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

April 2021

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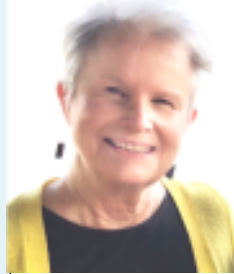
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Greetings TSAA members,

Hope springs eternal, so I hope most of you, if not all, have had your first vaccination and anticipating your second shot soon. I don't know about you, but my husband and I are looking forward to some travel to see family and friends over the summer.

Our March general meeting was informative and fun. Trish Gregory shared images of the Illuminated Boxes, which show off artwork by area artists, down along the Sponge Docks. They look particularly effective at night. Do take an opportunity to see them sometime. Also, I gave an overview of the questionnaire responses, which was sent out to members current in 2020. Thank you to those who took time to respond. Details are listed further in this newsletter. As always, you can access the general meeting minutes on our website.

Kathy Detrano announced the winner of the Artist of the Month entries. Congratulations to Sue Mayhew for her beautiful sunset piece! You can view the work and the other entries by visiting our Facebook page (just type in Tarpon Springs Art Association in the Facebook browser) or go to our website and click on the Artist of the Month tab. We finished the program with each attending artist talking about their submitted work. Sherry Orr will arrange an interview with Sue to talk about her work during one of our summer Zoom gatherings.

Speaking of which, there is interest in continuing gathering via Zoom during the summer. The board has agreed we will hold Zoom gatherings in May and June, taking both July (due to the holiday conflict) and August off. These will be informal with no business considered. We will use the opportunity to discuss topics of interest and offer a demo in June. The Artist of the Month program will continue until June - be sure to check page 3 for the new calendar.

Rather than the traditional end-of-year luncheon and member show at the Heritage Center we will come together, safely distancing, at Howard Park. New and returning officers of the board will be officially installed at that time. Please read on for the particulars.

There is still no news, as of this writing, about our ability to meet physically at the TS Recreation Center come fall. You will be informed as soon as I am.

With the sudden loss of our long time member, Petera Semple, we will be highlighting her extensive contribution to TSAA and to showcase her talent.

I hope to see you at our Howard Park gathering on April 5th. Until then, stay safe, stay well and keep creating!

Lynn
Lynn Foskett Pierson
President

Hop To It.....

The upcoming months will offer a variety of opportunities for our members.

The annual meeting will be April 5th at shelter 6 at Howard Park.

Register your art between 10:30 and 11:30. Bring your own easel.

Bring your lunch. We will have paper goods, plastic ware, and water for all.

Officers for the coming year will be installed.

May 5th, Membership Meeting

We will have a memorial to honor Petera Semple. Members will have an opportunity to share memories of Petera.

A power point to honor Susan Mayhew's art will be shown at the June 7th meeting. Robert Simone will give a 1 hour virtual demonstration.

We are scheduling a luncheon in June at the Bistro in Tarpon Springs. Dan Jenkins will open the Bistro for lunch and provide a lunch menu. There are 230 seats to choose from inside and 20 outside. You are welcome to bring a guest. We hope to have a guest speaker. As soon as we have a date, we will start taking reservations.

In July, we will host a picnic and Quick Draw event. We will start around 10 followed by a cookout. We will reserve a shelter at a nearby park.

The time is right to gently and safely move into some activities. We will still wear masks and keep distanced.

Sherry Orr



Membership Survey: 15 responses were received. Of those:

- A majority of the respondents see the Zoom meetings as a way to stay involved and connect with each other.
- The Artist of the Month program is popular. Several who haven't participated are planning to do so. Requests for themed or medium focused were noted.
- There is interest in scheduling demonstrations and talks about art making processes through the Zoom format.
- Members reacted positively to running the TSAA programs through at least part of the summer this year via Zoom.
- Displaying artwork at the current venues and finding additional venues were of interest. Several suggestions of new venues were made.
- Interest was expressed by several respondents in participating individually and/or on teams working on TSAA business, events and programs.
- Interest was expressed for an occasional gathering at a park; a few indicated being vaccinated would be a necessary requirement.
- The prospective lunch at The Bistro sometime this summer was enthusiastically received.

After presentation to the upcoming board meeting, March 29, the specifics gathered from the survey (including commentary) will be made available to members in written form for consideration and further discussion.

Here is information about an upcoming show that Peggy McCardle, Mary Beth McDonell, Sherry Holzman and Vangie Klonaris are having. **Petera Semple** was also to be in the show, but we are now with permission from her husband Bill showing 3 of her paintings and the dedicating the show to her.

INFORMATION RE TARPON ART SISTERHOOD SHOW – APRIL 2021

Gallery: Stirling Art Studios and Gallery

The artists: Sherry Holzman, Vangie Klonaris, Peggy McCardle, Mary Beth McDonell.

The group: The Tarpon Art Sisterhood is a cooperative venture established in 2019, through which artists in and around Tarpon Springs, FL, can find venues to exhibit their artwork; the Sisterhood is open to having additional artists join them for future shows.

Title of the Exhibit: Tarpon Art Sisterhood: Recent Works

Tribute: This show is a tribute to **Petera Semple** (1944-2021), artist and mentor of the Sisterhood.

Duration of Show: The show will be installed April 1, and will run through April 29, to be removed April 30. There will be a (non-food) reception on April 9, 5:30-7:30 pm, with local live music. Masks required.

Information for the StoryTeller Panel:

Petera Semple (1944 – 2021), painter, was a member of the Tarpon Art Guild, the Tarpon Springs Art Association, and the Tarpon Art Sisterhood. She was a dear friend, always with a helpful comment and a helping hand, who oversaw the Open Painting Group of the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center, and was the mentor who inspired the establishment of the Tarpon Art Sisterhood. She is sorely missed and remembered with love.

The Tarpon Art Guild will really miss Petera. If anyone wants to see her influence in the Guild, just come in and look. She came up with the idea to use livestock panels to hang the art work, also picked them for us, hauled them home, and painted them. She got the panels we use to display art work and ordered and painted the backdrops in between the panels. She also ordered and put up the hanging system we have on the brick wall. She was a real moving force in the Guild and everywhere and we will miss her so much. Right now we are looking for a new member, as Petera also left a hole in our membership. We can't replace her as she was irreplaceable. But we have to replace her spot as a member. Rest in peace Petera.

VENUE NEWS:

Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue - Update: Calling all TSAA Members! Don't miss your opportunity for a one-person show that will hang for 2 months in a bright, elegant display area. We have openings for July-August, and September-October, at the Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs. Valley Bank does not charge a commission. Sales are handled directly between the artist and the buyer. To sign up, contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com, or 703 677-7805.

AdventHealth North Pinellas Hospital: TSAA currently does not have a display hung due to the Covid 19 restrictions and ongoing hospital building renovations. However, we will be checking in with our contacts at the hospital over the summer. We hope to have a display in the autumn, or as soon as conditions allow. Watch future newsletters for updates on contact Lynn Kopala for information.

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

Chamber of Commerce (1 N Pinellas Ave) Heather Risley - Chamber of Commerce Gallery - April through June: **Sherry Orr, Peggy McCardle, Maria Bouris, Marilyn Davis, and Pat Miller**

Hampton Inn: Sue Thomas

Let Heather Risley know if you want to sign up for this venue.

Tarpon Springs Library - Contact Mary Silvia at 774-218-1001 or maryfsilvia@gmail.com

library showing. Not until fall.

The Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs is hosting a Photography Exhibit, Florida through the Lens, through the month of April. The Awards Reception will be on April 9 from 5 - 7pm. Everyone is invited. Masks and Social Distancing is required.

Heather

Carole Loiacono's plein air classes are still continuing Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12. \$10 each. Here is the schedule for meet-ups.

Please phone Carole if you have any questions. 727 934 1482.

March 24: Craig Park, by the Museum.

March 31: Anderson Park, 1st shelter (by the bathrooms).

April 7, Dunedin Marina, by the bathrooms and shelter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Maria Weed New, Egret bark Sold at Widdow Fletcher's restaurant. Art work in 3 galleries in Georgia, Sold Owl bark.

TSAA's Artist of the Month Online

We will do Artist of the Month online for April, May, and over the summer for winner announcement in September.

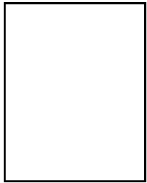
EVENT/MONTH	APR 2021	MAY 2021	SEPT 2021
Opening of JPG Submission	Apr 5	May 3	July 12
Deadline for JPGs Submission	Apr 14	May 12	Aug 23
Movie Available for Voting	Apr 21	May 19	Aug 30
Voting Closed	Apr 30	May 28	Sept 9
Winner Announced	May 3	June 7	Sept 14



Susan Mayhew was chosen as Artist of the Month for the month of February 2021 with her photograph of "Sunset Dreams".



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
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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:
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REMEMBER.....

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The next board meeting is April 26, 2021, at 1:00pm via ZOOM

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by February 18, 2021, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.



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.

“If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn’t seem so wonderful at all.” – *Michelangelo*