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

January 2023

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Sherry Orr

Lynn Kopala
Valley Bank
Hampton Inn

(Need Volunteer)
Performing Arts Center

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library



Dear TSAA Friends,

Today let's talk about our annual Winter Show, which is now up and available to view at the Cultural Center (101 Pinellas Ave) until December 23. The reception on Friday evening was very nice and we had lots of goodies that were donated by our members. Thank you to all that donated and to those who helped with this show. It could not have been possible without you.

A special Thank You goes to Sherry Orr, who chaired this show.

She did an outstanding job, as always.

We had 22 of our members who submitted artwork, and even though this is a small show, the art is outstanding. I am proud to say that we certainly have very talented artists in our organization.

I would love to see more of our artists participating next year. If there are reasons why you are not submitting your work for our shows like this one and the Fine Art Festival, and it's a reason that we as an organization can correct, I would like to hear about it. Please feel free to email me at peg3400@gmail.com if you feel comfortable in sharing your thoughts about this. I would appreciate hearing from you. So now, another subject – it is coming up to that time of year again when we will be looking for a new President and Vice President for the next year. You can check out the responsibilities of the positions on pages 5 and 6 in your membership book. Please consider that without these positions, we cannot have an Art Association. Please email or call me if you might be interested but have concerns or questions, and I'd be glad to discuss them with you.

As we are almost at the end of 2022, we need to think about the dues needed to fund our club for the year 2023. The dues are due now, and if we don't get them in to Patsy by the deadline of our January general meeting (see page 5 in the membership book), she won't be able to add your name and contact information in next year's book. You can mail your check for \$40 (mark it as Dues) to Tarpon Springs Art Association, P.O. Box 1177, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688, or pay at the January meeting (where I hope to see all of you).

Have a Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, see you in January 2023,
Trish



Peoples Choice and 1st—in Oil/Acrylic
Arlene Richardson “ Late Summer Marsh”

Strong sense of atmosphere. Broad tones complement fine touches - branches, grasses, reflective pond.

Oil/Acrylic



2nd - Maria Bouris
 "Iris Bloom" Beautiful modeling and stark contrast.

3rd - Sherry Orr
 "Chassahowitzka NWR" Well balanced. Impasto effects, yet retains airiness.



Mixed Media



1st - Nancy Rhoads
 "Twilight Walk"
 Effective contrast of tonal ground with bright sandal.



2nd - Wendy Davis
 "Nesting"

Drawing

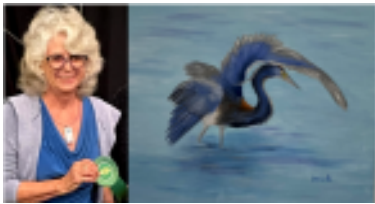


1st - Kathy Detrano
 Pastel "Late Summer"
 Very effective cool and warm color contrasts.



2nd - Patsy Renz color pencil
 "Manatee Cow & Calf"

Honorable Mention

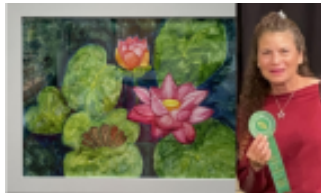


Peggy McCardle "Shadow Dancer"



Peggy Babst "Ready for Takeoff"

Andrea Brown
 "Water Lilies"



3rd - Rose Metz color pencil
 "Black Bell Starfish Catus in Bloom"

WaterMedia



1st - Margaret Mojeski
 "Forever Chasing that Sunset"
 Beautiful fusion of sky, water, and shoreline.

2nd - Susan McCubbin
 "After the Storm"
 Ambitious in scale.



3rd - Bess King
 "A Rest in The Park"



Photography

1st - Sally Fuller
 "Dance of the Egret"
 Minimalist style expressive of art & nature.



2nd - Trish Gregory
 "Anclote River Sunset"

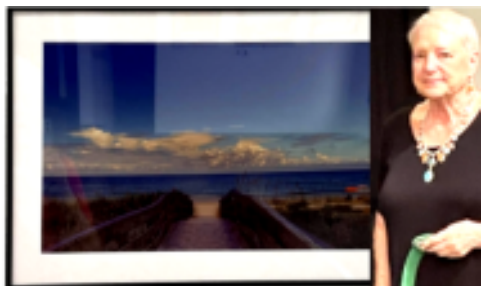
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 Joseph Weinzettle

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Photography continued

3rd - Fritz Johnson
"Shiny Bubbles"

Honorable Mention-Photography

Amy Fitzgerald
"Florida Blue"Martha Hickey
"Spring Bayou
at Christmas
Eve"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Francine L. Wilson's painting of "Annie & Nate" was accepted into the Still Life exhibit at the Warehouse Arts District Association. The opening reception is on Saturday, December 10th from 5 PM to 10 PM. All are invited to attend.

The exhibit will last from December 10th thru January 29th, 2023.

Come and enjoy an evening with the artists and celebrate fine art and culture.

Betty Stallard sold an acrylic painting, "Beautiful Western Maryland", at Penn Alps Gallery in Grantsville. She has additional paintings on display at this location.

Fran Failla's solo exhibition at the Francis Wilson Playhouse in Clearwater this month was successful.

She sold two oil paintings at the opening and was also asked to provide private art lessons to another attendee, which she accepted. Further, the Playhouse booked her to return for another solo show in September 2023.

Peggy McCardle will have her first solo show of oil paintings and photography at the Back Wall Gallery of the Tarpon Art Guild from Dec. 30- January 31. There will be a reception from 5-7 pm on Saturday, January 14 and all are welcome to stop by to see the show.

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce: It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings. There will be a **Sue Thomas Show** and Sale at the Chamber from December 27-March 27th. This will be followed by a **Carole Loiacono** show

Let me know if you want to display your art for the next three months.

Sherry Orr 813-310-9045, orr6@verizon.net

Remember-Jan 23 is the deadline for registration for Paint and Photo

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PAINTERS NEEDED TO DISPLAY WORK

TSAA Members! Opportunities abound to show your work in great venues around Tarpon Springs. TSAA is in an unique position. You can show in these venues that do not charge a hanging fee AND do not ask for a commission when work is sold.

Valley Bank, 710 E Tarpon Avenue - Openings available for 8-week solo shows beginning with early March 2023. **Ljuba Simovic's** work will be displayed in January and February. The venue can hang seven to nine works, depending on size and shape. Contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Hampton Inn, 39284 US 19 N, Tarpon Springs - Openings available for 3-month solo shows consisting of 3 works. Two of the three hanging spots can take larger pieces. Tarpon Springs and/or Florida themed work is preferred. **Jana Withers** is currently showing her work. Next opportunity is April-June. July - September, and October-December 2023 are also available. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Performing Arts Center, 324 Pine Street - We urgently need a substitute coordinator for this venue. Please contact Trish Gregory if you can help, and can commit to a few hours of contacting artists and coordinate a changeover during January and February, 2023. This venue can display a total of 12 works, no larger than 16 x 20 framed, with no glass. The frames should be lightweight as the hooks won't hold any more than about 4 lbs.

Tarpon Springs library.

Rose Metz and Lois Bajor are currently displaying their art. There is space to hang 12 pieces of artwork in the multipurpose room and the openings in 2023 are February 21 - May 21; May - August; and August - November. If interested please contact Bess King at 727-458-3836 (call or text) or email: bking4521@tampabay.rr.com

Kathy Detrano has started an informal plein air painting group that meets occasionally at John Chesnut Park. If anyone is interested in being on the mailing list, please let her know at PleinAirIrregulars@gmail.com

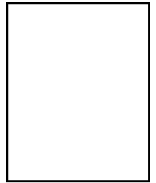


Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

Sunshine Chairperson is ready to supply it to those of our membership who may be under a cloud.



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
PO Box 1177
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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, January 9, 1:30 pm at The Community Center
 The next board meeting is January 30, 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 January 18. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule
All Media

The members at the December general meeting voted to discontinue the AOTM themes for the remainder of this year. Please bring your favorite piece of art to the January 9 meeting to be selected by members as the "Artist Of The Month", and be sure to be there by 1:15 in order to be included.

I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free — *Michelangelo*