



—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

January 2021

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Kathy Detrano - 817-0940
Artist of the Month

Need volunteer when
meetings return!
Refreshments

Patsy Renz – 943-7732
Newsletter/Membership

Sue Thomas
Trish Gregory
Publicity

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Historian

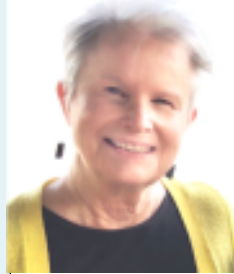
Venue Chairs:

Heather Risley - 937-7125
Performing Arts Center
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!

I am hoping this finds you continuing to be safe and well. Like me, I expect you are “over” 2020 and looking forward to a more normal and hopeful 2021.

Tentatively: the month of March is being suggested as the time when large group gatherings may be able to come together again in Tarpon Springs. You will hear about it here whenever that or other date is confirmed.

In the meantime, the life of the TSAA goes on. Come January, it is time to renew your membership and update any information that has changed over the year - phone, address and/or email address.

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. Our mailing address is:

Tarpon Springs Art Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 1177
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Attention: Patsy Renz

We had a great time at our December Zoom meeting. Patsy Renz responded to questions about our website, providing participants with a thorough background and overview. All were in agreement that it is a wonderfully informative site, benefiting us all, and something we can be very proud of. Thank you, Patsy, for your continued hard work making it so. And, we had a great response for the holiday Show & Tell. It was exciting to see and learn about the various artworks that were shown. Thank you to all who participated!

The TSAA board will be meeting virtually, Monday, December, 28, at 1 p.m. The general meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, January, 4, at 1p.m. Our business meeting will include proposed by-law changes and a nominee(s) for Treasurer. Voting will occur at the February meeting. We will also have a special opportunity to view a PowerPoint of Sherry Orr’s interview with Trish Gregory, as winner of the November Artist of the Month, and see more of Trish’s work. We hope to be able to start up AOTM once more with the new year. Per usual, you will receive an email that Sunday prior to the meeting with the Zoom link.

Please join us. With Zoom, it doesn’t matter where you are (or what you’re wearing), and it is proving to be a great way to engage with each other about something we all love - ART ! As always, feel free to contact me with any questions about how to get on.

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

Warm Holiday Wishes to you all,

Lynn
Lynn Foskett Pierson
President

Looking Ahead

Twas the week after Christmas, and all said and done.

The children are out playing, the packages undone. With Mom in her jammies sipping her coffee, and Dad in his den....

The world clear and frosty , awaiting the din!

The roar of the vacuum, the rumble of wheels, Let's get this year started with a dip and a swirl.

With face mask in place and a needle awaits to free us from fear of the dread COVID if near.

So.....with visions of art afloat in our heads, it's time to set up our palettes!

Our vision holds planning for the Art Festival and Plein Air Event. The next planning meeting for the Paint and Photo event is a ZOOM meeting on January 11th at 10:00.

Next on the schedule is the Art Festival on March 13th and 14th with set up on March 12th. I need to know if you are going to participate. That means hanging art and working. Please text or e-mail (orr6@verizon.net) or call(813-310-9045) if you will participate. I need to know as soon as possible.

Have a healthy and happy start to the New Year!

Sherry Orr

Be sure to swing down to the **Sponge Docks**, particularly at night, to see the Illuminated Art Boxes now on display. Our own Rose Metz, Heather Risley, Petera Semple, and Jana Withers are among 22 artists whose work was chosen to be part of this art program. Trish Gregory was instrumental in making this happen through the Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee.

Illuminated Art Boxes on Dodecanese

The artwork that was submitted by some members of TSAA is now up on Dodecanese Blvd. The boxes are suspended on telephone poles on both sides of the street, and they are best viewed by walking down one side and up the other. At night they are illuminated by solar power, and are beautiful. Even in the daylight they look amazing.

Thank you to all who submitted their artwork. There will be another opportunity in a few months, as the art will be changed out periodically. I will let you know when this happens, and hopefully we will have more people participate. *Trish Gregory*



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:

Lynn Foskett Pierson's "Letter From Home" was accepted into the ArtFields annual exhibition held in Lake City, SC in the late spring. The piece is a mixed-media collage that references the current pandemic through a 1940 letter written by her grandmother, detailing her fears of the polio epidemic at the time, and how to protect her children.



Nancy Rhoads is pleased to say that her watercolor painting called " Wild Florida" has been included in the online show of the Florida Watercolor Society

Lora VanNoord had 2 oil paintings in the Tarpon Art Guild's Gallery for December. She sold "Love Birds".

Bess King received first place with her painting in the Tarpon Art Guild's, "Winter in Florida" show. **Carole Loiacono** won Honorable Mention.

Maria Weed just sold a large painting "Above The Rest " 60" x 48" Also sold an owl bark in Ga. Merry Christmas to all .

Recently, **Andrea Brown** saw the immersive Van Gogh exhibit at the Dali Museum in St Petersburg. It was truly inspiring -- the images of his artwork projected onto walls and floor, the background music, quotes by Van Gogh and information on his life. "Advance ticket purchase required, if interested".

The Tarpon Springs Art Guild portrait group are always looking for models. On Mondays from 11:30 to 2:00. paying \$20.00 or the portrait Please Call Jan Wojcik 727 858 2609 for appointment on calendar. All of January is available

Dear all TSAA members,

Since I am not coming to FL. this winter I wanted to wish you all in this way a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and s virus situation will improve in the new year and the things will go back to normal soon. With the Best Wishes for the future,

Ljuba Simovic

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 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 and this will be added as a link under your name.

VENUE NEWS:

Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue - Carol Loiacono's vibrant paintings will be on display during January and February. **Mary Silvia** will display in March and April. Contact **Lynn Kopala** by email at 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

HospitalAdventHealth - North Pinellas: TSAA will not resume hanging work at the hospital until public health regulations allow the hospital to hold events in the conference room. We will be sure to announce our plans when that happy time comes.

Lynn Kopala's

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

Chamber of Commerce (1 N Pinellas Ave)

Heather Risley - January thru March - Hannah Matarazzi, Trish Gregory, Patsy Renz, and Susan Mayhew.

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

Spoke with Denise at the Tarpon Library and she is saying no in person displaying until perhaps January. No guarantees of course.

Mary Silvia

From Louanne Headrick This piece is large at about 28"x 32" and is done with gouache and India ink (called the wash-out method). True to its name the artist paints on the gouache (thickly) everywhere except where black is desired. When done with painting and the work is completely dry, paint quickly, one pass, over the entire work with black India ink. Again, dry completely your now black painting. Take it to a sink and drizzle water across the piece. Watch that all the pigment below does not wash away with the ink. It is a matter of control and effect.



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] 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

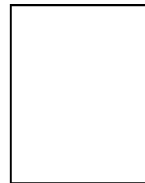
Meet somewhere near the post office.

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

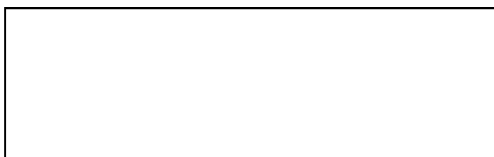
And End up on Dodecanese.



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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.....

The next general ZOOM meeting is Monday, Jan, 4, 1:00 pm, 2021.
 The next board meeting is Jan. 25, 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 January 18, 2021,
 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

"If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing." – *Marc Chagall*