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Meetings - First Monday of the Month by Zoom until further notice 1:00PM

October 2021

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Advent Hospital North Pinellas  
Hampton Inn

Tarpon Springs Library  
(Needs new Venue Chair)



**Greetings TSAA Members!**

Despite the Florida heat, we are fast approaching fall and our first big event of the TSAA season, the 2021 Paint & Photo starting Oct. 11. Sherry Orr and her committee have been working hard to pull together another special experience for the participating artists. If you have not already done so, please contact her for volunteer opportunities - many hands make for a more enjoyable, smooth-running, successful affair. *There is need for a volunteer(s) at the Cultural Center on October 13, 14, 18, 19 and 21, between 10a.m. and 4p.m.*

For those of you unable to attend our member meeting Sept. 13, you missed a wonderful PowerPoint offering as we celebrated Petera Semple through her work and stories shared by family and friends. Thank you, Sherry, for creating the presentation and giving us such a wonderful reflection!

Congratulations to Shari Gaines, the winner of the September Artist of the Month! Check out our TSAA Facebook page to see her lovely floral painting, along with the other wonderful submissions.

Excellent work has been produced for October's theme, "Trees & Landscapes." *The November theme is "Pandemic," which is a broad umbrella allowing for many interpretations - check out Kathy Detrano's article for ideas. And, read on for other important information, dates and member updates in this newsletter.*

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will be continuing our general meetings via Zoom, for the foreseeable future. Our next meeting will be on *Monday, October 4 at 1 p.m. After the business portion of the meeting, we will open it up to Member's Show & Tell, so be sure to have ready an artwork you would like to share, whether one that you submitted to an AOTM theme or something new. I look forward to seeing you there.*

Until then, stay well and keep creating!

Lynn  
Lynn Foskett Pierson  
TSAA President



**A Cool Breeze.....Enjoy!**

Time to pack up your paints and camera and head to Tarpon Springs. Schedule: Please note where we need volunteers. Our committee has been wonderful. We need members to jump in and work one day.

October 11<sup>th</sup>, Cultural Center, side door: All set Thanks to Jana Withers we have extra surprises in our packets.

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Thank you to our committee members: Martha Hickey, Trish Gregory, Sue McCubbin, Jana Withers, Heather Risley, Lynn Pierson, Lynn Kopola!!

### **What's Next??????? The Winter Show!**

**Each member is allowed to enter one work of art. Each category is judged separately. The entry fee is \$20.00. Tarpon Arts takes a 20% commission.**

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, Cultural Center: 10-12 Register Art (We need 4 volunteers.) 12-4 Hang art and decorate. (We need 6 volunteers). If anyone has a tree or wreaths they no longer use, let me know.**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, Judging: 10-12**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Reception: 6-7( We need 2 volunteers.)**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> ( not on weekends, 24<sup>th</sup>), 10-4. We need 1-2 volunteers each day.)**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10-12: Pick up art, take down decorations. (3 volunteers)**

**Contact Sherry Orr to volunteer. 813-310-9045 [orr6@verizon.net](mailto:orr6@verizon.net)**

**Next on our schedule.....The art festival! March 11<sup>th</sup>, registration. March 12-13 Festival. No entry fee!!**

**Sherry Orr 813 310 9045 [orr6@verizon.net](mailto:orr6@verizon.net)**

**Tarpon Springs Performing Art Center and the Chamber of Commerce**

**Trish Gregory and Sherry Orr are working on these venues. We need artists to display art from September 28/29 until Dec. 28/29. Please contact us if you would like your art on display.**

### **News from TAG**

12 active Members of the Tarpon Art Guild will be putting up 2 of their works at the Guild Gallery for Silent Auction in celebration of its 5th Anniversary. Bidding begins on Sept. 25 and will continue with a Final Bid Party on Oct. 9th, 5 - 7, with final bids to be placed by 6:30. Bidding or not, come and join us for this celebration of 5 years featuring local area art and artists.

We have a Call for Artists in place for the month of November. Applications must be in by Oct. 25. The theme this time is STILL LIFE, inside or outside. Applications will be downloadable from our website, tarponartguild.com, or by emailing us at tarponartguild@gmail.com. We are excited to see your work!

Heather

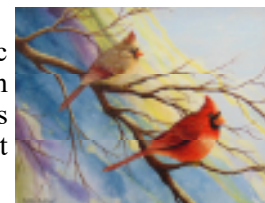
### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:**

**Margaret Modjeski's** photograph of a monarch caterpillar was selected as one of the winners in Tampa Bay Magazine's Annual Photography contest this year. It is titled...."Love My Milkweed".

**Lora Vannoord's** "Double Hybiscus" oil painting is in the 2021 NOAPS Associate online exhibition.

The website is [www.noaps.org](http://www.noaps.org)

**Betty Stallard** sold an acrylic painting CARDINALS at Penn Alps Gallery in Grantsville. She has additional paintings on display at this location.



Our Canadian member **Ljuba Simovic** created this painting for the following reason:

The Women's Art Association of Hamilton (WAAH) is celebrating its 125th anniversary. Ljuba included #125 as well as the Hamilton logo first, on the background of the Webster's Falls, Hamilton. The four posters present: Art Galleries of Hamilton, McMaster University, Skyway bridges and City Hall, old and new buildings."

### **Surprises**

Each year the artists receive a goody bag with a t-shirt, maps, and information about Tarpon Springs. This year Jana Withers jumped in and got some special goodies for our volunteers and artists.

Extra t-shirts can be purchased at the Reception for \$10.00 each.

Remember, artists do not need to pay a commission to the Tarpon Arts.

### **Awards**

We have over \$3000.00 in awards to give to our artists. First, second, and third for photos and paintings. A first for a Brooker Creek photo and a first for a Brooker Creek painting. A ribbon for a downtown painting. Three memorial awards to honor Lee Albion, Sue Thomas, and Petera Semple. There is a People's Choice Award. And there is a first, second . and third for the Quick Draw event!!

Next.....the Winter Show will be held at the Cultural Center. It is always a festive event. The Cultural Center is decorated for the holidays. We are in need of a tree and any wreaths you want to get rid of. Each category receives awards. Then there is one Best of Show!

We do ask each artist to bring an appetizer to share.

Special Art Sale.....Do you remember the small 3 x 3 paintings that were painted and hung from our tree? It was an idea we credit to Arlene Richardson.

Money from this sale is given to the Art Association. If you want to participate, I will have the squares at the Plein Air Reception. Take some, paint them and bring them back when you register for the Winter Show.

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Valley Bank:** Valley Bank work was changed during the first week in September. Artists for one person, 2-month shows of 9 pieces are needed beginning with January 2022. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala and [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) for information.

**Hospital: AdventHealth** – North Pinellas Hospital has not yet reopened the new area for TSAA work.

**Hampton Inn:** The exchange will be the first week in October. **Trish Gregory's** work will hang October through December. Four artists will be needed for 2022: January – March. April-June. July-September. October-December. The works are hung in the lobby. There is hanging equipment for 2 large pieces. They must have a Tarpon Springs or distinctly Florida theme. Lynn Hudson Kopala is now coordinating this venue. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala and [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) for information.

Hello, TSAA members,

Here is the information for hanging art at the **Performing Arts Center.**

We are changing to a 3 month schedule, to begin on this Tuesday, September 28 through December 28.

Time for take down/hanging is 10 a.m.

I need 3 artists/photographers to hang 4 pictures each. We have space for 12 art pieces. The size can't be larger than 16x20 plus frames. They must be framed without glass, and wired for hanging.

Please contact Trish Gregory at [peg3400@gmail.com](mailto:peg3400@gmail.com). 727-452-1521



**Editors note:** This year things are different for us so if you want to rejoin TSAA it will have to be done by mail. Remember, dues aren't due until January 1, 2022, but just a note to let you know ahead of time what we need. Send your check for \$40.00 to Tarpon Springs Art Association, Box 1177, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, With your check please include name, address, phone number and email address so our list can be updated with the latest information. Thank you, Patsy Renz

**From our Artist of the Month Chair,**

**Kathy Detrano:**

Artist of the Month theme for November is Pandemic. My fellow TSAAs, don't just dismiss the topic as something not for you! Maybe more than anything else, it is something for everyone when you think about it. We all experienced it. Anything you did, felt, saw, or created, counts. Did you do any painting during the pandemic? Did you learn to make bread? Hike somewhere? Try a new blueberry cobbler recipe? Get a new puppy or kitten? Help a neighbor? Wear out a pair of slippers? Snap a photo of an abandoned mask? Grow some veggies to eat? A painting, photo or sculpture about anything like this meets the theme. Let's see how creative you can be with 'Pandemic'. You have a couple weeks to enter for the November judging. Let's make this month's AOTM the best and most creative ever! Go for it!



**Shari Gaines** was chosen as our Zoom Artist of the Month for August for her "Texas Rose" 10x8" oil on Linen panel



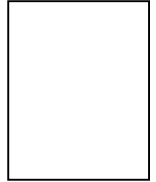
Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card. Sunshine Chairperson, is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud.



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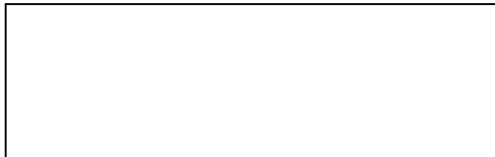
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**Our Mission...**

*...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 \$40.00

Medium of choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to and mail to:

Tarpon Springs Art Association

Box 1177

Tarpon Springs FL 34688

**REMEMBER.....**

The next general zoom meeting is Monday, Oct 4. 1:00 pm, 2021, via zoom

The next board meeting is Oct. 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](mailto:patsy.renz@verizon.net) by October 18, 2021, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

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