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

February 2022

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Chamber of Commerce

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

Tarpon Springs Library  
Lynn Pierson 479-8100

Greetings TSAA Members!



I hope this finds you well and staying warm, what with all the wild weather and extreme temps recently.

We have a very important general meeting coming up. February is when we vote on any By Law changes, and elect our officers for the forthcoming year (you will have received, or will be receiving shortly, information regarding both). We will also be discussing the concerns outlined in

the letter you received this last Tuesday - I anticipate a healthy conversation, with everybody's input, regarding the concerns and our future, at this meeting and probably the next.

As the letter indicated, we have only received 28 member renewals out of approximately 60 members in 2021, as of this past Monday. It is of the utmost importance to respond to the concerns outlined by sending in your dues, if still unpaid, in order to be able vote as a member "in good standing." Please email your intent to [patsy.renz@gmail.com](mailto:patsy.renz@gmail.com).

Once again, we will be meeting via Zoom. It is very important that you attend this meeting or, if unable to do so, send your votes on the proposed By Law change and the election of officers to our Secretary, Lynn Kopala. The date of the meeting is Monday, February 7 at 1 p.m. EST. In order for your votes to count, they must be received by Noon on the 7th so they can be notated in time for the meeting. Lynn's email address is: [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com). If you do not use Zoom, you may still be part of the meeting by calling in on your phone - the phone number will be part of the Zoom link sent to you this weekend.

While holding our meetings via Zoom has been both necessary and helpful, given these times, it is clear that the personal connections are greatly missed and we need to come together again. And so, we are hoping to schedule an in-person general meeting March 7, either outdoors at Anderson or Howard Park or at the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center meeting room with spaced seating and plenty of air-flow. Stay tuned.

Joe Weinzettle who was going to talk about judging artwork in the post-business portion of our February meeting needed to be rescheduled. If there is time, Sherry will be sharing a PowerPoint of last month's AOTM winner, Martha Hickey.

Our next board meeting will be Monday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. EST

I look forward to seeing you next week!

Thinking creatively,

Lynn  
Lynn Foskett Pierson  
President, TSAA

### Moving Forward into the Spring

The Winter Show has come and gone with success from the quality of art and the volunteers who covered the Cultural Center for one month.

Thank you to each of you!

Now onto the Fine Arts Festival, March 12 & 13. Trish Gregory and Sherry Orr are co-chairing this event. Contact Trish for information about the registration at the Community Center. Registration will be March 11th, 10:00-12:00. We will need 3 people to help with registration and two people to transport the art to Craig Park. Each artist will pay \$10.00 to enter the show. Each artist may bring 2-3 framed art and up to seven unframed art for the bins.

I will be at the park setting up the tents and art March 11th from 11:00 – until we are set up. We will need 6 people who can manage the tent and awning. It is heavy!

Once the tent is set up, we will hang the art. So I need 3 people who can arrange the art. We have 2 good bins. If anyone has a couple more, we could use them.

Saturday morning and Sunday morning we will need 2 people each hour to sell art and monitor the booth. Bring a chair. You can e-mail Trish or me, or sign up to work when you register. Each day, we would like 3 demonstrations. Janice Sparks has volunteered. We need at least 2 more each day. Work times are 8:30-11, 11-1, and 3-5.

Check out will be 5:00 or after on March 13th. We cannot break down the show until 5:00. Please come and help us take down the tents before you take your art.

If you do not want to fight the crowds, come to the Community Center and pick up your art in the parking lot. We should be there by 6:00.

Entry is free if you are wearing your badge. Contact Trish Gregory ([peg4300@gmail.com](mailto:peg4300@gmail.com)/ 727 452 1521) or Sherry Orr ([orr6@verizon.net](mailto:orr6@verizon.net)/ 813 310 9045) if you are volunteering.

*Sherry Orr*

### Special Show

Show and speaker at Friends of Brooker Creek on February 13th 1:00-3:00. Joe Weinzettle is talented artist who uses a variety of media. He will be speaking on Plein Air Art. Joe teaches at St. Pete College and the Dunedin Art Center.

Sherry Orr

813 310 9045, [orr6@verizon.net](mailto:orr6@verizon.net)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

**Suzanne Natzke's** painting, "Safe!" is featured in a special exhibition at Tampa International Airport to honor the Florida Watercolor Society's 50th Anniversary. The exhibition, which runs through March, includes 27 paintings and the gallery is located near the Marriott Hotel in the Main Terminal.

**Lynn Foskett Pierson's** artwork, "Pandemic Chair #3," has been juried into the Art Center Sarasota February exhibition, "Anything Goes." in Gallery 4.

And, her Creative Pinellas 2020 Grant artwork, "**An Illusion of Stability**," has been accepted in the ArtField's Collective 10th Annual art festival in April. 400 artists, out of 1000 entries, are juried into the 10 day festival that is showcased throughout the town of Lake City, SC and compete for \$100,000 in awards.

### Our sympathy

Lora VanNoord for the passing of her husband, Fred.

Our wonderful friend and lady artist, Jane Lawson who went to heaven on January 29, 2022. She would have been 97 in April.

Pat Walker's daughter Kathie Walker-Millar recently visited with her and had some pictures of her on facebook smiling away.

I don't know any details but do know her husband passed away last year. So let's just remember all the good times we had with this dear friend because we certainly know she is an angel in heaven (probably still painting away) along with her best friend Pat Walker.

Many of us have been honored to have her paintings and at The Church on the Bayou they have one hanging in Fellowship Hall. Before she moved away several years ago they had an Jane Lawson Art Show which many attended and she was delighted with so many friends throughout the community who came.

**Dues Are due** for TSAA January 1, 2022.

\$40.00. If you are wondering if you are a member you can go to our web page [tarponspringartassociation.com](http://tarponspringartassociation.com) and check to see if your name is on the membership list.

**VENUE NEWS:**

Venue Update: Solo Show Spaces Available! Calling TSAA member artists. Would you like an opportunity to display your work in a solo show with great lighting, lots of public exposure, for two or three months? And there is no commission charged at either venue.

**The Valley Bank**, 710 E Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. Artists for one person shows consisting of nine works hung for two months will be needed later in 2022. Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

**Hampton Inn & Suites**, 39284 U.S. Hwy 19 N, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. We are booked though 2022. If you are interested in displaying Tarpon Springs related work in 2023, Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com

**AdventHealth North Pinellas Hospital Venue** - still not reopened.

**The Chamber and The Performing Arts Center**

**Performing Arts Center Venue:** Take down of pictures currently hanging will be Monday, March 28.

We will need 3 more artists to hang 4 pictures each. Just remember, no glass or pictures (including frames) over 16x20 in size.

Please contact Trish Gregory (peg3400@gmail.com) if you can hang your pictures on March 28 for 3 months.

**Chamber of Commerce**

At this time. We have art by Trish Gregory, Lynn Foskett Pierson, Kathy Detrano, and Carole Loiacono. The art will come down on March 28th at 10:00.

We need four more artists to hang 5 works each on March 28th at 10:00.

Please e-mail or call Sherry Orr at orr6@verizon.net or 813 310 9045.

**Tarpon Springs Library - Martha Hickey and Peggy McCardle** are displaying their artwork at the Tarpon Springs Library through mid-April. The intention is to change out on a quarterly schedule. Approximate dates are: 1/15 - 4/15, 4/16 - 7/15, 7/16 - 10/15, 10/16 - 1/15/2023. Thank you to Peggy for creating all the labels! The artwork looks fantastic.

Contact Lynn Foskett Pierson for hanging opportunity.

**Artist of the Month**



**Martha Hickey** won our Artist of the Month for January with her sweet photo of the little girl happily holding a sloth that was cuddled up to her.

**Watercolor lessons**

Susan McCubbin is offering watercolor lessons for beginners to intermediate painters 10am to noon 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 or \$70 for three. February and March will sessions will focus on beginners, starting in April will move on to intermediate/advance concepts and uses of watercolors.

Peggy McCardle and Martha Hickey  
Artwork displayed at Tarpon Springs Library





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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 meeting is Monday, Feb. 7 1:00 pm, 2022. Via Zoom

The next board meeting is February 28, 2022, at 1:00 pm 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 December 18, 2021, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

“Have no fear of perfection, you’ll never reach it.” – Salvador Dali



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.