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

March 2021

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Need volunteer when
meetings return!
Refreshments

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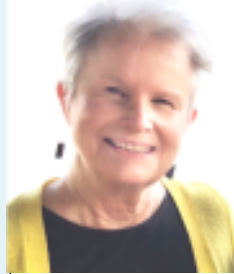
Venue Chairs:

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



Greetings TSAA Members,

I hope this finds everyone well and that some of you, hopefully, have been able to schedule a vaccination!

We had a busy February Zoom general meeting with 23 members in attendance. After updates on various activities, the balance of the business portion turned to discussing and voting on the proposals requiring membership approval. The outcome of these are as follows:

There being no names put forward from the floor:

Position of Treasurer: Martha Hickey - unanimously approved

Annual nomination and approval of officers of the Board: Lynn Foskett Pierson, President; Sherry Orr, Vice-President; Lynn Kopala, Secretary: unanimously approved

Congratulations to all!

Proposal to raise the dues from \$25 to \$40 effective for fiscal year 2022: unanimously approved

ByLaw amendment proposal (clarifying language and updating officer responsibilities): unanimously approved.

More detailed information regarding the above may be found in the minutes of the General Meeting. They will be posted on our website (www.tarponspringsartassociation.com) once approved at the upcoming February 22 board meeting.

Thank you to member Patsy Renz and interviewer Sherry Orr for giving us a special opportunity to learn about Patsy's background and interests and a PowerPoint presentation of her wonderful work. We hope to have the presentation posted on our website and Facebook page soon. Sherry came up with the idea of interviewing various members as well as the winners of the Artist of the Month program. It is a terrific way of getting to know the talented artists in our midst.

Speaking of the Artist of the Month program - it is back up and running! There are 15 excellent entries; be sure to check out the slide show either on our Facebook page (type in Tarpon Art Association in the Facebook search box) or on our website at www.tarponspringsartassociation.com and get your vote in by February 24. Thank you to Kathy Detrano, Patsy Renz, Lynn Kopala, Sue Thomas and Trish Gregory for all their work in making this happen so smoothly and beautifully!

Last but not least, a questionnaire was sent out to the membership. Unfortunately, I neglected to clarify the response directions in my opening note, which caused some confusion, not to mention frustration, I'm sure. Please accept my apologies. The clarification has been made and the questionnaire resent. I hope you are willing to try it again or, if you need to, please contact me at artists.tsaa@gmail.com and I will be happy to help you address the problem. If you have already responded, thank you!

I hope to see you at our next general meeting on February 22 at 1 p.m. We should have some updates on our meetings going forward at that time.

Stay safe, stay well and keep creating!

Lynn

Lynn Foskett Pierson
President

Just Getting Started

March Comes in Like a Lion, chasing the COVID virus Away!

Usually, TSAA is cruising toward our April picnic and off to our summer homes.

Well, we are just getting revved up for the summer. Our meetings, demonstrations, Artist of the Month, and planning for the Fall will continue.

Planning continues for the October Paint and Photo event. We are holding our meetings on line. Registrations will be going out the first of March. The next meeting is March 22 nd at 10:00.

We will be gathering at the Tarpon Tavern at the outside tables in April or May for a late lunch. Everybody will pay for their own lunch.

Demonstrations are being prepared for the ZOOM meetings over the summer.

Artists will be featured at our ZOOM meetings throughout the summer.

Some of the proposed ideas are picnics at the beach with a Quick Draw event and painting on the streets of downtown Tarpon Springs.

We are planning the Winter Show and preparing to host ZOOM classes for the students from the library.

Happy end of Winter!

Sherry Orr

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Lora VanNoord will have 3 oil paintings on exhibit at the Stirling Art and studio from March 3 until March 27.

Kathy Detrano received the Terry Ludwig Award of Merit at the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's annual exhibition, Possibilities in Pastel XV, for her pandemic-inspired painting, "Hope".

Heather Risley sold her painting of Rosette Spoonbills and **Patsy Renz** sold her painting of the Orca's in the Tarpon Art Guild this month.

CALLING PHOTOGRAPHERS

Tarpon Art Guild is sponsoring an Open Show for photographers for the month of April. Work must be registered by March 24, 2021 with the theme of Florida through the Lens. Check at the gallery for the application form and more info or go to tarponartguild.com or call Heather, 727-744-3323..

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 tstaat@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 tstaat@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 - Mary Silvia will be showing her work at Valley Bank during March and April. If you are interested in showing 9 pieces of artwork at Valley Bank, rotations of approximately 2 months are available beginning with July. Please contact Lynn Kopala via email at lynnkopala@hotmail.com. Note: the November-December slot is already spoken for.

AdventHealth - North Pinellas Hospital - Our display area is still closed.

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 maryfsilvia@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 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.

Dues are holding steady at \$25 for 2021. Although we are not meeting physically, we still have all of our expenses that we have in any other year. We are trying to get demonstrators for our monthly meetings and the price has gone up for that service. 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.

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Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Attention: Patsy Renz

See Art From Home Or, If You Judge Safe, Visit On Site *by Lynn Kapola*

We've been spending a great deal of time at home for a year. We miss visits to special art exhibitions. As vaccines become available, and as the infection rate goes down, we may venture out – with adequate precautions. Here are two museums open with special exhibits, and with safety measures outlined on their websites to help your decision-making.

The Dali museum in St. Petersburg is hosting an extraordinary sensory enhanced exhibition, “van Gogh Alive,” through April 11. Advance purchase tickets are needed, and should be ordered from their website, thedali.org.

Without leaving your house, and using your internet connection, you can enter the art contest the Dali is sponsoring, “Paint Your Bedroom”. Here is a description from their website:

“Create an original Vincent van Gogh-inspired painting of your bedroom. Eligible painting mediums are oil, watercolor, acrylic, digital painting, and mix medium painting. Upload your original design and description by March 1, 2021. Please submit files as jpgs (2MB or less) Your work will be entered into one of two categories based on your date of birth: Teen (ages 13-17) and Adult (age 18+).”

Be sure to check the museum's website for further and complete information.

The Polk Art Museum in Lakeland just opened their new live exhibit - “Toulouse-Lautrec & The Belle Epoque.” The exhibit features over 230 works and artifacts from this master painter, print maker, and influencer. It runs through Sunday, May 23, 2021. Check polkmuseumofart.org for more information, including hours, ticketing, and directions.

The Polk Museum also holds monthly on-line “Virtual Art Labs,” which are scheduled events featuring Polk Museum of Art exhibits, led by artists. The Labs are free for Members, \$5 for Non-Members. See their website for dates and enrollment.

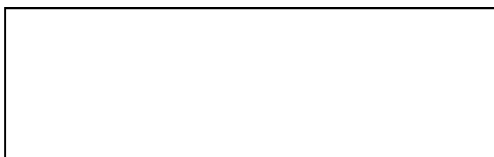
If you visit The Polk Museum, be sure to add time to your trip so that you can also visit the lake down the hill and across the street. It is home to hundreds of beautiful swans. They seem to love to be sketched and photographed. Have fun!



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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, March, 1, 1:00 pm, 2021.

The next board meeting is March 29, 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.

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

“Every child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up” – *Pablo Picasso*



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.