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

February 2021

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Artist of the Month

Need volunteer when  
meetings return!  
Refreshments

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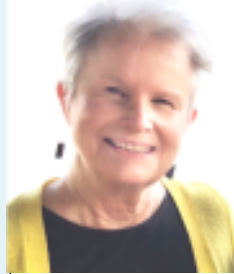
**Venue Chairs:**

Heather Risley - 937-7125  
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Chamber of Commerce  
Hampton Inn

Lynn Kopala  
Valley Bank

Lynn Kopala 703-677-7805  
Advent Hospital North Pinellas

Mary Silvia (774-218-1001)  
Tarpon Springs Library



Greeting TSAA Members!

It was nice to start the new year so quickly with our January Zoom meeting and be able to see everyone after the holidays. 16 members were in attendance plus two guests who are joining the association: David Salo and Angel Mercado; they were able to show us some of their work. And, we had a wonderful presentation of Trish Gregory's digital work and her description of her process.

Being early in the new year, there is still no definitive information regarding when we will be able to meet again in person. We will continue to meet via Zoom.

Our February 1 member meeting is a particularly important one. We will be voting on proposed By-Law changes as well as a possible dues change for 2022, a copy of both proposals will be emailed out to the membership the week prior. We will also vote on a new Treasurer. Martha Hickey has graciously agreed to fill Sue McCubbin's shoes when Sue's term ends in May. We can look forward, as well, to a special presentation by Sherry Orr, about one of our prominent long-time members.

The Board met Monday, January 25. At that time, we learned that the Tarpon Springs Art Festival has been cancelled. Pinellas County has determined that there will be no gatherings of over 1000 people until further notice.

Your participation makes a difference: Please join us Monday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. The Zoom link will be sent to you on Sunday, January 31.

Stay safe, stay well and keep creating!

Lynn  
Lynn Foskett Pierson  
President

Dues are holding steady at \$25 for 2021. Because we are not meeting physically, you will need to mail in your dues and other information. Please print off the change of address form from our website (under Membership Form), complete with any updates and mail in with your payment. Be sure to PRINT when writing out your check (except for your signature, of course) so that it can be read properly by the mobile depository. Our mailing address is:

Tarpon Springs Art Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 1177

Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Attention: Patsy Renz

See page 2 for more information on dues

### Looking Ahead

This is the time of the year when we generally get excited about the opportunities we have through the Art Association. Learning from one another, sharing our art with the Artist of the Month, and attending workshops. The Zoom meetings give us a chance to talk with one another.

Looking ahead to October, 2021, we are planning the Tarpon Springs Paint and Photo Event. Our next meeting will be February 22 at 10:00 via zoom. It is an opportunity to share your ideas.

Mentoring at the Boys and Girls Club and Library may start in March. Everyone will wear masks and class size will be limited with social distancing. We will be notified when we are able to begin classes.

The Spring Picnic and Show at the Heritage Museum is the first Monday in April. The Show is open to all. This is our lunch and Spring Show at the Heritage Museum.

Demonstrations and Workshops can be done via ZOOM until the City opens the recreation Center. Generally, the cost of workshops is \$25.00. Please volunteer and/or share the names of artists. What would you think about using our Artist of the Month for demonstrations? They could share a range of pictures and talk about their art and training. I would put together a power point.

Until then.....stay safe!

*Sherry Orr*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

**Margaret Modeski** sold a watercolor titled "Honeymoon Island Quarantine" at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in December. The woman who bought it finished building a house in Dunedin during the months of our quarantine and most of 2020! I painted it outside in my pool area in April when we were all quarantined.....and everything was shutdown so she bought a bit of history.

**Mary Silvia** took Best of Show at the TESA Art Show in the Sterling Center in Dunedin. The exhibit is until January 30th

Reminder - This will be your last newsletter unless you are a paid up member. You can only participate in our venues or in our artist of the month if you are a member. Remember, you get free demonstrations at the meetings, you have workshops you can attend, you can learn from fellow artists and we will be able to do more for the artist if we could afford it. You can show case your work on our web site if you choose too. Think about all the benefits and lets keep our association going.

### TSAA's Artist of the Month Online

Please find below the procedures and dates for TSAA **Artist of the Month** Online for Feb.- May 2021. NOTE: We will NOT have categories, at least to start. Any member in good standing can enter one piece of artwork (painting, sculpture, or photography) that you have never shown before with TSAA. We do, however, suggest recent work to show us your best, and most up-to-date artistry.

1. Send a jpg of your work to [tsoart@yahoo.com](mailto:tsoart@yahoo.com) between the 'Opening of JPG Submission' date and the 'Deadline for JPGs Submission' date. If you want to submit 3D work, please send 2 jpgs: front view and side view.

2. We will create a slideshow video of all submitted artwork that you will be able to view. The video will be available by 'Movie Available for Voting' date on our website's 'Artist of the Month' page and on our TSAA group Facebook page. The webpage is: <https://www.tarponspringsartassociation.com/> Click on the 'Artist of the Month' link. The Facebook page is "TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION" group. Its URL for the search bar is as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313899147784> You can all put the group name in the Facebook search box and click on the name when it comes up. Ask to join if not yet a member.

3. View the slideshow and choose which piece of artwork you want to vote for. Note that each piece of artwork has a number.

4. Send your artwork vote number to [tsoart@yahoo.com](mailto:tsoart@yahoo.com) by 'Voting Closed' date. All votes will be discreetly recorded and then deleted.

5. We will announce the winner on the 'Winner Announced' date. The winning artwork will be displayed on the top of the TSAA Facebook page for the entire month. It will also appear on the 'Artist of the Month' Tarpon Springs Art Association website page. In addition, a PowerPoint presentation will be prepared highlighting the winning artist and their artwork. NOTE: We will do AOTM Online monthly as we would with normal meetings. Below are the dates for Feb, Mar, Apr, and May 2021. Further dates will be published shortly.

Event/Month	Feb 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021
Opening of the JPG Submission	Feb 1	March 1	April 5	May 3
Deadline for JPG's Submission	Feb 11	March 10	April 14	May 12
Movie Available For Voting	Feb 13	March 17	April 21	May 19
Voting Closed	Feb 24	March 27	April 30	May 28
Winner Announced	March 1	April 5	May 3	June 7

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue - Marilyn Davis and Pat Miller** showed their work during November and December. We performed the exchange on January 4. **Carol Loiacono's** paintings are now on display during January and February. **Valley Bank's** lobby is scheduled to be open Monday through Friday. However, given that Covid-19 is still amongst us, Valley Bank's schedule is subject to change based on their own staffing and business decisions. If anyone dropped by and found the lobby unexpectedly closed, I am sorry you didn't get to see Marilyn's and Pat's beautiful work.

**Mary Silvia** will display in March and April. Contact **Lynn Kopala** by email at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com), or telephone 703 677 7805, if you are interested in showing at Valley Bank during the second half of 2021.

**AdventHealth North Pinellas Hospital** - We have not set a date yet to resume displays at the hospital. We do, however, hope to begin again when conditions are ok to resume public events at the hospital.

**Lynn Kopala's**

**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 - Patsy Renz, Trish Gregory, and Hanna Matarazzi 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. January thru March - **Petera Semple**. Let Heather Risley know if you want to sign up for this venue.

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

Went to the Tarpon Springs Library and they will not have the room available until perhaps the fall. The room is used to sanitize the books when they come back. **Mary Silvia**

**Update for Web Page:** This is just a reminder to our members. If your name is on the membership list on the web page, you may send a link to your website to [patsy.renz@gmail.com](mailto:patsy.renz@gmail.com) and it will be linked to your name on the page. Or you can send a short bio and six jpg. Images to [patsy.renz@gmail.com](mailto:patsy.renz@gmail.com) and this will be added as a link under your name.

**Carole Loiacono** is resuming Plein-Air Painting on Wednesday— 9:30 -12:00. \$10. per class:

Schedule:

Jan. 6 -Sunset Beach - Tarpon Springs

Jan. 13 - Wall Springs Park - Palm Harbor (by bathrooms)

Jan. 20 - Fred Howard Park (shelter #3)

Jan. 27 - Tarpon Springs –by Old RR Station

Feb 3 - Anderson Park - Holiday (by bathrooms)

Feb. 10 - Anclote Park - Holiday (by beach & shelter)

Feb. 17 - Duneden Marina (by the church)

Feb. 24 - Crystal Beach - Palm Harbor

Call if you need clarification or directions - 727-934-1482



### **Creative Artists Guild Plein Air Painting Location For Jan 2021- Feb 2021 9:30 AM till ?**

Some Guidelines

IF YOU ARE COMING...

Let **Jim Throne** know at least 2 days before the dates via email [[throne1797@gmail.com](mailto:throne1797@gmail.com)] or phone [727-474-4770]

Of course you can always just show up!

If it's raining, snowing or below 50 degrees, You can show up but I won't!

IF YOU NEED A MAP OF THE PARK LET ME KNOW AND I WILL EMAIL YOU ONE.

We plan on starting on or about 9:30 at the designated meeting

If you're late, you are on your own!

In the past we would consider lunch somewhere close-by.

BECAUSE OF COVID, THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE DURING THIS TIME

**2021**

**Jan 8,15** – Phillipe Park, Safety Harbor  
2525 Phillipe Parkway

(I usually pick up the Parkway just past McMullan-Booth, Right off 580)

There are two entrances.

Meet at the SOUTH end of the park road by the Mound  
This lot gets filled quickly!

Again you don't need to paint there. Again you are on your own!

There are excellent painting areas all along the trail.

Jan 22, 29 – Marina (Downtown Safety Harbor)

The end of Main Street, turn right, then left to the Veterans Memorial Lane (one block)

Meet in the parking lot nearest to the park.

**Feb 5, 12,** – Wall Springs Park, AGAIN

For those who could not spend Dec. Fridays painting

AND OF COURSE EVERYONE ELSE

**Feb 19, 26** – The Center of OZONA [OLD FLORIDA]  
- Orange Street, Off Alt 19, Left under the trail overpass

Meet somewhere near the post office.

In **March and April**, we will do Tarpon Springs Beaches [ Sunset, Fred Howard]

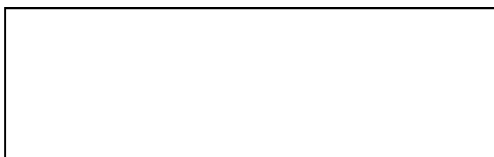
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**Our Mission...**  
*...to promote interest and community awareness of all forms of visual art, to provide opportunities for individuals to associate with other artists, and to share in and learn from artistic knowledge and experiences.*



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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**Box 1177**  
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**REMEMBER.....**


The next general ZOOM meeting is Monday, Feb, 1, 1:00 pm, 2021.

The next board meeting is Feb. 22, 2021, 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 February 18, 2021, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

See page 2 for the new rules for doing Artist Of The Month!

“What moves men of genius, or rather what inspires their work, is not new ideas, but their obsession with the idea that what has already been said is still not enough.” – *Eugene Delacroix* was an eminent French Romantic artist of his time and considered to be the forerunner of the French Romantic school

 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.