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

November 2022

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Tarpon Springs Library



**President’s Message by Trish Gregory**

Hello, TSAA Friends,

On Thursday, October 6, a group of TSAA members and a couple of guests did a fun walk down Dodecanese Blvd. to view the Illuminated Art Boxes on both sides of the street. Those attending the walk were Sherry Orr, Patsy Renz, Peggy McCardle, Bess King, Maria Bouris, Susan Duda, Jana Withers, Alex Boudreau with his mom VaCellia, and guests Larry Withers and Milt Hartley. Several of our members had artwork in the boxes and they showed up very well. You can see that for yourselves below, with members standing in front of their beautiful pictures. When I say “beautiful”, I’m not being flattering – they are really beautiful pictures, all of them. If you get the chance before they are changed for the next group of art (which will be in the next couple of weeks or so, I don’t have the exact date), please do drive down Dodecanese and take a short walk to see them. The members who were selected to show their art were Patsy Renz, Jana Withers, Bess King, Maria Bouris, Peggy McCardle, Margaret Modjeski, Martha Hickey, and Betty Stallard. After we finished our walk we had a nice lunch together at Dimitri’s on the Water and Nancy Rhodes and Peggy Bapst joined us for lunch. I believe everyone enjoyed this outing.

Before I close, I want to remind everyone that TSAA will now be meeting until May. It was voted in the board meeting and in the general meeting to extend our club year to May, so please put that on your calendar as a reminder. Best regards to all, hope to see everyone at our next general meeting on November 7 at 1:30p.m. ALSO – Please bring a picture to be a part of the Artist of the Month. The members will vote for their favorite and the winner can hang their picture at the Heritage Museum for the remainder of the month. The theme for this month is “Fall or Autumn”.

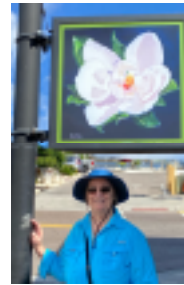
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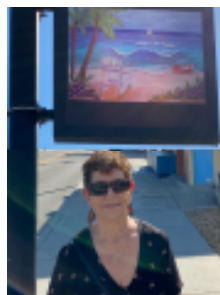
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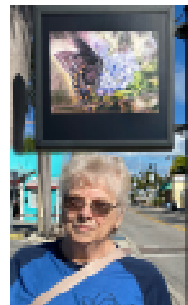
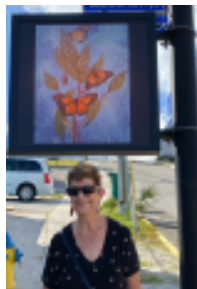
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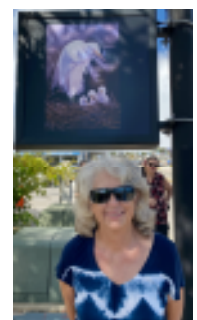
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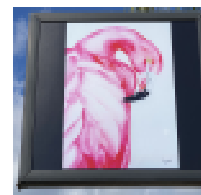
Patsy Renz



Peggy McCardle



Martha Hickey



Margret Modjeski

**Club News - Peggy McCardle:** We are exploring a partnership between TSAA and the Leepa Rattner Museum of Art, which now has free membership (with suggested donation) and many interesting programs.

Future meeting activities: January 9, there will be demo on Scratch Art, February 6, a guest talk on copyright and ethics issues in art, and March 6 a demo on alcohol ink. Also in January there will be a workshop by Sonja McGrath, who did a demo on chalk paint, to let us get some hands on exploration with chalk paint!

The workshop will be either Friday afternoon January 13 or Saturday afternoon January 14. In order to secure the best venue for this activity, we need to know approximately how many people are interested in participating in this workshop. Workshop will be \$25. Please reply to Peggy McCardle at pmccardle@yahoo.com and let her know if you are interested, at your earliest convenience.

## Winter Art Show

Calling all TSAA Members  
Cultural Center

Tuesday, December 6 th , 10:00-12:00 Registration, \$20.00

Tuesday, December 6 th , 12:00-4:00. Hang Art  
All art must be framed and wired

We will need volunteers to sign in art and hang the art

Wednesday, December 7 th , Judging, 10:00-12:00

Friday, December 9 th , Reception, 6:00-8:00

All artists are asked to bring appetizers.....nibbles...sweet, salty, yummy  
December 12-23 rd , 10:00-4:00, Art will be on display for viewing and sale..

We will need volunteers in 2 hour shifts. 10-12, 12-2, 2-4.

Sign up at registration.

December 23 rd , 10-12.....Pick up Art.

Categories for prizes: First, Second, Third, 3 Honorable Mentions in each Category. And a People's Choice!

Categories: Oil and Acrylics Photography Water Media

Pastel, Pencil, and Charcoal Mixed Media, Colored Ink. 3D, and Collage

Hand painted ornaments will be sold....\$15.00 each

For more information...Sherry Orr.....813-310-9045  
orr6@verizon.net

**Judith Durling** moved to St Pete (just before the hurricane) She has joined an art group in St Pete. Her apartment building weathered the storm very well.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS: Illuminated Art Boxes on the Sponge Docks winners announced: Peggy McCardle, Alex Boudreau, Fritz Johnson, Patsy Renz. Sally Fuller, Margaret Modjeski, and Amy Fuller.**

**Alex Boudreau** is also showing at the Stirling Art gallery in Dunedin and sold two of his prints at the meet the artist Friday night "Inspiration" & "Sunset"

**Kathy Detrano** has two paintings accepted into the Salmagundi Club's show, "SCNY Pastels Showcase", on exhibit Oct. 24-Nov. 4 in their Skylight Gallery in NYC.

**Lora Van Noord** has 3 oil paintings in the new Oldsmar Library exhibit. Also the new exhibit in the Tarpon Chamber of Commerce!  
In November she will be in the Valley Bank solo art exhibit!

**Peggy McCardle** has recently sold two paintings, Also she has several works on display at the "Tarpon Art Sisterhood & Associates" show at the Stirling Studios and Gallery in Dunedin during the month of October.

**Susan Duda** was chosen Artist of the Month at our October meeting with her Acrylic painting of "Sea Pines Sunset over Ghost Creek"



## CALL TO ARTIST

Be sure to check out the November Call for Artists show at the **Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, 161 E Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs..** The Awards Reception is on Saturday, November 12, from 5 - 7pm. This show's theme is "Florida as my Muse" so we will see lots of seascapes, beach views, flora and fauna that will be familiar to us. Please join us on the 12th.

**Artful Souls show** - "The Nature of Art" will start Nov 3rd - 30th at Stirling Art Gallery and Studios in downtown Dunedin. Reception will be Nov 11, 530-730 pm. Artists include: Margaret Modjeski, Wendy Davis, Joy Swanson, Polly Berlin, Stoney Lawrence, and Carol Clovekorn.



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.

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Chamber of Commerce:** It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings.

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**

**Hampton Inn - Jana Withers** is displaying three paintings through December. Please contact Lynn at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) if you are interested in showing three works for three months beginning in January 2023. Works must be Tarpon Springs and/or Florida themed.

**Valley Bank Tarpon Springs - Lora VanNoord's** paintings will be hung for November and December. **Ljuba Simovic** will show her work in January-February 2023. Please contact Lynn at [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) if you are interested in a two month, seven work display during 2023, beginning with March.

**The Hospital** is no longer a TSAA venue.

**Performing Art Center: Lynn Kapola**

**Tarpon Springs Library - Tarpon Springs Library Venue:** There is space to hang 13 pieces of artwork in the multipurpose room at the library .

I need 2 to 3 artists to display their artwork beginning November 22 through February 21. Contact Bess King at email address: [bking4521@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bking4521@tampabay.rr.com) phone: 727-458-3836 - [bking4521@tampsbay.rr.com](mailto:bking4521@tampsbay.rr.com)



**Sonja McGrath** demonstration's of Chalk Painting at our October meeting.

**Info about Art Book Club:**

Meets every other month

Tuesday, 11:30am-12:30pm

Leepa-Rattner Museum

600 E Klosterman Rd, Tarpon Springs

Scheduled meetings:

November 29, 2022-The Book of Tea: Beauty, Simplicity and the Zen Aesthetic by Okakura Kakuzo

In 1906, in turn-of-the-century Boston, a small, esoteric book ... was authored by Okakura Kakuzo, a Japanese philosopher, art expert, and curator ... a genius who was insightful, witty, and greatly responsible for bridging Western and Eastern cultures. 128 pages

January 31, 2023-The Devil and Dr. Barnes: Portrait of an American Art Collector by Howard Greenfeld... traces the near-mythical journey of a man who was born into poverty, amassed a fortune through the promotion of a popular medicine, and acquired the premier private collection of works by such masters as Renoir, Matisse, Cezanne, and Picasso. 314 pages

March 28, 2023-Farewell to the Muse: Love, War, and the Women of Surrealism by Whitney Chadwick 256 pages

May 30, 2023-Goya: A Portrait of the Artist by Janis Tomlinson 448 pages

July 25, 2023-The Painted Word by Tom Wolfe 112 pages

September 26, 2023-The Dali Legacy: How an Eccentric Genius Changed the Art World and Created a Lasting Legacy by Dr. Christopher Heath Brown 261 pages

November 28, 2023-The Collector of Lives: Giorgio Vasari and the invention of Art by Ingrid Rowland and Noah Charne 432 pages

**Tip for Artist:** Learn to Accept Failure as a Positive Thing.

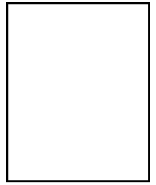
Possibly one of the most important lessons an artist (or almost any professional) can learn. Not every picture you create will come out looking the way you wanted it to and the same goes with any experiment to try out. There is no such thing as a bad result... there are just results. Learning to take something positive out of everything you do will change the way you look at your next piece and how you approach it. If something doesn't work or you don't like it, don't do it again or use it as a bench mark to launch yourself from in your next piece.

**There will be a sign up sheet for refreshments.**

**Thank you Maria Bouris**



**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, November 7, 1:30 pm at The Community Center  
 The next board meeting is November 28, 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 November 18. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

**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.**

Do not go where the path may lead,  
 go instead where there is no path  
 and leave a trail. — *RALPH WALDO EMERSON, POET*