—PO Box 1177—Tarpon Springs, FL 34688—E-mail: patsy.renz@verizon.net Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:30pm

January 2022

Executive Board:

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

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

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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 Lynn Foskett Pierson Greetings TSAA Members -

January 3, 2022 will find us still meeting by Zoom at 1PM because of the increase in Covid again, to greet the New Year! A notice will be sent by email the day before with instructions to make the connection.

It will be a busy meeting - there may be potential by-law changes to bring forward, after our Zoom board discussion, on Monday December 27 at 1 p.m. Your input will also be important as we

consider our meetings going forward, including the format for the Artist of the Month program- should it continue online, in some other way and how frequently. An email will be sent out to you, following the board meeting, with these and other related questions and any by-law change proposals for your consideration.

After the business portion of the meeting, Sherry Orr has created an inspiring Powerpoint presentation about Lee Albion and her art.

Remember that membership renewal occurs by or at the January meeting. It was voted upon last year to increase the dues to \$40. Also, everyone will be asked to fill out a new membership form, not only for any address or phone updates but also to indicate in what <u>capacity you will be volunteering</u>. The TSAA offers considerable programming to our members. To do what we do as successfully and easily as possible requires everyone's involvement in some capacity. As the saying goes, "Many hands create light work!"

The awesome list of TSAA Sponsored Programs/Events includes:

Paint & Photo (primary income earner)

Outreach Programs: Workshops, partnering for children's art programs

Member opportunities: Outside Venues: Chamber of Commerce, Performing Arts Center, Hampton Inn, Valley Bank, Advent Health, TS Library,

Spring Art Festival Participation Artist of the Month Program Meeting Demos

Judged Winter Show

T S Healthy Art Event (sponsored by the City) Judged Spring Show & Luncheon

Non-Program Roles Requiring Point Person/Chair: Communications (Website, Newsletter, Mailings)

Membership Publicity

Thank you to the hard work and leadership by Sherry Orr and all the volunteers who made the Member Winter Show a success. And, congratulations to the winners; be sure to stop by the Cultural Center to see the work.

My best wishes to all this Holiday Season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Creatively yours,

Lynn



Best of Show Arlene Richardson Oil - "Sunset at Gulf Harbor Beach"

Excellent skill, use of color. Excellent movement, eye travels all through the painting even into the shadows.

Water Media

1st - Carole Loiacono "Fall Finery" Thick with color and depth! Easy to place oneself at the

scene. Great craftsmanship.



Oil



1st - Peggy McCardle "Great Blue Heron in Autumn"

Interesting Composition, Great balance between line and form, Good use of space

2nd - Bess King "Sunflower"







3rd - Susan McCubbin "Vacation Dream

Honorable Mention - Pat Haddad "No Greater Love"



3rd - Heather Risley "Striding Wood Stork"

Mixed Media



Lynn Foskett Pierson "Street Café" Great construction! Has a rhythm that carries the eye deep into the work.





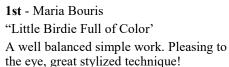
Honorable Mention Sherry Orr "Alone"



Pastels

1st - Kathy Detrano "12th and Berwick" Great use of Media, has a good flow. Great use of color, texture for depth.







2nd Janice Sparks "Our Morning Walk"



3rd - Martha Hickey "Surf & Sun"



2nd - Lynn Kopala "Springtime Throught the Window"



Color Pencil/Pen & Ink/Pencil



1st - Patsy Renz "Wild and Free" Great skill, technique, flows well.



2nd - Rose Metz "Lifesaver Cactus"

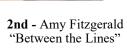
3rd - Nancy Rhoads "Family Selfie"



Photography



1st - Sally Fuller
"The Giardian"
Wonderful composition! Wonderful
use of color. Well executed with
precise intent!





3rd - Margret Modjesli "Love My Milkweed"

Honorable Mention -Trish Gregory "It's a Good Day"



Reflections on a Year Gone By

We waited and wondered what our future would bring. Zoom and our newsletter kept us in touch thanks to Lynn Pierson and Patsy Renz. Artist of the Month took on a different look thanks to Kathy Detrano, Lynn Kopala, Trish Gregory, Patsy Renz, and everyone who entered your work on line.

Then our first show, Paint and Photo was held thanks to a marvelous team, Trish Gregory, Martha Hickey, Lynn Kopala, Lynn Pierson, Jana Withers, Heather Risley, Lynn Whitelaw, Nancy Rhoads, Peggy McCardle, Frank Hipp, Kathy Detrano, Susan Mayhew, and all who participated. The show was successful with quality work.

Now we are finishing the Winter Show. Again, we had beautiful work and great volunteers. Thank you to Lynn Pierson, Lynn Kopala, Martha Hickey, Trish Gregory, Maria Bouris, Susan McCubbin, Heather Risley, Bess King. Peggy McCardle, Amy Fitzgerald, Sally Fuller, Nancy Rhoads, Carole Loiacono, Patsy Renz, Jana Wither, Patricia Haddad, and Rose Metz. Don't forget to pick up your work on January 3rd at 10:00.

Next will be the Art on the Bayou. Registration will be March 11th at the Community Center. We will look forward to seeing everyone's art work. Entry fee is \$10.00. You may enter 2 framed pictures and 7 unframed for the bins. Artists can sign up to do demonstrations and/or work in the tent. Notify Sherry Orr if you are participating. Trish Gregory will be co-chairing this show. We will need help setting up the tents, registering and hanging the art, working on Saturday and Sunday, and cleaning up. A sign up sheet will be at the Meeting on January 3rd.

Venues are opening up. We will be taking down and hanging new art at the Chamber of Commerce on December 29th at 10:00. I need one more artist for the next 3 months. The work will be up until March 29th.

Wishing each of you a happy holiday! Sherry Orr 813-310 9045

The Valley Bank, 710 E Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. We need one artist to display 7 to 9 works, depending on their size. Works will be on display for 2 months. Openings begin in March 2022. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com and/or 727 940 4975 (phone, not text.)

Hampton Inn & Suites, 39284 U.S. Hwy 19 N, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. 3 large works needed for a solo show lasting for 3 months. Vacancies are available beginning with April 2022. Each display space is illuminated with its own light. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com and/or 727 940 4975 (phone, not text.)

AdventHealth North Pinellas Hospital Venue - No information is available now regarding this venue. The hospital is still undergoing renovation.

The Tarpon Springs Library is ready to accept our artwork to display in the Fellowship meeting room starting in January. There is space for up to 3 artists to display 3 to 5 pieces of artwork depending upon size. Scheduling will be quarterly. Please email your interest in displaying your work to artists.tsaa@gmail.com.



The beautiful tree is decorated with ornaments hand painted by members of the Tarpon Springs Art Association.



Lee Albion, a long-time member of the Tarpon Springs Art Association, has passed away earlier this year 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 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.













Congratulations to our members:

Lora Vannoord has a few oil paintings on exhibit at the Oldsmar Library starting December 20

Anita Mead's painting Coloseo has been accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society 2022 online show

Sue McCubbin and Patsy Renz sold several paintings apiece in TAG Gallery this month. People were looking for Christmas presents.



Anita's Painting

Welcome New Member:

Fran Failla - Clearwater - 201-206-7309



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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:
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REMEMBER.....
The next general meeting is Monday, January 3, 1pm at

The next board meeting is Monday, January 31, 1pm via

If you have any news call me at 943-7732 or email me at patsy.renz@verizon.net by January 18, 2022. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

[&]quot;Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it." – Andy Warhol