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

October 2022

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President's Message by *Trish Gregory*

Hello, Fellow TSAA Members,

I think September has passed much too quickly - where did it go? Have you noticed how months seem to just sneak by us these days? Or is it just me?

Our October meeting is coming up next week on Oct. 3, and I hope that YOU will be able to attend. It will again, for the remainder of our club year, be held at the Community Center at 400 S Walton

Ave, at 1:30 p.m.

Our Artist of the Month (AOTM) event will continue, and our NEW CHAIRPERSON is Maria Bouris. Maria will have information about that in a separate article in this newsletter, plus some EXCITING NEWS!!! THANK YOU, MARIA, FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER SPIRIT.

Maria will also be in charge of our Refreshments, and I hope you'll give her a hand with set up, clean up and bringing goodies to share with our members.

Sherry Orr and Peggy McCardle are working hard on arrangements for our next Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs event, and the details will be coming soon. It would be wonderful if you would plan to take part in this fun activity that showcases our lovely Tarpon Springs. Of course, I know that not everyone is a plein air painter, but you can take pictures and enter the photography portion – right? More details will be presented at the meeting next Monday.

Peggy McCardle is also working on obtaining demonstrators for our meetings, and at this next meeting on Monday she has asked a wonderful chalk clay painter to show us her techniques, and I am so looking forward to seeing how she does this. Look for more information in Peggy's article in this newsletter.

If you have art materials that you no longer need, you may bring them to the meeting on Monday to donate to whoever could use them. Sherry Orr has some of Lee Albion's materials that her son would like to donate, so this should be exciting.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR EXCURSION TO THE DOCKS ON OCTOBER 6. We will be meeting in front of the old Pappas restaurant at the corner of Pinellas and Dodecanese at 10:00 a.m. and will do a walk up and down the street to view the art of the Illuminated Boxes. We plan to have lunch at 11:30 at Dimitri's on the Water, and you can park for free across the street from Dimitri's, in back of Mykonos Restaurant. I NEED TO KNOW WHO WILL BE ATTENDING SO THAT I CAN GIVE DIMITRI'S A CORRECT NUMBER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT THE MEETING, OR EMAIL ME AT peg3400@gmail.com. I must have your name by October 3 at the latest.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Oct. 3 at 1:30.

Trish

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

PLEASE READ

CHANGE OF CLUB YEAR MEETING SCHEDULE

In past years, TSAA's meeting schedule was from September to May, but several years ago the May meeting was dropped. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AGAIN EXTEND OUR CLUB YEAR TO MAY. This year we will have our April meeting in the Heritage Museum on Beekman Lane in Craig Park with a member- provided lunch and installation of officers. We will also hold the traditional art contest there that day. Then in May, on the 1st Monday, we will have the final meeting of the year with the new President presiding.

This Monday (October 3) Sonja McGrath will give a demonstration of her painting techniques, "Working with Chalk Paint". Sonja was born in Chivhu, Zimbabwe, lived for several years in South Africa, and in 2012 came to the United States.

Enjoying art since primary school, she is largely self-taught and says she is still developing her own style. Her work leans more towards the abstract, and her palette is always bold and bright with "happy colors".

She enjoys painting nature themes and in particular flowers. The arum lily and protea are her favorites (protea being the national flower of South Africa). Since moving to Florida nine months ago she has painted gulls, fish, a mermaid, and "thoroughly enjoyed the challenge".

In 2018 she discovered the pleasure of painting with chalk clay paint, which is primarily used for furniture painting. She says she fell in love with the versatility of the paint and its lovely velvet and buttery texture.

Sonja recently received an Honorable Mention at a show held by the Tarpon Art Guild, and her work is currently represented at the Guild. During the month of October, she is part of a 12-artist show at Stirling Gallery and Studios in Dunedin, where there will be a "Meet the Artists" reception on October 14.

Come join us for Sonja's demonstration of this interesting medium, immediately after the October 3 meeting.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH (AOTM) NEWS:

The theme for this month's AOTM competition is the one that was to be used for the online show/competition – **What you did this summer, summer activities, family, etc., etc.** - you have a lot of leeway in this category. All types of media are accepted.

The art will be judged by members, voting for their favorite. **THE WINNER'S ENTRY WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE HERITAGE MUSEUM FROM TUESDAY, OCT 4 TO THE END OF THE MONTH.** I'm hoping for a great turnout for this event. **PLEASE BRING YOUR ARTWORK TO THE MEETING PLACE, THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON WALTON AVE, NO LATER THAN 1:15 ON THIS COMING MONDAY.** It cannot be accepted after that time, as members need time to vote.

Cultural Center

December 6-23, 2022

Our Winter Show will be shorter and we will have more space this year. We will register and hang art on December 6th from 10:00-12:00. We will hang the art around 12:30. So, we will need volunteers to register and hang the art. The registration fee is \$20.00. All work must be framed and wired for hanging.

The reception will be on Friday, December 9th at 6:00. We will serve water and snacks prepared by our artists. The reception will be downstairs. We will need a volunteer to set up the reception.

The art will be on display December 9-23 from 10:00-4:00. (except weekends). We will need two persons each day to sell art. Pick up will be December 23rd.

When you select a volunteer slot, please notify Sherry Orr 813-310-9045 or orr6@verizon.net.

Sherry Orr, Chairperson

Tarpon Springs Paint and Photo

Tarpon Springs

February 6-17, 2023

The Paint and Photo Event will be at the Heritage Museum, Tarpon Springs and Brooker Creek. Registration will be February 6 outside the front doors of the Heritage Museum from 8:00-12:00. I will need 3 volunteers to help register artists.

Peggy McCardle will be in charge of ads, posters, post cards, booklet and t-shirts. Everyone should help sell ads. Please contact Peggy for information.

Quick Draw will be February 9th at a near by park from 9-12 with a lunch immediately following the judging.

We will need one volunteer from 10-4 February 7-17 to sell art.

Please contact Peggy to work on ads and materials and Sherry for all other information.

Peggy McCardle 301 642 0020 pmccardle@yahoo.com
Sherry Orr 813-310 9045 orr6@verizon.net Co Chairs

The third round of submissions for the **Illuminated Art Boxes on the Sponge Docks** was announced. Deadline is September 30. Submit digital images of your work (at least 1 MB) to graham.jones@gmail.com.

The "Nature of Art" an exhibit by the Artful Souls will be take place at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in November. Two TSAA members Wendy Davis and Margaret Modjeski are members of this six women art group. A free art reception with a jazz musician will take place on 2nd Friday, November 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Stirling gallery located in Downtown Dunedin.

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce: It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings. On September 27th at 10:00 we will be changing out the art.

We will need 3 more artists to hang their work on September 27th. Fritz Johnson hopefully has recovered and will be the fourth artist. 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

Valley Bank - Fritz Johnson's artistic photography is on display through October. For November and December, Lora VanNord's paintings will show. We have openings beginning with March 2023 for two-month, nine work one-person shows.

Hampton Inn - Three works are hung for three months. Kevin Grass has displayed three of his works since July. Jana Withers will show her paintings from October through December. We need photographers and painters for 2023.

Contact Lynn Hudson Kopala

at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you are interested in displaying at Valley Bank or Hampton Inn.

Performing Art Center: Need a new chairperson for this venue

Tarpon Springs Library - Bess King - 458-3836
- bking4521@tampsbay.rr.com

There will be a sign up sheet for refreshments.

Thank you Maria Bouris

Tarpon Art Sisterhood & Associates:

Recent Works of 12 Artists

October 1 - 30 at Stirling Art Studios Gallery 730 Broadway. Second floor, Dunedin, FL

Hours are Thursday - Sunday from 11:00 am - 3:00pm

You can find them on facebook and StirlingArtStudiosAndGallery.com.

The Tarpon Art Sisterhood & Associates is a cooperative venture formed in 2019 to help local artists show and sell their artwork. They are open to having additional artists join in future shows.

Meet the Artists

October 14th, 5:30-7:30pm

Gallery Reception

In conjunction with Dunedin 2nd Friday

CALL TO ARTIST

Tarpon Art Guild gallery, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., has issued a Call for Artists for November's Back Wall Exhibit. The theme is Florida as my Muse. You may download an entry form at tarponartguild.com under Events, or stop by the gallery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Our Canadian member **Ljuba Simovic** had a solo art show "Up, up and away" at the Seasons restaurant in downtown Oakville, ON, showing mostly abstract paintings. The attached semi-abstract painting entitled Cheers #2 was sold.

Kathy Detrano's pastel painting, Beach Shadows, was accepted into the Southwest Florida Pastel Society 2022 Juried Exhibition. SWPFS is located in the greater Naples area of southwest Florida.

Nancy Rhoads had a lot of fun and wonderful learning experiences at the Florida Watercolor convention held in Punta Gorda, FL.

Fran Faila currently has two oil paintings exhibited in the Imaginarium Exhibition at the Beach Art Center in Indian Rocks Beach.

On December 1st through December 18th she will have her second one-woman exhibition at the Francis Wilson Playhouse in Clearwater. Over forty original oil paintings will be on display and for sale.

Patsy Renz sold her acrylic painting of the spoonbills, colored pencil paintings of her black kitten, wolf howling at the moon at the Tarpon Art Guild and her colored pencil painting of manatees on facebook.

Welcome New Members:**Welcome Back:**

Hahn Elaine- Holiday, FL 945.8115

Garrow Pat - New Port Richey, FL 215-3350

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

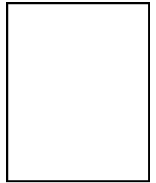
***April** - Judged Show (Picnic)

May - Butterflies & flowers

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



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
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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
 (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, October 3, 1:30 pm at The Community Center
 The next board meeting is October 31, 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 by October 15. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.



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 artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep. — PAUL STRAND