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

December 2022

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Sherry Orr

Lynn Kopala  
Valley Bank  
Hampton Inn  
Performing Arts Center

Bess King  
Tarpon Springs Library



Hello, my TSAA Friends,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Day and are looking forward to the Holidays ahead.

We have some exciting events at TSAA to look forward to – The Annual Winter Show in December and the Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs event in February. I am hoping that we will have a large, enthusiastic turnout from members at both.

Sherry Orr will have details about the Winter Show below in this newsletter, and Peggy McCardle will talk about the Paint & Photo. Help is needed for both, so please consider talking to your hairdressers, barbers, favorite restaurant managers and other places that you shop or do business with. If every member brings in one ad for the Paint & Photo booklet, that will help pay for most of the event. Your help would be very much appreciated.

It will be time soon to put together a new board for the next year, and we will be looking for a President and Vice President. Please think about taking one of these positions, and I will be happy to talk to you about any concerns that you might have.

In the meantime, HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all, and we'll meet again at the Winter Show.

Trish

**GENERAL – Demonstrations at TSAA meetings:** There was a very interesting demonstration by Kathryn Marks of how she creates her whimsical watercolor paintings at the November meeting. There is no meeting in December due to the TSAA Winter Show, but at the January 9 meeting Joy Swanson will demonstrate her Scratch Art techniques. The Chalk Paint workshop that was scheduled for January has been canceled due to lack of interest. February 6, instead of a demonstration, Sherry Wysocki, a collage artist, will give a talk on copyright and ethics in art. March 6, Sherri Patterson will demonstrate use of alcohol ink. That will be the last demo of the year, given that April is our pot luck meeting and May is the last meeting of the year when the membership can meet and talk with new board members before the summer “break” (during which the board will continue to meet and plan for the following year). Keep in mind that there is a crucial need for members interested in serving the club to offer themselves as candidates for president and vice president.



Peggy McCardle still needs assistance from members to solicit ads for the program booklet for Tarpon Paint and Photo coming up this February. We do have someone actively working in Pasco County to get ads, but we need more folks to help in Pinellas County and surroundings! Also keep in mind that you can advertise your own art in the booklet for \$25 for a business card sized ad and \$50 for a half page ad! Email or text Peggy to get the form! She can be reached at [pmccardle@yahoo.com](mailto:pmccardle@yahoo.com) or 301-642-0020. (Be sure to include your name in a text as she may not recognize your phone number.) Peggy also has sample booklets from last year that you can show to vendors who may want to see what their ad might look like.

### Give Thanks for the Artists who are able to Create such Beautiful Art

The Winter Show is coming together. The number of volunteers has increased. When you register, please check the list and sign up for an opening.

Please remember to bring a snack to share.

The Paint and Photo Event will be in February. The Quick Draw will be at Brooker Creek. We will have sandwiches from Publix. We will have a sign up sheet at registration for attendance. Everyone is invited.

Peggy is in need of help with ads. If everyone would sell one ad we would be over the top.

Everyone has challenges. The fun is in the participation!

Sherry Orr

### Winter Art Show

Calling all TSAA Members

Cultural Center

Tuesday, December 6 th , 10:00-12:00 Registration, \$20.00

Tuesday, December 6 th , 12:00-4:00. Hang Art

All art must be framed and wired

We will need volunteers to sign in art and hang the art

Wednesday, December 7 th , Judging, 10:00-12:00

Friday, December 9 th , Reception, 6:00-8:00

All artists are asked to bring appetizers...nibbles...sweet, salty, yummy

December 12-23 rd , 10:00-4:00, Art will be on display for viewing and sale..

We will need volunteers in 2 hour shifts. 10-12, 12-2, 2-4.

Sign up at registration.

December 23 rd , 10-12.....Pick up Art.

Categories for prizes: First, Second, Third, 3 Honorable Mentions in each Category. And a People's Choice!

Categories: Oil and Acrylics Photography Water Media Pastel, Pencil, and Charcoal Mixed Media, Colored Ink.

3D, and Collage

Hand painted ornaments will be sold....\$15.00 each

For more information...Sherry Orr.....813-310-9045

orr6@verizon.net

**Fran Failla** has another one-woman art exhibition coming up on Thursday, December 1st, 2022 and going through December 18th.

She will be exhibiting about 50 original oil paintings at the Francis Wilson Playhouse at 302 Seminole Street, Clearwater, FL. The opening reception is on December 1st, 2022 from 6:30 until 8 pm. All works are for sale.

At her last one-woman exhibition in July, she sold 6 paintings and got one private commission.

**Kathy Detrano** has started an informal plein air painting group that meets occasionally at John Chesnut Park. If anyone is interested in being on the mailing list, please let her know at [PleinAirIrregulars@gmail.com](mailto:PleinAirIrregulars@gmail.com)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

**Illuminated Art Boxes on the Sponge Docks** more winners announced: **Amy Fitzgerald, Betty Stallard, Jana Withers, Kathy Detrano, Maria Bouris, Shari Gaines, Wendy Davis.**

**Wendy Davis** sold her "Blue Bird" collage painting at Stirling at our Artful Souls show, The Art of Nature.

**Lora VanNoord** will be in the Oldsmar City Hall exhibit called LOVE BLOSSOMS From January 16 until March 13.

**Betty Stallard** sold an acrylic painting, "Beautiful Western Maryland", at Penn Alps Gallery in Grantsville. She has additional paintings on display at this location.

**Bess King** sold 2 watercolor paintings at the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery November show, "Florida as My Muse".

**Peggy McCardle** will have her first solo show of oil paintings and photography at the Back Wall Gallery of the Tarpon Art Guild from Dec. 30-January 31. There will be a reception from 5-7 pm on Saturday, January 14 and all are welcome to stop by to see the show.

**Martha Hickey** was chosen Artist of the Month at our November meeting with her photograph of

All the colorful pumpkins



### Watercolor Classes on Friday with Susan McCubbin

Susan McCubbin is starting back up January 2023 with watercolor lessons for beginners to advanced painters 11am to 1pm on Fridays at Tarpon Art Guild (TAG). TAG is located at 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs FL 34689, (727) 940-2324. Beginners to advanced painters will learn ways to get the most out of painting with watercolors. Cost will be \$25 per session.

Susan is at the TAG on Fridays. Space is limited so sign up early in person at TAG or by phone. If you have any questions for her stop by on Fridays or call her cell phone: 727 946-2044. A supply list can be requested when you sign up.



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.

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Chamber of Commerce:** It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings. **Lora VanNoord, and Fritz Johnson** are on display. The art will be on display until December 27th.

Let me know if you want to display your art for the next three months.

**Sherry Orr 813-310-9045, orr6@verizon.net**

Exciting Opportunities to Display Your Work in Tarpon Springs

**Hampton Inn,** 39284 US 19 N, Tarpon Springs – One artist can show three works for three months. For 2023, January through March; April through June; July through September; and October through December are all available. Work should be Florida and/or Tarpon Springs related. No size limitation. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com).

**Valley Bank,** 710 E Tarpon Avenue – One artist can show up to nine pieces for approximately two months. 2023 openings are March-April; May-June; July-August; September-October; November-December. Interested creatives should stop by Valley Bank and look at the work displayed to get an idea of what sizes work best. We cannot relocate the hanging equipment. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com).

**Performing Arts Center,** 324 Pine Street – This venue can display a total of 12 works, no larger than 16 x 20 framed, with no glass. The frames should be light weight as the hooks won't hold any more than about 4 lbs. We would like to display several different artists in each show as we rebuild this popular venue's vibrance post-pandemic. We would like to hang a new show in January or February 2023. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com).

**Tarpon Springs library.**

**Rose Metz and Lois Bajor** are displaying paintings through February 21, 2023. **Susan Duda** will display her work February - May and there is room for 1 additional artist. There is space to hang 13 pieces of art in the multipurpose room and the next available slot is May 21 - August 22.

A sign up sheet will be available at the membership meeting or contact me.  
Bess King - [bking4521@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bking4521@tampabay.rr.com) -727-458-3836



**Kathryn Marks** Demonstrated how she creates her whimsical watercolor paintings at the November meeting,

For Winter Show– Please have all forms filled out to bring to registration.

**ARTIST RECEIPT**

Keep this portion for December 23 pick up. If someone else is retrieving your art they must have this receipt to authorize release.

**ARTIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIUM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH TO BACK OF ART WORK (top corner)**

**ARTIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIUM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE TO REGISTRATION**

**ARTIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIUM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE:** The Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Tarpon Springs Cultural Center will exercise due caution for the safety of all work on exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entrant's property.

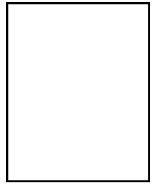
By signing below the artist releases the Tarpon Springs Art Association and the Cultural Center of all claims of loss and damage.

**ARTIST SIGNATURE:**

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**TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION**  
**PO Box 1177**  
**TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA 34688**



**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  
 (Please write clearly)

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 meeting is Monday, January 9, 1:30 pm at The Community Center  
 The next board meeting is January 30, 1:00 at the Tarpon Springs Library .  
 If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at [patsy.renz@gmail.com](mailto:patsy.renz@gmail.com) by December 18. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

**Artist of the Month Schedule**  
**All Media**  
**September** – All Media artwork Voting; Program is "Show and Tell" of any painting on display.  
**October** – Scenes from your summer  
**November** – Fall scenes  
**\*December** – No Meeting  
**January** – Winter scenes  
**February** – Scenes of Tarpon Springs  
**March** – Nature scenes  
**\*April** – Judged Show (Picnic)  
**May** - Butterflies & flowers

**Bring Art work by 1:15 pm or it won't be judged.**

Creative without strategy is called 'art'. Creative with strategy is called 'advertising'.  
 — JEF I. RICHARDS