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

March 2019

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#### President's Message by Trish Gregory

Dear TSSA members,

It looks like March will be a busy month for us (also April, but that's another story)... Our March 4 general meeting will be the last "official" meeting of the year, as the April 1 meeting is our annual "picnic", installation of officers, and art show.

Speaking of installation of officers, on March 4 we will be electing the officers for next year. All of our current board members have agreed to stay on for another year, so we will be officially electing: Trish Gregory, President; Sherry Orr, Vice President; Trish Pelletier, Secretary; Sue McCubbin, Treasurer.

The categories for the "Artist of the Month" entries this month are: Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Misc. not shown elsewhere. Please bring in one of your favorite works and for those of you who are new to the club, the members vote on their favorite. The winner gets a special ribbon and his/her picture in the following month's newsletter.

Also on March 4, some members will be bringing in unused art/photo supplies for sale. If you have any paints, canvasses, paper, etc. that you will no longer be using, bring them to the meeting and they will be available for sale to members.

Our very important annual event is coming up soon, too, on March 9 and 10 - and that is the Art on the Bayou. Registration is March 8, and there is more information about this in another part of this newsletter. Please be sure to complete the Artist information form that Patsy sent out recently, in advance of registration. The fee is \$10. If you can't find the registration form, please contact Patsy and she will send it to you. If you are planning to show your art here, it is required that you donate at least 2 hours of time to sit at the tent and talk to visitors about the artwork (and hopefully sell). A sign-up sheet will be available on the round table at the meeting.

We also need to be thinking ahead to the events coming up in April in addition to our "picnic" meeting, - specifically the Plein Air Paint and Photo event from April 2-5. If you have not registered yet, please do so, as registration will be closed on March 11. Sherry Orr is chairing this, and she will have more information in another part of this newsletter, also at the meeting.

I'm looking forward to a good meeting on March 4, and seeing all of you there.

#### Let the Sun Shine....Sherry Orr

Closing out the year will be **Lynn Pierson** doing a demonstration on March 4th. Her workshop will be March 15th.

Remember to sign up at the Community Center. Workshops are \$25.00.

Thank you to **Carole Loiacono and Kathy Detrano** for their demonstrations and workshops!

I am setting up workshops for 2019 and 2020. Let me know if you want to do a workshop or you know someone who we could invite to do a workshop.

**Art on the Bayou, weekend of March 9th: Judith Durling, Fritz Johnson, and Lora VanNoord** are working together to organize this event. **A huge Thank You!**

Registration will be on March 8th at the Community Center. There is a \$10.00 entry fee. Please see membership book for additional details. We need members to set up the tent and hang art around noon.

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

**Ljuba Simovic's** paintings featuring beautiful nature are hanging at the hospital venue through mid February. We thank members of the Simovic family and the family of our November-January artist **Joan Francischelli** for so ably doing the "heavy lifting" for the last two shows. In fact, we owe thanks to so many of the family members of our hospital venue artists who have generously pitched in over many months to make these shows look wonderful and get hung and taken down safely. We still need a TSAA member to commit to being Lynn Kopala's venue manager backup. This service position only takes a few hours every two months. Please consider stepping forward. The hospital requires two TSAA members to be listed as contacts.

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz, Barbara Hodges** –Exhibitors are **Janice Sparks, Patsy Renz, Heather Risley**. This will change out on March 5 and incoming artists are **Sherry Orr, Susan Duda, Sue Thomas** - also on the 5th.

We need a person to take over this active hanging site. Somebody please step up so we don't lose this venue.

**Chamber of Commerce:** **Wendy Davis, Pat Morrison, Gail McConnell, and Susan Mayhew**

**Valley Bank : Peter Semple.**

**Mary Beth McDonell** is now showing at Valley National Bank.

**Tarpon Springs Library: Janice Sparks** will show February and March. Please stop by and see the Art!

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING FOR FEBRUARY**

Tampa Bay Plein Air Painters

Plein Air Painting for March

Meet at 9:00 AM

Mar 1st and 8 – Wall Springs Park,

3725 DeSoto, Palm Harbor

Mar 15 & 22 – Shelter #7or 8

Fred Howard Park,

1700 Sunset Dr. TS

Mar 29 – Anclote River Park

Near Boat parking lot

1119 Bailles Bluff Rd. Holiday

Question: Polly Berlin

Cell: 603-630-4053

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:**

**Betty Stallard** won a 2nd place ribbon, February 2019 at Largo Art with her painting "Field of Poppies".

**Lynn Foskett Pierson's** Artwork, "Succulents Garden Chair," has been juried into the 33rd Annual All Florida Juried Exhibition at the Alliance for the Arts in Ft. Myers, to be held during the month of March.

**Janice Sparks** sold 4 piece's at the Performing Arts Center.

**Lora Vannoord** has 9 oil paintings hanging in the Florida Hospital North Pinellas venue for 2 months! She just sold a small oil painting titled "Yellow Flowers" from the website – she uses ..... [absolutearts.com](http://absolutearts.com)

**Kathy Detrano** won the Richeson Gold Merit Award at the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's Annual Exhibition, Possibilities in Pastel XIII, earlier in February for her painting 'Walk With Me'.

**Susan McCubbin** has a colored pencil piece in the "It's Colored Pencil 2019" at the Art Center Manatee, 209 9th Street, Bradenton, FL. February 26 to March 29

**Suzanne Natzke** had a painting, "An Owl Named Winston Churchill" accepted into the Georgia Watercolor Society 40th National Exhibition. She also received Best In Show at the Pasco Fine Arts

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Members need to sign up to monitor our tent and sell art.

Then we need members to clean up and take down the tent.

Next on our schedule will be the annual lunch at the **Heritage Museum on April 1st.**

Luncheon: **Jana Withers** has stepped up and offered to organize the luncheon. Please talk to her today if you can help her set up and clean up. We will provide the paper goods and drinks. Members should bring a dish to share.

Show: All members can bring a piece to be judged. Ribbons will be awarded. No Charge! I need about 4 people to register and set up art

**The Tarpon Springs Paint and Photo Plein Air Event will be April 2-12, 2019.**

This will be our tenth year to host this event. It is great fun and an opportunity to showcase your work. We are in need of your help. Please let me know if you will help.

## Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival

JUST A REMINDER TO MEMBERS who plan to place art in the Art on the Bayou show. We need you to sign up for at least a two-hour slot on the Docent/Volunteer forms I will be bringing to the meeting March 4th. Both Saturday and Sunday March 9, 10, have lots of open hours for this.

Also, if you have a cell phone and can plug in the Square to take charges, please let me know. Thank you for your continued support on this. Judith Durling 727-733-1388.

### TAG Note:

**The Tarpon Art Guild**, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, will be offering their "Back Wall" to individual artists or groups on a rental basis. All artists or group representatives will meet with Members of the Guild for approval. For more information, please go to the Gallery on E. Tarpon Ave. and pick up a data sheet with all the pertinent information.

## Artist of the Month



**Ruth Smith** was chosen as the Artist of the Month for February with her watercolor painting of "Tuna"

### Welcome New Members:

Maureen (Reni) Manderville - Palm Harbor - 732-261-8672

### Welcome Returning Members:

Don Blain - Palm Harbor - 916-0774



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.

## REGISTRATION INFO FOR PAINT & PHOTO TARPON SPRINGS 2019

April 2 - 5 + week-long exhibit

On Tues. afternoon, Apr. 2nd, 2-4 PM (we will stay until 6 p.m. for those who work), come to Bayou Cafe, 118 E. Court St., Tarpon Springs, for sign-in and a Welcoming Reception. For painters, we will stamp all paper, canvas, etc. (so bring all you may use) so that we know work is done within the 3 ½ days of the event. We will have maps, restaurant info, etc. available so you can become familiar with the city. Photographers will also sign in at this time. All participants must take responsibility for their own well-being and that of their artwork as the Tarpon Springs Art Association will not be responsible for any injury or loss.

Painting and photography must be done during any, or all of Tuesday (following registration), through noon, Apr. 5, and be done on location in Tarpon Springs. Paintings must be done without the aid of photography. On Friday the 5th, we will ask painters and photographers to frame one piece (so be prepared with all your framing needs) and bring it to the Heritage Museum, in Craig Park, by noon, where it will be judged. A reception and award presentation will be held on Friday evening from 6 – 8 p.m. and a week-long exhibit will follow at the Heritage Museum. The Quick Draw will be held on Thursday, April 4, venue to be determined.

Painters may bring finished, framed work done during the week in to a "wet room" at the Heritage Museum. This will be open to the public as well so, if you have finished work, you may leave it for sale. Photographers are welcome to leave framed prints of work done during the week for the public to view for purchase.

The cost to participate will be \$35.00, non-refundable. We will take a 40% commission on any work sold. All work done here during this time is subject to the commission rate if sold during the time of the event. All Artists are responsible for Florida Sales tax (7%) on art sold. Please include sales tax in the total price put on the art. Each Artist should remit the tax on items sold to the Florida Department of Revenue, Tallahassee, Florida. TSAA is not responsible for remitting the sales taxes collected on art sold.

We strongly advise early registration to assure participation. You can send a check for the \$35.00 made out to: TSAA

Mail to: Tarpon Springs Art Association, Inc.

Attn: Sherry Orr

P. O. Box 1177

Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Please indicate either PAINTER or PHOTOGRAPHER and include:

Name:

Address:

Phone (cell):

Email:

T-shirt size: S M L XL

so that we may stay in touch with you. Contact orr6@verizon.net for any questions or 727-939-1055.

This event is sponsored by the Tarpon Springs Art Association.

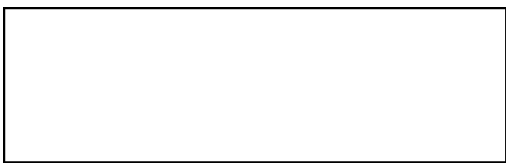


TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

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, March 4, 1:30 pm, 2019 at The Community Center

The next board meeting is March 25, 2019, 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](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by March 15, 2019. 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.

The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep. — *Paul Strand*