TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



—PO Box 1177—Tarpon Springs, FL 34688—E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

March 2020

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President's Message by Trish Gregory

Dear TSAA Friends,

This week we are in the midst of our Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs event, and I hope you are having fun painting and shooting pictures. Actually, by the time you get the newsletter it will all be over. I do hope many of you are participating.

Now, I have a new event to talk about that I hope many of you will be interested in doing. The Tarpon Arts department of the city is planning an "Art of Health" day on March 28, from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. This will be held at Craig Park, and there will be activities at the park the Heritage Museum, and the Recreation Center (all at Craig Park). The Director, Diane Wood, asked me if the Art Association would like to participate, possibly manning a table under the trees in the park and demonstrating painting to event attendees. It would be good to do the same thing that we do at the Fine Art Festival when we have artists painting outside during the day. Diane suggested having someone there at intervals between 10 - 5, staggered throughout the day. She also would like to have someone teach a simple painting to people who would be interested in learning, both adults and children, I would imagine. She said we could sell paintings that day, too.

Please let me know if you would be interested in participating. I will be sending a separate note out to the club by email about this, but some people don't get email, so I wanted everyone to have the information. I will send a copy of their flyer along with the email about the event. We will talk more about it at our March 2 general meeting.

At the March meeting you will also be able to sell (or give away) any unused art supplies that may be taking up space in your homes. Bring them to the meeting and we will have a table or two set up. Be sure to bring some paper so that you can put your descriptions of your supplies and prices on the items.

I will look forward to seeing everyone on March 2. A reminder - if the parking lot is overflowing when you arrive, you can use the lots of the Assisted Living Home and police department across the street.



You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet!

If you think everything is over.....oh no!

Lynn Foskett Pierson is doing a demonstration on March 2nd and a workshop on March 6th. Learn a new media....cold wax and oils! There are surprising results.

March 14-15th is the Fine Art Festival on the Bayou. It is a juried show that you can participate in for \$10.00 and a few hours of volunteering.

March 13....registration at the Community Center. You can enter 3 pieces to hang and 7 pieces for the bins. We need 4 volunteers to register art and 4 volunteers to drive the art to the park. (entry forms are on-line at tarponartassociation.com under special events)

We need 4 volunteers to set up the tents and hang the art.

March 14, 15th we will need volunteers from 9-5. We only need a couple each hour.

March 15th artists can pick up their work at the park at 5:00 or before 6:30 at the Community Center parking lot.

March 14, 15th we need artists to demonstrate.

Free entry if you wear your badge.

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Last.....but not least.....The April picnic and Spring Show......April 6th at the Heritage Museum! Bring a dish to share. We will bring plates, drinks,

The Spring Show is for everyone.....any media. Registration is from 9-11!

Appreciate your support. Sherry Orr

February Demonstration

Carole Loiacono did the February demonstration for TSAA. She showed us how to paint vibrant skies.





Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

Sunshine Chairperson, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Anita Mead's watercolor painting "Last Days of Quietude" was selected to Florida be the in Watercolor Society online show which is now over. (I missed the putting it in newsletter when I was



suppose to). Also, she won 2nd place for her watercolor painting "Last Days of Quietude" in the Professional category in the Art Annual at Pasco Fine Arts Council.

Kathy Detrano recently received the Richeson Crystal Award for her pastel rendition of an Aripeka bayou entitled 'Tide's Going Out' at the reception of the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's exhibition 'Possibilities in Pastel XIV'.

Lora Vannoord had 2 oil paintings in the Florida State Fair (Feb 6 - 17). They are very organized and helpful.

She also has 2 oil paintings at the Studio 1212 in Clearwater. They had a wonderful reception for them! The Studio 1212 exhibit is up until the end of February.

She is happy to hang 9 oil paintings in the Valley Bank in Tarpon Springs for March and April.

They have a lovely area to hang just to your left when you enter the front door!!

Liuba Special Recognition certificate from the LightSpaceTime art exhibit for her painting "After Christmas".



Mary Silvia's showing at Carrollwood cultural center for the "Floating Vessels" 3/4-3/30 "Florida Impressions" show at Sterling Center, Dunedin 3/3-3/30 Dunedin Fine Art for the Student/Member/Teacher show 3/6-5/10 (email Mary at maryfsilvia@gmail.com if you don't understand these times).



Pasco Fine Arts Council recently held their Annual competition. Fritz Johnson took First Place **Professional** the category with her photo titled "Lines". It is an unusual perspective

looking up at a street sign in Ybor City in Tampa. It was quite an honor as Lynn Whitehall from the Leepa Ratner Museum in Tarpon was the Judge.

VENUE NEWS:

AdventHealth North Pinellas - Lynn Kopala - 940-4975:

No new news. Renovations are continuing. TSAA will in likelihood be generously provided with hanging space in a much-used activity room, fitted with professional hanging equipment. However, details and final decisions are still being worked out (and, of course, subject to change.) We are not scheduling work to be hung yet.

Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, At the Performing Art Center gallery beginning March 10: Maria Weed, Lois Bajor, Lee Albion

(Heather still needs someone to volunteer to do the performing art center as she can no longer do it. If you can take over this venue, Heather will be glad to show you what needs to be done).

Chamber of Commerce (1 N Pinellas Ave)
Heather Risley - At the Chamber of Commerce
through March: Lee Albion Ljuba Simivic, Sue
Thomas and Susan Mayhew

Valley Bank: Lynn Kopala - 940-4975:

Valley Bank is booked through April 2021 - yes, next year. Lynn Hudson Kopala will have the sign up sheet at the March meeting if you'd like to schedule a one person show, hanging for 8 weeks, comprised of 9 works, some time after April 2021. **Lora VanNoord** is showing her luminous oil paintings through April 2020.

727-940-4975 or lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Tarpon Springs Library— Susan Mayhew will be in the Tarpon Library February 1 until March 3. Contact Mary Silvia at 774-218-1001 or maryfsilvia@gmail.com

Artist of the Month at our February meeting was Beth Cohen. She was chosen for her water color painting titled "Day Dreaming"



Don't miss fellow TSAA member Betty Molloy's Back Wall Exhibit at Tarpon Art Guild. The reception is Friday, March 13, from 5 to 7pm. Everyone is invited and the exhibit will continue through March

Oil & Cold Wax Medium Workshop on March 6 led by Lynn Foskett Pierson

Materials list for those who plan to participate (Note: I will have enough materials to go around, but if you have some of the items already, it would be helpful to bring them):

Oil Paper

1 cradled panel, square or rectangle, larger than 4x4" but no larger than 12x12"

If you have a previously painted canvas that you don't know what to do with, bring that

Thin papers for collaging (tissue or magazine)

Odds and ends to use for creating interesting textures, imprinting, etc.

Blue painter's tape or Frog tape

Roll of wax paper

Palette knife

Incising tools

Xacto knife

Ruler

Silicon wedge if you have one

Old (!) credit card or two

Oil paints or water soluble oils

Small tin of Gamblin Cold Wax Medium

Michaels does not carry cold wax medium, but it can be ordered through any of the online art supply stores.

Looking forward to a fun workshop!

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Lynn Foskett Pierson www.lynnfoskett.com

Refreshments for General Meetings: Generous TSAA members put their names down to bring goodies and beverages for March. Thank you. Lynn Kopala will email or phone you in advance as applicable to confirm. Going forward, TSAA still needs a member to volunteer to coordinate refreshments on an ongoing basis.



...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.

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ANYONE WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T SEE A THOUGHT SIMPLY DOESN'T KNOW ART. — WYNETKA ANN REYNOLDS

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, March 3, 1:30 pm, 2020 at The Community Center

The next board meeting is March 30, 2020, 2:30PM at the Tarpon Springs Library .

If you have <u>any news</u> call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by March 18, 2020 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.