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

Sept 2022

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Artist of the Month

Need volunteer  
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**President's Message** by *Trish Gregory*

Hello, TSAA Friends,

We're now coming up on that fun time of year when our TSAA in-person meetings begin – and I'm happy to again be serving as your club president.

Since we have not met in person for the past 2 or 3 years (I've lost count.) I would like to talk about our program for this first meeting - It will be the same as in past years. Members, bring in your favorite work of art and tell us about it. We call it "Show and Tell". It's a great way to start off the year and helps us to get to know each other.

We will begin our "Artist of the Month" (AOTM) program at our October meeting. More information will be coming to you later regarding categories, etc. We will not be doing the online contest any longer since we can now meet together. Those that sent in their art to the online account ([tsaaart@yahoo.com](mailto:tsaaart@yahoo.com)), please bring it to the September meeting for Show & and Tell, or save it for the October meeting's AOTM.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH.** This is not a time-consuming position. You would just need to set the art up before the meeting begins, no later than 1:15 so that members will have time to vote. Also, you would need to set out the voting slips of paper and pencils. After the meeting begins, you would count the votes and then announce the winner at the end of the meeting.

**REFRESHMENTS CHAIR.** This is also an easy position. You would need to come early to make the coffee and set up the refreshment table, and then straighten up after the meeting is over. You would also make a list of people who will bring refreshments for the meeting. People have always traditionally been willing to help with setting up and cleaning up.

**VENUE CHAIR FOR THE PUBLIC ART CENTER (CITY HALL).** 12 pictures are needed to hang in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). These are changed every 2 months and we ask 3 people to bring 4 pictures. No glass in frames is allowed, and the art cannot exceed 16x20 in size, framed. This is not a difficult or time-consuming job at all, and it is a good venue. Many people attend the productions and have the opportunity to view your art. Please contact me for details.

**A FUN ACTIVITY IS COMING YOUR WAY!!** On October 6 we will have an "art walk" along Dodecanese Ave to see the Illuminated Art Boxes along both sides of the street. Some of our members have art displayed in these boxes, and the art will be changed out soon (a notice was sent to you a couple of weeks ago inviting you to take part. If you have any questions, please contact me ([peg3400@gmail.com](mailto:peg3400@gmail.com) or 727-452-1521). I would love to see more of our members involved in this, and those that are selected are paid \$100. ---- back to the art walk, we will begin at 10 a.m., meeting in front of the old Pappas Restaurant at the corner of Dodecanese and Pinellas. You are free to park in the Mykonos Restaurant parking lot in back of the restaurant, as we will be having lunch at 11:30 at Dimitries on the Water, which is across the street from Mykonos, and parking is free for those eating at either there or at Dimitries. I will need a count of how many are coming, so please contact me to let me know if you will be walking with us. That's all for now, folks, I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m., at the Community Center at 400 S Walton, Tarpon Springs.

Trish

**ShowTime!****Cultural Center****December 6-23, 2022**

It is coming.....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.

Finished art for sale or show can be hung in the Tarpon Room at the museum. Paperwork must be completed. I will need one volunteer each day at the museum February 7-17 to hang art and answer questions. (closed on weekends)

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.

The Reception will be at the Heritage Museum on February 10, starting at 6:00. Food and wine will be provided. 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



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.

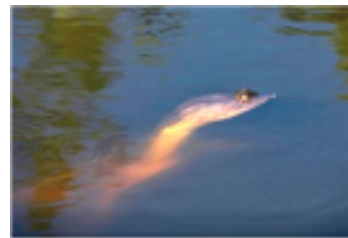
**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:**

**Lora Vannoord** has 3 oil paintings in the Oldsmar Library exhibit. The exhibit is until Nov. 17th.

It is a large and lovely exhibit worth a trip to see it! She has 2 metal easels for sale. They are for exhibits. \$15.00 each. Call her if interested 727-303-1241

**Margaret Modjeski** sold a large abstract acrylic which was on exhibit in the "Journey Into Color" show at Stirling Art Studios & Gallery in July.

**Nancy Rhoads** won a first place ribbon at the Sterling art show in July.



**Sally Fuller** was honored that two of her photographs were among the 55 chosen for the online exhibit titled "Animalia" at the A Smith gallery in Johnson City, Texas. The photos are "Into the Light" and "Titan."



**Fritz Johnson** sold her large framed photo of "Sunset on the Bayou" at Angel's Art Attic in New Port Richey, where she has several other photos on display as well.

Several member of TSAA are participating in a month-long show at the Stirling Studios and Gallery in Dunedin in October. The show is a cooperative venture of the Tarpon Arts Sisterhood & Associates, and will run Oct 2-29, with a reception at the Gallery on October 14 (during Dunedin's Second Friday event) beginning at 5:30 pm. Come and greet your fellow artists and view the exhibit

**Welcome New Members:**

Perez Humberto - Tarpon Springs - 408-370-7278

Debbie Arambula - Tarpon Springs - 813-766-0912

**Welcome Back:**

Wendy Davis - Palm Harbor - 727-365-8873

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Chamber of Commerce:** It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings. Right now we have **Heather Risley's** paintings, **Martha Hickey's** work, and **Humberto Perez's** paintings on display.

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: Lynn Kopala - 940-4975:**

Hang up to 7 to 9 works for two months. We have January and February 2023 covered. All other opportunities are open for 2023. **Contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com.**

**Hampton Inn, Tarpon Springs.** A great opportunity to hang three works in their lobby/breakfast area for three months. We are looking for artists to show their work in calendar year 2023. The Hampton Inn wants artwork and photographs to be related to Tarpon Springs and/or Florida. Contact venue coordinator **Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com.**

**Tarpon Springs Library - Bess King - 458-3836**

- bking4521@tampsbay.rr.com

**An opportunity to take art classes at St Pete College!**

For those of us who are 60 years old or older, and meet the Florida residency requires for tuition purposes, it is possible to take art classes at many Florida colleges and universities at low or no cost. Here's how to go about that, at our local St Pete College! (Note that not all classes are taught at the Tarpon Campus; some are in Clearwater.) As a student with a seniors waiver, you will not get formal credit toward a degree. (Degree-seeking students of any age must pay tuition.) But it's a nice opportunity to learn some new things, polish up our skills, and/or get inspired! For studio classes, there may be an equipment fee, which you would have to pay.

How to do this? First you have to apply and pay the \$40 application fee as a new student, but this is a one-time only cost, and lasts as long as you want to take classes (which can be over a period of years). Then you look at the schedule, and if the class you want is not filled by the last Friday before the term starts, you must go in person to the office (not exactly sure where this is) and get a senior waiver of tuition. Then you can take the class. In recently trying to do this, one of our members "hit a couple snags": The print-making class she wanted to take requires that you take drawing 101 first, so be sure to check whether there are prerequisite classes. Another thing is that the senior tuition waiver was Aug 12, at which she was out of town. Typically it's the Friday before classes begin, so you'll need to pay attention to the dates and put this one on your calendar. The good news is that some of the classes WILL be taught at the Tarpon Springs campus. The next opportunity is January, so you may want to start looking into it this fall.

**CALL TO ARTIST**

The Details: Deadline for Submissions: Friday, Sept. 30, 2022.

The Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) is requesting submission of art work for public Display. The art works selected will be displayed in the illuminated art boxes lining Dodecanese Blvd. at the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks.

Seeking new or existing works in any media (including sculpture, photography, etc.) can be submitted. Size of art box is a 30"x 30" square. Art images can be vertical or horizontal.

Works must be submitted as a JPG (300 dpi preferred, not to exceed 1 MB) and emailed to PAC member [Graham.Jones@gmail.com](mailto:Graham.Jones@gmail.com). - Naming the image: the email should include the digital image named with artist name and title of work. In the body of the email please include: artist's name, any art affiliations, e-mail, phone number, address and title of work. A high resolution photo must be available for printing if the art work is chosen. Artists will be paid a \$100 honorarium for images chosen. One image per artist. The artist will retain the original work. Final selections will be made by PAC: Tuesday, October 12, 2022. Selected artists will be notified via email following the PAC meeting

**Angel's Art Attic Gala**

September 18, 2022

Noon to 4 pm

5647 Main St.

New Port Richey, FL 34652

Come meet the artists

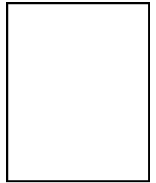
Live entertainment

Refreshments

Hollywood attire is encouraged



**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, September 12, 1:30 pm at The Community Center  
 The next board meeting is September 26, 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 September 15. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

No place is boring, if you've had a good night's sleep and have a pocket full of unexposed film.  
 ROBERT ADAMS