TARPON SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

--PO Box 1177-Tarpon Springs, FL 34688-E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month Via Zoom -1:00pm

November 2021

Executive Board:

Lynn Pierson - 479-8100 President Pierson.lynnf@gmail.com

Sherry Orr - 939-1055 Vice-President, Programs, Orr6@verizon.net

Lynn Kopala - 703-677-7805 Secretary Iynnkopala@hotmail.com

Martha Hickey - 813-765-6219 Treasurer marthadhickey@gmail.com

Committees:

Kathy Detrano - 817-0940 Artist of the Month

Need volunteer when meetings return! Refreshments

Patsy Renz – 943-7732 Newsletter/Membership

Trish Gregory Publicity

Lynn Kopala Historian

Venue Chairs:

Trish Gregory/Sherry Orr Performing Arts Center Chamber of Commerce

Lynn Kopala 703-677-7805 Valley Bank Hampton Inn Advent Hospital North Pinellas

Tarpon Springs Library (Needs new Venue Chair)



Greetings TSAA Members!

How exciting to come into November on the heels of a dynamite 2021 Paint & Photo event. There was great community support, the weather was perfect, the artists enthusiastic and their resulting artwork really made Tarpon Springs shine. AND, 9 of our own won awards - Woo Hoo!!

Sherry Orr, her committee and several additional volunteers pulled it all together beautifully. Please check further in this newsletter for acknowledgement of all who worked hard to make this so successful, particularly after the Pandemic hiatus. Thank you to Brandon Groc, the Tarpon Springs Cultural Arts Department assistant for his extensive help with setting up at the Cultural Center for the reception and to Dan Jenkins who, once again, plied guests with exceptional food that evening. Photos of the event will be posted soon on our Facebook Page. Kudos to all on a job well done!

Next up is our annual member Winter Show which will be held at the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center, December 1 - 31. Check out details in Sherry's program updates.

Our General Meeting on November 1st will be our last meeting and Zoom gettogether for 2021. Don't forget to vote for the November Artist of the Month and then join the meeting to learn who the winning artist is and some of the stories behind the images submitted as they relate to the theme of this Pandemic time. There will not be an AOTM for December, but get prepared for January's theme of Animals & Pets.

Trumpets everyone ===<))) We will finally meet in person January 3, 2022 at the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center! Our onsite meeting time is 1:30. Information about how we handle the Artist of the Month going forward will be forthcoming.

Stay well and keep creating!

Lynn

Lynn Foskett Pierson TSAA President

The Tarpon Springs Paint and Photo Event

What a beautiful show! The art work is very impressive. Friday evening, four pictures had been sold. I want to thank the hard working Committee....Lynn Pierson, Lynn Kopala, Jana Withers, Martha Hickey, Trish Gregory, Lynn Whitelaw, Nancy Rhoads, Susan Mayhew, Frank Hipp, Peggy McCardel, Gay Mitchell, Sue McCubbin, and Heather Risley.

Attached are the award winners of the event. Congratulations to all of the artists!

Coming up is the Winter Show. The show will be at the Cultural Center. Registration is November 30th, 10:00-12:00. The entry fee is \$20.00. Awards will be given for each of the following categories: Oil, Water Media, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Mixed Media, Three Dimensional, and Photography. Each category will be presented a first, second, third, and one honorable mention. There will also be one Best of Show. All artists must be current members of the Tarpon Springs Art Association. Each member can enter one framed and wired

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artwork that has not been shown in a TSAA competition, a copy of an award winning piece, or done in a class. All entries must remain in the entire show (November 30- January 3rd). In the event of a sale, each artist will donate 20% to the Cultural Center and 20% to TSAA. Each artist will volunteer at the Cultural Center for one 2.5 hour shift (10:00-12:30 or 12:30-4:00) December 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30.

The work will be hung on November 30^{th} and judged on December 1^{st} . The Reception will be December 2^{nd} from 6-7. We will have bottled water and wrapped treats.

Sherry Orr

Awards **Paint and Photo** October 11-22, 2021

Ouick Draw

HM: Angel Mercado, Ed Barker, Kathy Detrano, Shari Gaines First: Kim Shield

Memorial Awards

Petera Semple: Jana Withers Lee Albion: Lionel Sanchez Sue Thomas: Peggy McCardle

Friends of Brooker Creek

Paint: Sue McCubbin Photo: Sally Fuller

Downtown Tarpon Springs Frank Hipp

Photography

HM: Peggy McCardle, Amy Regenstein, Donovan Regenstein, Third: Amy Fitzgerald Second: Stephen Levin First: Trish Gregory

Painting

HM: Kim Shields, Jana Withers, M'rissa Rosenthal, Angel Mercado, Shari Gaines, Steve Benevides Third: Kathy Cappadona Jenkins Second: Tammy Dickerson First: Kathy Detrano

People's Choice: Heather Risley Award Steve Benevides

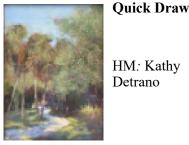
Welcome new members:

Sally Reggs Fuller - Dade City - 352-588-2140 Amy Fitzgerald - Oldsmar - 727-240-1998 - 404-217-0596









HM: Kathy

Friends of Brooker Creek



HM Shari Gaines



Photo: Sally Fuller

Painting First: Kathy Detrano



Paint: Sue McCubbin





Photography First; Trish Gregory



HM: Peggy McCardle & Sue Thomas Award

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VENUE NEWS:

Hospital Venue - not open yet.

Valley Bank - 7 to 9 works for solo show for 2 months. Work needed beginning in January 2022. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Hampton Inn Lobby - 3 works for 3 months, beginning January 2022. Tarpon Springs and Florida scenes needed. Large pieces can be accommodated. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com..

The Chamber and The Performing Arts Center

Trish Gregory will be looking for work for the Performing Arts Center. Remember, Glass cannot be used. She will be hanging from 10-12 on December 28th.

Sherry Orr needs 20 pieces for the Chamber. Sherry will be taking down and hanging from 10-12 on December 29th.

Wishing each of you a happy and safe holiday. Sherry Orr 813-310-9045 orr6@verizon.net

Tarpon Springs Library - Need new Venue person.



Nominating Committee - It's that time of year to create a nominating committee to vet and put forth names at the February General Meeting for any Executive Board vacancies. Positions, at this time, to be filled for next year: President, Vice-President The committee will get direction from a designated board member. It will involve discussing potential candidates and making calls. Please contact Lynn Pierson at artists.tsaa@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in this important process.

TSAA Fund Raiser

TSAA will have a fund raiser at the Winter Show. Volunteers will paint small pictures approx. 1x3 and 3x3. They will be sold at the Winter Show with the proceeds going to the Art Association. They will be sold for \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Please bring the completed paintings to the registration table on November 30th.

Sherry Orr

Artist of the Month



Nancy Rhoads was our Artist of the Month for September with her "Then the green grass sprouted".

It is a stitchery done with hand dyed wool yarn, variegated , and is hand stitched on a burlap base. 22'W 16'H

Join us at the Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, for an Awards Reception featuring our Open Call Artists' interpretations of STILL LIFE/INDOOR OR OUTDOORS. That is on Saturday, November 13, 5 to 7pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Dues will be due for TSAA January 1, 2022. If you are wondering if you are a member you can go to our web page tarponspringartassociation.com and check to see if your name is on the membership list.

Tarpon Springs Public Library Resources for Graphic Artists and Photographers. The Library, a venue for TSAA work, also holds a treasure trove for creative people. They lend instructional CDs, DVDs, and books covering everything from oil painting to pastels to acrylics and beyond. Want to explore the life and work of a particular artist or school of art? You'll find everything from cave art to the "Ninth Street Women", who drove the art movements in New York in the 1950s and 60s. If the book, film, or audio recording is not at our branch, the wonderfully helpful library staff will look for it within the Pinellas library system and beyond and will get it for you if possible. They also have a great gently used book and CD store with amazing finds costing almost nothing to buy. Tarpon Springs Public Library, 138 E Lemon Street. Lynn Kopala

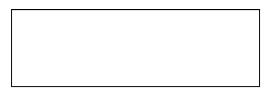


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Our Mission...

...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 <u>\$40.00</u>
Medium of choice
Please make check payable to and mail to:
Tarpon Springs Art Association
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"Nature is not only all that is visible to the eye, it also includes the inner pictures of the soul." – *Edvard Munc*.

REMEMBER.....

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

The next board meeting is November 29, 2021, at 1:00pm via ZOOM

If you have <u>any news</u> call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by September 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.