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

October 2023

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Lynn Kopala  
Valley Bank  
Hampton Inn

Trish Gregory  
(Need Volunteer)  
Performing Arts Center

Bess King  
Tarpon Springs Library



Hello!

Our club year got off to a busy start! It was great to see everyone at our first regular meeting, which was well-attended. At “Show and Tell” there were quite a few paintings, pencil drawings, pastels and photos...lots of comments and stories about them. A new “thing” for TSAA, is a 50-50 ticket drawing at the meetings, which seemed to be well received by the membership! Especially the winner! Congrats! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

The first trial evening meeting was held; in attendance were a lot of the board members and one regular member. Hopefully, the October 5 meeting will have some new members as well as existing ones who cannot meet during the day. And hopefully, the daytime meetings will have some new members too!

TSAA has an exciting demo planned for the October 2 meeting! It will be on Portrait Painting by Markissia Touliatos; an instructor at the Dunedin Fine Art Center. The fundamentals of portrait painting include values, skin tones and many other principles. Any members interested in pursuing a workshop or class can check out the dates and times on the Dunedin Fine Art Center website. The website also includes a link to a supply list. Markissia’s website is [www.markissia.com](http://www.markissia.com).

September 25 is the cut-off for registration for the October TSAA exhibit at the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery. The drop-off is October 1, noon to 4 pm.; the pick up is October 31...Halloween! The awards reception is scheduled for October 14, a Saturday. The public is invited...hope to see you there!

Our October 2 meeting includes the art supplies give-away, or sale. Members can bring those art supplies that have ended up not being used. Or wanted. Some other member just might need or want some of those items! Artist of the Month will start at this meeting; the media is Acrylic. The winning artist will be able to show their art at the Heritage Museum until our November meeting.

Coming up in the club year: January 23, 2024 is the drop off at the Oldsmar City Hall. This show will last for several weeks; more information to come...and no fee to enter! We will have a tent at the March 9 and 10 Fine Arts Festival! Joanna Rytel has volunteered to chair that event and our tent should be in a more prominent spot than last year! April 2024: Back Wall at the Tarpon Arts Guild Gallery...more information on that to come!

See you at the drop-off October 1...or if not there, at the regular meeting!

*Martha Hickey*

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

September 25, 2023:	Deadline for registration for October exhibit
October 1, 2023:	Drop Off Artwork at TAG: noon to 4 pm
October 2, 2023:	Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm
October 5, 2023:	Second “trial” evening meeting: 5:30 pm
October 14, 2023	Reception at TAG: 5 to 7 pm
October 31, 2023	Pick up Artwork at TAG: noon to 2 pm
November 2, 2023:	third “trial” evening meeting: 5:30 pm
November 6, 2023:	Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm
December 4, 2023:	Luncheon meeting: TBD
January 8, 2024:	Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm
January 23, 2024:	Drop off art at Oldsmar City Hall: Time TBD
March 9 & 10, 2024:	Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival: Info to come
April 2024:	Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, TSAA Back Wall Show: Info to come

The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art (LRMA) is hosting an exhibition of work by St. Petersburg College art faculty from September 16 through December 17. LRMA is located on the SPC Tarpon Springs campus, at the corner of Klosterman and Belcher. **Kevin Grass** is exhibiting two Lane Duck paintings and his Barbie Primavera painting at this exhibition.



**OPEN PAINTING**

This is not a TSAA activity, but one in which some TSAA members participate. It's open to all artists and all media. The Open Painting group meets on Friday mornings throughout the entire year from 9 am to noon, in the Recreation Building in Craig Park (just past the Heritage Museum). There are easels, tables and chairs, and a water source (and toilets next door). Bring your own materials, and come and paint/ create in collegial environment. Contribution is \$5 per session to pay for use of the facility. Contact **Marilyn Davis** or **Peggy McCardle** if you have questions.

**Young Artists**

Maria Bouris and Sherry Orr work with the staff at the Library. Heather Risley and, Trish Gregory and Bess King have worked with the students. We have scheduled the program every Second Tuesday at 4:30. The students are Kindergarten through Middle School. They are great. We try to expose the students to famous artists by showing them examples of their work and using a variety of media. This year we would like more of our talented artists to share their talent. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

E-mail: [orr6@verizon.net](mailto:orr6@verizon.net) or Phone: 813-310-9045  
*Sherry Orr*

Tarpon Art Guild welcomes Tarpon Springs Art Association Back-Wall Exhibit for the month of October. Reception Saturday 14th 5-7pm.

They have amazing classes and workshops at the **West Pasco Art Guild** in downtown New Port Richey. Attached is their current workshop schedule. Classes are promoted separately and include Clay building using a wheel, etc.

**We Grow Artists at the Guild!**

*You asked, we listened.*

**2023-24 Workshop Schedule (to date)**



These workshops will be offered in our art studio at 6206 Jefferson Street, New Port Richey, 9:00 am until 3:30 pm

To register or for more information, email [workshops@westpascoartguild.org](mailto:workshops@westpascoartguild.org) or complete this form and drop off at the Guild with your correct currency or check made payable to WPAG, or pay online at [www.westpascoartguild.org](http://www.westpascoartguild.org) (\$2 service fee added). All workshops have a maximum of 20 attendees, so get your registration in quickly.

Workshop/Topic	Instructor	Date	Member Fee	Guest Fee	Yes I would like to attend
Meditative Doodling (8 Lessons w/ ap)	Sarah Hanson	August 15, 2023	\$40	\$50	_____
Pen & Ink with Watercolor Wash	Lionel Sanchez	September 9, 2023	\$60	\$70	_____
Mixed Media Exploration	Miki Kline	October 14, 2023	\$40	\$50	_____
Art Fundamentals (12 lessons)	Helen Hatley	October 21, 2023	\$40	\$50	_____
Watercolor on Paper	Deb Orenert	November 18, 2023	\$40	\$50	_____
Foundational Drawing for the Serious Beginner	Frank Zamiatelli	December 2, 2023	\$75	\$85	_____
FWF Watercolorist-Topic to be Determined	Robin Mikovskii	January 20, 2024	\$80	\$90	_____
Art Fundamentals (12 lessons)	Helen Hatley	January 27, 2024	\$40	\$50	_____
Painting on Silk (additional fee for supplies)	G. Gruffyd. Mersertlin	February 17, 2024	\$40	\$50	_____
Capturing the Light (Watercolor)	Lyra Ferris	March 9, 2024	\$90	\$100	_____
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: While we would love to have new members, members in good standing of other local art organizations are eligible to pay the WPAG Member fee. Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Once your payment has been received, you will be emailed a materials list and any other pertinent information about the workshop. If you join as a Member (see form below) when registering, calculate your Total at the "Member" rate. **Note: If you register for a Workshop scheduled after September 31, and join, your Membership will run through calendar year 2024.**

West Pasco Art Guild, Inc.  
**2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
 Jan. 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check ONE of the following:  Member \$40.00/\$42 on-line  Sponsor \$50 minimum Please make check payable to West Pasco Art Guild  
 Seasonal Resident  Year-Round Resident

West Pasco Art Guild, Inc.  
 6206 Jefferson St., New Port Richey, FL 34652  
 (727) 842-7732 www.westpascoartguild.org

TO BE COMPLETED BY WPAG MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE  
 Member \$40 (Date Rec'd) \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Debit   
 Sponsor \$50 minimum. Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Debit   
 Board approved Life Member \$5 Paid by \_\_\_\_\_

**TSAA Needs a PR person. Someone who can write press releases and send out via E-mail to publications. If you are interested, please contact Martha Hickey, via email.**

**Or at the TSAA meeting. Thank you.**

**Welcome New Member:**

Corinne Michele - 516-578-6183 - Tampa FL 33615

**VENUE NEWS:**

**Chamber of Commerce:** We will be changing out the pictures on October 20th at around 10:15

We appreciate the artists who have hung their work.

Jana's paintings are beautiful. Thank you so much for hanging them.

The ceramic pieces have been a lovely addition. Thank you Shari Boravoski, Sue Looker, Lisa Toscano-Logan, and **Joanna Mazurek**.

Three people volunteered to hang their art...**Joanna Rytel, Peggy Babst, and Martha Hickey**.

*Sherry Orr*

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

**Valley Bank** - 7 to 9 works depending on size. The hanging hardware cannot be moved. Framed and/or gallery finished supports with stable hanging wires attached required. Subject matter must be appropriate for a business environment. **Lora VanNoord** is presenting paintings until the end of December. **Ljuba Simovic's** work will be installed in January 2024. Slots are available for March-April; May-June; July-August; September-October; November-December.

**Hampton Inn** - 3 works for three months by one artist. Subject matter: Tarpon Springs sights, Florida themes. **Fritz Johnson** is presenting photographic art through December. Beginning in January 2024, **Gillian Graffy** will exhibit. Current 3-month slots available: April-June; July-September; October-December.

Please contact Lynn Kopala at:

lynnkopala@hotmail.com IMMEDIATELY if you want to hang 3 pieces for 3 months, We will lose this venue if no one comes forward to show here.

**Tarpon Springs Library**

Currently, three artists have their art displayed at the library. The next available spot is November 21 and the sign up sheet will be at the TSAA meeting. or, if interested, you can contact Bess King at 727-458-3836 or [bking4521@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bking4521@tampabay.rr.com). There is space for 13 pieces of art.

**Performing Art Center**

(16x20 max size, no glass) please let Trish know ([peg3400@gmail.com](mailto:peg3400@gmail.com)).--  
Trish Gregory

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:**

**Fritz Johnson** currently has 3 of her pictures hanging at the Tarpon Springs Hampton Inn through the end of this year.



**Kathy Detrano** has her painting, "Turtle Country" accepted into the Pastel Society of America's 51st Annual Exhibition, 'Enduring Brilliance'.

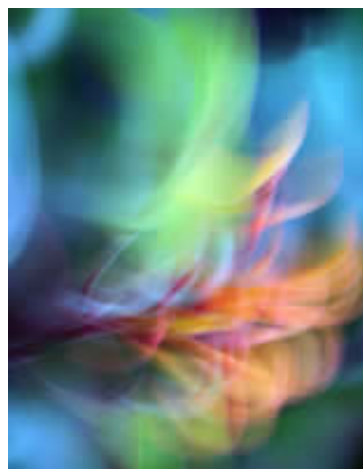
**Lora VanNoord** will be exhibiting 9 oil paintings at the Valley Bank in Tarpon and 2 paintings at the Oldsmar Public Library in October and November.

Two of **Sally Fuller's** photographs were accepted for the exhibit,

"Through Her Eyes: Women Photographers in Tampa Bay," which is at the University of Tampa Ferman Center for the Arts, on exhibit through June 2024



"Resolute."



She was also honored to receive 2nd place in the Tarpon Art Guild's September exhibit for abstract art. Her photo titled "Windswept" .

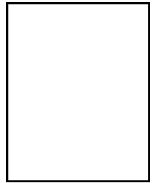


Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact [lynnkopala@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnkopala@hotmail.com) if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

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**  
**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, Oct. 2, 1:30 at The Community Center. Evening meeting Oct, 5, 5:30

The next board meeting is Oct. 30, 1:30 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 Oct. 18. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

**Artist of the Month Schedule**

**September** – All Media artwork Voting; Program is "Show and Tell" of any painting on display.

**October** – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

**November** – Oil and Acrylic

**\*December** – No Meeting

**January** – Mixed Media, Photography, 3 D

**February** – Watercolor

**March** – Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Misc. not shown elsewhere

**\*April** – Judged Show (Picnic)

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

“What moves men of genius, or rather what inspires their work, is not new ideas, but their obsession with the idea that what has already been said is still not enough.”  
*Eugene Delacroix*