz Johnson, Andrew Chianese, Sherry Orr, Susan Mayhew and Frank Hipp.** Reception on 9/26 from 5 - 7, open to all.

USAmeri Bank : Volunteer needed



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Suzanne Natzke's painting, "An Owl Named Winston Churchill," was accepted into the 47th Annual Florida Watercolor Society Exhibition at ArtCenter Manatee. The Exhibition runs through October 26th. She will also be presenting a demonstration, "Flirting With Abstraction," at the FWS Convention.

Anita Mead's painting "NOLA Girl " is in the Florida Watercolor Society exhibit at Art Center Manatee in Bradenton through October 26.

Trish Gregory sold her picture "Dancin' Girls" and one other one at the Chamber of Commerce.

During the month of November four Tarpon Springs Art Association members who are also members of an art group called the "Artful Souls" will be part of a six-women art exhibit at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in downtown Dunedin called "Art for the Souls". An art reception will be held at Stirling on 2nd Friday, November 9 from 5:30-8:00p.m. All are welcome!

Polly Berlin, Wendy Davis, Margaret Modjeski, and Joy Swanson (TSAA members).

Stoney Lawrentz and Kristen Santucci are also members of the Artful Soul

One of **Suzi Owen's** photos was selected for the Photography Tampa Bay Magazine, Sept/Oct issue.

Paintings **Maria Weed** sold in the last few months. Sold: (Paradise Found) Acrylic on canvas 52" x 52", Sold: (Dream Catcher) Acrylic on canvas 42" x 52", Sold: (Sea Shell Garden) Acrylic on wood 27" x 51" Sold: (Turtle swim) Acrylic on canvas 24" x 36".

Patsy Renz sold her "Longhorn Cattle Drive", "Portrait of White-tail Buck", 4 colored pencil dogs, a color pencil of a pony and color pencil painting of a cowboy on his cutting horse this summer.

Lee Albion entered a painting in the Tallahassee Water Color Society's recent show and won the Gold Award. She won a nice cash prize and a gift certificate to Cheap Joes. She states she has no use for the gift certificate for \$150 as she doesn't need more art supplies. If anyone would like to buy it from her for \$125, call her at 727-934-0973. or just call her for a visit as she likes hearing from you.

This summer **Rachel Egosi** sold 3 paintings and is ready to give more workshops.

TSAA will have a chance to hang about 30 pictures in the **Cultural Center on October 10th.** They will have a Show and the folks attending will be able to see the pictures. If interested, please bring 2-3 framed pictures to the Cultural Center on October 10th at 10:00. I will need help to hang them.
Sherry Orr

PLEIN AIR PAINTING FOR OCTOBER

Friday Oct 5 and 12, meet at 9:15 at the Bayou. Craig Park, Beckman Way, Tarpon Springs

Friday Oct 19 and 26, Honeymoon Park, Oasis Beach, meet 9:15 AM at Frenchy's Outpost, 466 Causeway Blvd., Dunedin (we will carpool to the beach) Polly Berlin

Brooker Creek Preserve TSAA Exhibit

22 of our members are showing work with the theme **Expressions of Nature**. The reception is on October 7 from 1 - 3 and everyone is invited to the beautiful auditorium gallery. Come out and support your fellow artists.

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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 October 15th at the Bayou Café at 9:00.

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 October 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, and March 11th. A reception will be held on April 8th.

We will kick off the year with a session on Garth Williams. We are celebrating 100 years of illustrating books.

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!

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.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Dale Gregory after a short illness.

Dale was the husband of our President, Trish Gregory. He was a true Southern Gentleman and we all have enjoyed knowing him throughout the years. We know he will be missed by Trish and all the family.

We do want Trish to know that all her friends will also be here to support her in this time of sadness and in the months to follow.

Welcome New Members:

Jeanette Aydlette—Palm Harbor—729-9741

Suzi Owen—Palm Harbor—255-3831

Lynn Pierson—Tarpon Springs—479-8100

Harriet Godbole—Tarpon Springs—939-2503

Welcome Back:

Susan Mayhew—Dunedin—742-4968

Tips To Become a Better Artist

To become a better artist takes years of dedication, passion, energy and time. There are no short cuts but here are some art tips to send you in the right direction.

Possibly one of the most important lessons an artist (or almost any professional) can learn. Not every picture you create will come out looking the way you wanted it too and the same goes with any experiment to try out. There is no such thing as a bad result... there are just results. Learning to take something positive out of everything you do will change the way you look at you next piece and how you approach it. If something doesn't work or you don't like it, don't do it again or use it as a bench mark to launch yourself from in your next piece.

Tip 1: Learn the Importance of the Sketch

Sketching is one of those things that every artist MUST do and do often. Sketches don't have to be perfect, nor do you have to show them to anyone. They can be as rough or as scratchy as you like but the thing to keep in mind is it's readability. The purpose of a sketch is to quickly illustrate or develop an idea you have, to capture or study some form of reference so that it can be worked on at a latter date. Because of this, the sketch only needs to convey the right information to you and you alone (unless you are drawing an idea out for a client then the message needs to be crystal clear).

Tip 2: Learn Some Color Theory (At Least)

This is a big one. Color theory is a massive, massive subject and I can't do it justice here. What I would strongly suggest is investing time and money in a good color theory book and learn from that. Even learning only a little bit, will help your work massively. The more you push yourself to learn, the better and better you will become.

I hope that is enough information to digest and apply into practice.



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

REMEMBER.....

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

The next board meeting is Oct. 29, 2018, time and place to be announced.

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

In nature, light creates the colour. In the picture, colour creates the light. — *Hans Hofmann* (a German-born American painter, renowned as an artist and teacher and is considered to have both preceded and influenced Abstract Expressionism.)