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

May 2021

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meetings return!
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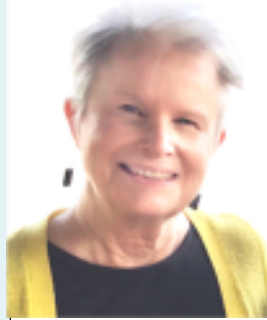
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Tarpon Springs Library



Greetings TSAA members,

I hope this finds you all well and beginning to (carefully) get out and about a bit as things slowly open up.

We had a lovely April member picnic and art show at Howard Park. Sherry Orr did her usual organizational magic which made for an enjoyable time to get together in person after a long virtual year. The picnic was located just off the water and the weather was sunny and cool, with a bit of a stiff breeze. Wonderful artwork was on display with each artist having an opportunity to talk about their entry. That

was followed by excellent commentary made by our judge, Joseph Weinzettle, about the award winning pieces. Be sure to read Sherry's article highlighting the winners and the event. There were about 20 members in attendance. Susan McCubbin's treasurer's baton was passed on to Martha Hickey, as the 2021/22 Board was officially inducted by Heather Risley. Learn more about Martha and her interests in her article below.

Patsy Renz has been working diligently to complete the TSAA 2021-22 Member Directory. Since we will not be coming together until September or later, perhaps, the Tarpon Artists Guild has offered to have the directories available at the gallery for pickup once the printer has completed them. *Keep an eye for an email announcement as to when they will be available.*

Looking ahead, we will continue with casual (non-business) Zoom meetings in May and June, on the usual first Mondays at 1p.m. In May, the newest Artist of the Month winner will be announced and there will be a PowerPoint interview with previous month's winner, photographer Susan Mayhew, followed by a discussion about photography as an art discipline.

Come June, be sure to Zoom in for a virtual demo with artist Robert Simone, and the announcement of the May/June AOTM winner. *We will take a hiatus in July and August with formal meetings beginning again in September. NEWS ALERT: themes will be introduced for AOTM submissions going forward. Expect an email in May listing the themes for the months going forward.*

Please check for future events, happenings and details in Sherry's article. And, of course, read on for venue updates, AOTM calendar and other member news.

Stay well and keep creating!

Lynn
Lynn Foskett Pierson
President

**TSAA Board members
for 2021/2022.**

Martha Hickey-Treasurer
Sherry Orr– Vice President
Lynn Kopala-Secretary
Lynn Pierson-President



With all these April showers....Let's Paint!

The picnic was fun. It was so good to see folks visiting, Very impressed with the art.

+ Our May virtual meeting will feature Susan Mayhew!

+ June's virtual meeting will feature a virtual demonstration by Robert Simone.

+ Please sign up for the June 23rd luncheon at the Bistro. There is lots of room to social distance. Diane Woods, Cultural Arts Director for Tarpon Springs will share information about the Arts in Tarpon Springs.

Please e-mail orr6@verizon.net or call 813-310-9045 Sherry Orr to make a reservation for yourself and guests, by June 4th.

+ We have July and August off.

+ In September we will have a virtual memorial for Petera Semple.

+ October will feature the April Artist of the Month.

+The Paint and Photo event will be October 11-22. Registration will be at 8:30 at the Cultural Center. The Quick Draw and Picnic will be October 14th at Howard Park. The Reception will be October 15th from 6-8:00 at the Cultural Center. Your art will be on display at the Cultural Center until October 22nd.

+ November 30th is registration, decorating the Cultural Center and hanging our art for the Winter Show. There will be a reception on December 2nd from 6:00-8:00. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer. Your work will hang until January 3rd when we will ask you to pick up your art.

And on to 2022!

Sherry Orr

Martha Hickey won 2nd place with this beautiful photograph at the April picnic and show.



TSAA 3rd place winner was **Sherry Orr** with wonderful her painting.



Rose Metz was TSAA's honorable mention Winner with her painting of her Muscovy Duck.

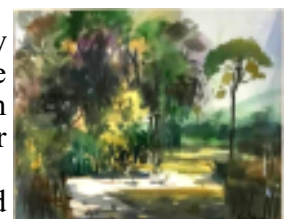


Lee Albion, a long-time member of the Tarpon Springs Art Association, has recently passed away. Inspiring to scores of local artists, she produced a wonderful collection of loose, boldly colored watercolors. Having traveled extensively and living in London for a couple of decades, Lee

garnered many prestigious awards from far and near. Her knowledge and willingness to share it will be missed by all who knew her.

Her commercial art career included having her drawings in *The New Yorker*, *Gourmet*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *New York Times Book Review* and many others. Lee also illustrated numerous children's books.

Her B.S. degree in Art Theory from Harvard-Radcliff College and a M.A. degree from Columbia are just some of her art educational achievements. Lee also studied at the Grand Central School of Art in NYC, the Art Students League of NYC, the Hilton Leech Studio in Sarasota, and art education courses at Rutgers University.



Kathy Detrano won 1st with her beautiful pastel painting at TSAA April picnic and show

VENUE NEWS:

Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue - Creative work needed! Don't miss your chance for a 1 person show of 9 works for 2 months! Claim your space now. We have July-August and September-October open. Call or email Lynn Kopala at 703-677-7805 or

lynnkopala@hotmail.com NOW.

AdventHealth North Pinellas - still undergoing renovations. Expect an update in the September newsletter.

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.

(Would someone please consider doing these Venus as Heather can no longer do them and we don't want to lose them.)

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

Denise Manning is 'tentatively' saying September to open the room up but of course, it is totally dependent on the covid19 issues. I will touch base with her in early September and see if the room becomes open for us to hang.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Maria Weed sold another bark, a Mermaid at Currents restaurant, Tarpon Springs. One painting, Sunset Beach in student/members show in DFAC. This show is up from 4/19 to 5/30. Lots of art and talent.

Lynn Foskett Pierson - was invited to participate with 3 artworks in the annual SITA (Sunday in the Arts) fundraiser sponsored by Las Damas de Arte, an arts support organization in Tampa. This year's fundraiser will be held at the Tampa Women's Club on May 16th.

Mary Beth McDonell sold a painting at the Tarpon Art Guild in March, 2021

Susan McCubbin sold her entry, colored pencil Owl, from the last artist of the month along with a companion piece at TAG.

Patsy Renz sold her painting "Pelicans at Anclote Key Lighthouse at TAG. Sales have been good.

Martha Hickey, TSAA Treasurer

I would like to introduce myself; I am the new treasurer of TSAA; a photographer and do abstract painting in acrylic. I moved to Tarpon Springs not quite three years ago from Clearwater, and am almost a native Floridian having been born in Georgia and lived in Florida most of my life.

My interest in photography began when I traveled to many places in the U.S. on business, as a fringe benefits counselor; not exactly an artistic career! On my first of several business trips to Phoenix, Arizona (which I loved), having a free afternoon, I climbed this mountain called Squaw Peak in one of Arizona's beautiful parks. The view was breathtaking. And I wished that I had a camera with me....after all, I might not get back there again. So, I bought a camera, and took a photography course. Like many eager students, I learned a lot....like, I needed a better camera!

I started painting more recently, when I was taking some fused glass classes with a friend and the kiln broke; the instructor (a good friend and awesome painter) asked if we would be interested in doing a pour painting that day. We were. It was fascinating. As were the following lessons in various types of abstract painting.

The Pandemic has ended the lessons and travel for right now— or should I say "postponed" — but did not end the interest in both photography and painting, and art in general. I enjoy going back thru photos, some taken years ago, and playing around with them on Photoshop and Lightroom. You Tube has many videos of painting techniques as well.

There are so many talented artists in TSAA! I am excited to be a part of this organization.

Plein air schedule for Shadow Chasers if anyone is interested in outings North of Tarpon. Group is open to anyone interested in painting, sketching, photographing, or just wanting to enjoy the day. Shadow Chasers has a Facebook Page with more details and a Facebook group for sharing.
 May.. The Captains House-Hernando Beach
 June..Sam's Beach Bar-Hudson Beach
 Shadow Chasers meets from 9:00 to noon, weather permitting, on Wednesday's each month,



Celebrating Petera Exhibit

The Tarpon Art Guild Gallery will hang an exhibit of family-owned paintings by Petera Semple. Petera was a native of Tarpon Springs and was active in the art community. She was a very long-time member of TSAA, President of the Tarpon Art Guild and presided over the art group meeting in the City's Recreation Hall at Spring Bayou. She was a mentor

and good friend to many local artists. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 1, from 5-7pm at the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery. Friends, family and members of TSAA are encouraged to come to share stories and appreciate Petera's art.

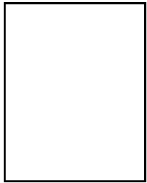
TSAA's Artist of the Month Online

We will do Artist of the Month online for May and September;

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



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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Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1:00 via Zoom

The next board meeting is May 31, 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 August 18, 2021, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

 - Lynn Kopala will send an e-card or greeting card to a TSAA member OR family at your request. If you know someone who might need a communication to let them know their fellow TSAA members are thinking of them & wishing them well contact Lynn K at 703-677-7805 or lynnkopala@hotmail.com with address and details.

“I paint for myself. I don’t know how to do anything else, anyway. Also, I have to earn my living, and occupy myself.” – Francis Bacon