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

October 2020

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Valley Bank

Lynn Kopala - 940-4975  
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Mary Silvia (774-218-1001)  
Tarpon Springs Library



#### Greetings TSAA Members!

I am so excited to be kicking off our new season with a successful Zoom member meeting behind us. It was particularly exciting to be able to reach everyone no matter where you are residing during this time. There were 26 participating members on the call with great engagement by participants and an inspiring Show and Tell. It was wonderful to see and hear about all the artistic efforts made since our last season was cut short with the Covid-19 shutdown.

There were relatively few glitches in the session and those were corrected, to the best of my knowledge. I will continue along the learning curve to make the Zoom experience as smooth and helpful as possible, keeping you posted as is necessary and helpful.

Our Secretary, Lynn Kopala, along with Membership Patsy Renz and Treasurer Sue McCubbin have been updating the membership emails. If for some reason you did not receive the Zoom link, in order to participate in the meeting, please be sure to notify one or all of them to verify your email address (and update your phone number and mailing address, just in case).

Our new, Covid-19 reality dictates new solutions as we plan our creative events. We are adjusting to these concerns with the desire to keep everyone as safe as possible while still providing stimulating, engaging and creative experiences. Please refer to the TSAA newsletter on our website for the September meeting minutes, as well as Membership dues and news. There you will find all the updates and discussions regarding the Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs, the traditional member show, how we intend to virtually organize the Artist of the Month series and workshops, as well as introducing virtual art tours. Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our board members with suggestions or comments regarding any of the above, or with new ideas to consider. This is your club and it is the better for your participation.

Last, but not least, your TSAA Board is exceptional! But, even though we are functioning virtually for the time being, we still require help with various aspects of the association's needs. That includes volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee (our by-laws require the committee to be in place by January member meeting - please contact me for further details) and volunteering to lead or help with Paint & Photo as well as other special events (please contact Sherry Orr for further information). Thank you in advance for your volunteer efforts!

Our next Zoom meeting will be Monday, October 5 at 1 p.m. The Zoom link for that meeting will be sent out on the Sunday prior to the meeting. Please note that the link information will indicate that the meeting starts at 12:30 - that time refers only to the window in which the meeting is scheduled to be open in case someone comes on early.

Until then, stay safe, stay well and keep creating!

Warm regards,  
*Lynn*

## 2020-2021 CHANGE

Typically, change is something we avoid or accept in small doses. Well, as you know we have dealt with a tremendous amount of change needing strength and courage to continue to move forward. As artists we can see the twists and turns in the road, and have the mentality to seek alternative solutions. Fortunately, Lynn, our President is seeking solutions and stretching us to support her.

My responsibility is workshops, demonstrations, art shows, field trips, mentoring programs and the Plein Air event. We can do workshops and demonstrations using technology. We need artists who would be willing to do them using Zoom. The artist would show their work and share their technique using Zoom.

Workshops would be set up with participants paying \$25.00 to Susan McCubbin. Participants would receive a list of necessary materials. Workshops would be scheduled on a day and time that is convenient for participants.

The Winter Show and Spring Show may have to wait until the venues open.

We have scheduled our Plein Air Event for October 11-22, 2021. Our first meeting will be October 27, 2020 at Craig Park at 10:00. Bring a chair and wear a mask. We can spread out.

Meanwhile, to keep our senses stimulated, I am creating some power points. My first is Sculptures at the Coastal Botanical Gardens which will be shown at the October meeting. In November we will catch a ferry to Monhegan Island visiting sites that the Wyeth family painted along with Rockwell Kent, Robert Henri, and many other notable artists.

So come along on our adventure where creating art may be the best outlet for setting our spirits free.

*Sherry Orr*

**Patsy Renz** received a notice from US Geological Survey that five more of her drawings were used in one of their publications. "The Effects of Management Practices on Grassland Birds - Henslow's Sparrow, Northern Harrier, Ferruginous Hawk, Merlin, and McCown's longspur,"



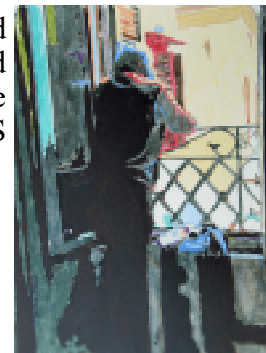
Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

**Heather Risley, Petera Semple, Jana Withers and Rose Metz** were the artists selected to be displayed in the illumined art boxes at the Sponge Docks and at additional sites in Tarpon Springs.

**Anita Mead's** painting "Should I Stay or Should I Go" received 1st Place, the Guy Beattie award, in this year's FWS Annual Exhibit.



**Nancy Rhoads** got accepted into the Florida Watercolor 2020 yearly show. The convention and show will be on line.

It's her second acceptance so she is pleased with that.

**Kathy Detrano** has her painting 'Hope' accepted into the Pastel Society of America's Forty-eighth Exhibition Enduring Brilliance. It is on display online on the PSA's website and on the website of the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, Ohio. The landscape painting is intended to convey the artist's hope that we will get through the pandemic together.

**Margaret Modjeski** received an Honorable Mention for her watercolor "Summer Daydream" which was entered in the "Imagine" show at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in August.

**Raquel Egosi** had an exhibition in her area for two days. It was tour to artist studios in Leicester North Carolinas. She sold paintings, and it an was excellent show.

She also had a very nice article in an art Magazine "Asheville Made" in August.

**Lynn Foskett Pierson** has been accepted to show her work at the "Cool Gallery" by PAVA (Professional Assoc. of Visual Artists). The gallery has recently opened in Dunedin at 1240 County Road 1, Wed. - Sat., 11a.m. - 6 p.m., with works by 43 member artists.

Lynn's artwork that was completed for the Creative Pinellas 2020 Emerging Artist Grant is being shown at The Gallery at Creative Pinellas now through Oct. 11, Wed. - Sun. Noon to 5 p.m.

**Editors note:** This year things are different for us so if you want to rejoin TSAA it will have to be done by mail. Remember, dues aren't due until January 1, 2021, but just a note to let you know ahead of time what we need. Send your check for \$25. to Tarpon Springs Art Association, Box 1177, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, With your check please include name, address, phone number and email address so our list can be updated with the latest information. Thank you, Patsy



Andrea Brown saw this FaceBook post from the Museum Fine Arts (MFA) in St. Petersburg. If there's an interest for some members of the group to visit the museum, please let her know. She can be the contact person on it and meet the group at the Museum. No worries if not. She has another idea as well. She could get photos and maybe a little video on the exhibit at the MFA to present to the group at one of our Zoom Art Meetings.



Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida is at  
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida.

September 15 at 5:26 PM · Saint Petersburg, FL · 📍

We've reopened! 🎉 MFA Member and Instagrammer @lilybossa visited this weekend and starting SEPTEMBER 19, we will be open to the public! Enjoy discounted admission in September to see both "Derrick Adams: Buoyant" and "Copper, Silver, Salt, Ink: The Chemistry of Photography's Enduring Desires."

Advance tickets 🎫 and 😊 required. See our website for tickets and details! <https://mfastpete.org/welcome-back-to-the-mfa/>

"Buoyant" is organized by Hudson River Museum and the MFA is the final stop!!! #MFASTPete #BuoyantMFA

Background: Derrick Adams (American, b. 1970), Floater 17, 2016, Mixed media collage on paper, Private Collection 🎨

### Selling your art - Keep Feeding Your Passion

When art becomes a business, art can lose a little of the joy and inspiration. Be sure to continue to do inspirational artwork for yourself. You won't have the same enthusiasm for a commissioned piece as you will for something highly personal and exciting. You must keep a balance between work and fun, or you will burn out.

### VENUE NEWS:

**Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue** - Artwork has been rotated throughout the summer. **Sue Thomas** showed lively and beautiful photographs in May – June. **Nancy Zambito** showed her evocative paintings from around the world in July and August. **Hannah Matarazzi's** vivid paintings are on display September and October. The Valley Bank manager commented that they really enjoy having TSAA art on "our" wall. Management plans on reopening the lobby safely. It is currently open by appointment.

**AdventHealth – North Pinellas Hospital** is still hosting the display of photographic artwork by **Trish Gregory** and paintings by **Sherry Orr**. Renovations are ongoing at the hospital. Until they are finished, we don't plan to rotate the work.

Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at

[lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) for additional information.

**Performing Arts Center: Heather Risley, Patsy Renz**, not available until further notice.

**Chamber of Commerce (1 N Pinellas Ave)**  
**Heather Risley** - incoming on October 7 are **Janice Sparks, Hannah Matarazzi, and Mary Silvia**

**New Opportunity - Hampton Inn on Rte. 19, Tarpon Springs** has space for one artist, 3 paintings (2 large, 1 not more than 16 x 20). Subject matter is ideally Tarpon Springs - or at least Florida. These are 3 month showings and must be your best work. Let Heather Risley know if you want to sign up for this venue.

**Tarpon Springs Library** - Hanging of the artwork at the Tarpon Springs Library was halted due to the virus. All of the pieces were removed by the artists.

I spoke to Denise, the Administrator of the Library, and she asked if I would call her again around the end of October just in case something changes with TSAA having access to the meeting room again. She does doubt that is going to happen and perhaps the first of 2021, the meeting room will become available to TSAA.

Contact Mary Silvia at 774-218-1001 or [marysilvia@gmail.com](mailto:marysilvia@gmail.com)



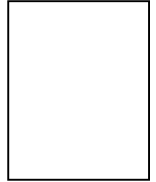
**Open call for artists** for a December exhibit at the Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs. The theme is **Winter in Florida**. All wall-hung media is acceptable. Space is limited so apply early. \$35 to hang 2 pieces of art. Prizes will be awarded. The show will be up through the month of December. For more info, contact TAG at [tarponartguild@gmail.com](mailto:tarponartguild@gmail.com)



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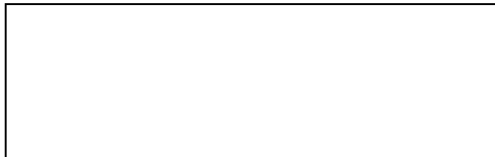
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**Our Mission...**

*...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

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Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

The next general zoom meeting is Monday, Oct 5, 1:00 pm, 2020.

The next board meeting is Oct. 26, 2020, at 1:00pm via zoom

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at [patsy.renz@verizon.net](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by October 18, 2020, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

**Artist of the Month Tentative 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)

**We will let you know how this will be done**

“An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision.” – James McNeill Whistler