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Meetings - First Monday of the Month at The Community Center. 400 S. Walton -1:00pm

March 2022

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Need volunteer when
meetings return!
Refreshments

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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 Pierson 479-8100



Dear TSAA Members,

Congratulations to our newly elected vice-president, Peggy McCardle, and the re-election of Lynn H. Kopala as Secretary and Martha Hickey as Treasurer! Peggy brings tremendous enthusiasm and talent to the V.P. role. Both Lynn and Martha bring exceptional dedication and expertise to their positions. All have a great love for what the TSAA is about - all that it has offered to its members and the community in the past and now, and the wonderful, talented people that make it what it is.

We are, however, still lacking a candidate for the office of President for the TSAA. As a 501(c)(3), we are required to file the names of our four executive officers with the state by May 1; all positions must be filled. Without a full compliment of officers the TSAA will cease to exist.

Will you step forward? The deadline to do so is March 15. That allows time for your name to be submitted by the next board meeting (March 28) and approved, then sent out to the membership for a vote, via email or phone call, in order to be installed with the other elected officers at our final meeting of the season in April - in time for the May 1 deadline.

Pre requisites are: a member in good-standing of at least two years and experience in a leadership role or active committee involvement either in TSAA or in a comparable organization. I would be happy to talk to you about it and answer any questions. Just pick up the phone and call me (727-479-8100), or email (artists.tsaa@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

It will be a treat to finally gather in person at the Tarpon Springs Recreation Center (Community Center 400 S Walton) this coming Monday, March 7 at 1 p.m. Recommended protocols will be followed: seating will be spaced, wearing masks is encouraged, and we will all be asked to sign a liability waiver upon entering the meeting space. Wrapped snacks and bottled water will be available for our enjoyment.

We will set up Zoom access for those who are not in town; Patsy will send out the link Sunday. It won't be interactive, and certainly not a perfect substitute for being there, but it will show everyone in attendance and you'll be able to hear the discussions and presentations

It is always a pleasure to have Lynn Whitelaw, retired former Director and curator of the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, in our midst. Lynn has graciously accepted an invitation to speak to us about his judging process and the expectations/criteria he uses when judging an artist's work. And, Martha Hickey will talk about her winning picture from the January Artist of the Month program and about her art journey.

See you soon!

Creatively yours,
Lynn

Lynn Foskett Pierson
President, TSAA

.What a beautiful time to be Outside and Paint

Yes, Spring is in the air! We will have our April lunch, installation of officers and Spring Show. We have a reservation for Monday, April 4th at shelter 6 in Howard Park.

Everyone will need to bring an easel to display your work. Please register at 10:30 at Shelter 6. We will be awarding 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 3 honorable mentions. There is no charge to enter.

We will have the installation of officers at 11:30 and lunch at 12:00. Everyone should bring a bagged lunch. We will have water. If you would like, you can bring a dessert to share.

Venues at the Chamber of Commerce and Performing Art Center: Trish Gregory and I will be at the venues to return and hang art from 10:00-12:00 on March 28th. Sherry Orr needs two more artists with 5 paintings each. Sally Fuller and Amy Fitzgerald will be hanging their photographs at the Chamber.

Now for the Festival of Arts

.....Registration is March 11th from 10-12 at the Community Center (400 Walton St.) The Art will be taken to the park. Our spot is by the back gate at the corner of the Museum.

We will set up the tents and hang art from 11-2 on March 11th. I need 4-6 volunteers to help set up the tents and then to hang the art.

We will need volunteers to talk to visitors and sell art on Saturday and Sunday.

March 12th 8-11: We need one more volunteer.

11-2: We need 3 volunteers

2-5: We need one more volunteer

March 13 8-11 We need 1 more volunteer

11-2: We need 2 volunteers

2-5 We are set.

5:00 Take down and pick up art. We need 4 people.

Be sure you get a badge from Patsy when you register.

Looking forward to seeing each of you on March 7th.

Sherry Orr

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Margaret Modjeski sold the watercolor "Storm Approaching" at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in Dunedin.

Lynn Foskett's artwork, "Pandemic Chair #3," garnered 3rd Place in the Art Center Sarasota all Florida juried exhibition, "Anything Goes." Her artwork, "An Illusion of Stability," received a Merchandise Award in the 2022 FLAG (Florida Artists Group) 72nd Annual Symposium and Exhibition.

Tom Wilke won best of show at the Martinis & Matisse show with his acrylic painting of "Ver"

Susan McCubbin sold her watercolor piece "Tarpon Springs Lighthouse" at the Tarpon Art Guild.

Patsy Renz sold her acrylic "3 Manatees" at the Tarpon Art Guild.

Naomi Lukson is our artist on the Back Wall exhibit for the month of March at Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs. She is so inspired by the Renaissance masters that she has devoted most of her time painting replicas of Vermeer, Rembrandt, and TerBorch. Drop by to see these wonderful pieces at the gallery.

The Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, 161 E. Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs, is looking for volunteers to work our front counter on Tuesdays. We will need this help for 6 months beginning in late March. You would not be asked to work the entire 6 months! All those who volunteer may show their work in the front window while they are working and, if we have several volunteers, you may have a group Back Wall exhibit in September. Please call or contact Heather Risley at 727-744-3323 or hrrisley1@gmail.com

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.

Valley Bank - changeover of artwork is scheduled and confirmed with both artists for March 7. If you signed up for display at the Bank and have NOT contacted Lynn Kopala to confirm, please do so.

Hampton Inn - changeover will take place the first week in April, although we have not yet selected an exact date.

The Performing Arts Center

Art that is now hanging at the Performing Arts Center will be taken down on Monday, March 28, at 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

One person is needed to hang 4 pictures that morning. Remember - No glass, and size limit is 16x20.

Please email Trish Gregory at peg3400@gmail.com to let me know if you would like to display your art for 3 months at the PAC.

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 -

The changeout at the Tarpon Springs Library will be Wednesday, April 13, between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. At an average size of 16x20", approximately 12 pieces can be accommodated. So, 2 or 3 artists works nicely. Please let me know of your interest by emailing me at foskett.lynn@gmail.com or call my mobile number: 727-479-8100. I look forward to hearing from you!



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.

The Business of Art - Free to the public:



the 2022 FLAG (Florida Artists Group) 72nd Annual Symposium and Exhibition also hosted a series of 16 excellent virtual workshops covering all aspects of the business of art. Panel discussions consisting of artists, curators and other professionals ranged from shipping your art to gallery representation and everything in between. The symposium is over but the recorded workshops are available to artists and the general public. Type in the following URL to access the videos: www.floridaartistsgroup.org and scroll down to the "Celebrate the Arts," click on the "Details Link" which will take you to the videos intro - click on "LINK HERE" to see the video choices. Enjoy!

2022 TSAA Artist of the Month Online

We are spreading out the AOTM events to give artists more time to create and not overlap or compete with big TSAA events throughout the year. Every AOTM event will give our artists at least 5 weeks to create their next masterpiece.

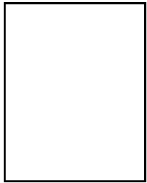
Also, we have introduced a special June 2022 event, as a midpoint between our last meeting in March (not counting the April picnic and awards event) and September when we resume. This is all virtual, an entirely online show so no matter where you are you can join in the fun.

NOTE: All AOTM events will continue online with awards announced at the usual 'first Monday of the month' date. If the pandemic eases and we can once again meet in person, participants will also be invited to bring their actual artwork to the meeting for all to see. Regardless of this, AOTM will be online, per the schedules below.

EVENT/MONTH	MAR 2022	JUN 2022	SEPT 2022	NOV 2022	JAN 2023
Theme	Whimsy (Surely we all need some FUN about now!)	SPECIAL AWARD Childhood Summers (Memories or anyone, any age, at play)	Summer 2022! (Anything that relates to what you did or where you were)	Still Life (Classic still life, or perhaps a more creative interpretation!)	Unreal, Abstract (Just so it does not represent anything we can touch!)
Opening of JPG Submission	Jan 3	Mar 7	June 6	Sept 12	Nov 7
Deadline for JPG Submission	Feb 14	May 14	Aug 22	Oct 17	Dec 12
Movie Available for Voting	Feb 19	May 21	Aug 29	Oct 22	Dec 17
Voting Closed	Mar 3	May 28	Sept 9	Nov 3	Dec 28
Winner Announced	Mar 7	June 6	Sept 12	Nov. 7	Jan. 2 or 9



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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
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Tarpon Springs FL 34688

REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, March 7 at 1:00 pm at the Cultural Center, 400 S. Walton

The next board meeting is March 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 by March 18, 2022, Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

“I paint for myself. I don’t know how to do anything else, anyway. Also, I have to earn my living, and occupy myself.” – *Francis Bacon*