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

February 2023

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Maria Bouris
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Venue Chairs:

Chamber of Commerce
Sherry Orr

Lynn Kopala
Valley Bank
Hampton Inn

(Need Volunteer)
Performing Arts Center

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library



Dear TSAA Members,

We are approaching a couple of important dates for our club. In February we must have a volunteer to take on the position of President for next year. This is very important because without a President, we cannot have a club. It is not a difficult job. According to our By-Laws on page 5 of the Membership Book, "The responsibility of the President is to perform the duties and functions generally associated with the office of the President; to keep informed on the continued performance of the Executive Board and if, in case of the inability of a member to perform his/her responsibilities and in consultation with the Vice President, select a replacement or substitute." Of course, he/she would be leading the board and general membership meetings each month from September to May. We will probably be needing other Board members, but that information will be coming soon.

The next important date is March 10, when we register our art for the Fine Art Festival in Craig Park. The festival will run Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12. Martha Hickey has volunteered to chair this event and is looking for volunteers to help with registration and sitting at the show on Saturday and Sunday. She will also need people to help put up the tent on Friday the 10th and take it down at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 12th. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next meeting on February 6. You can also get in touch with her before the meeting or if you will not be able to attend the meeting, at marthadickey@gmail.com.

On another subject – I am thinking about demonstrating Cell Phone Editing at our March meeting. I'd like to know how many of you would be interested in that. **Would you do me a favor and email me at peg3400@gmail.com with a YES or NO** to indicate your interest. I don't want to waste anyone's time having to listen to something in which they have no interest.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on February 6 at 1:30.

DON'T FORGET to bring your art for the **Artist of the Month** contest. Please have it there no later than 1:15 in order to give members time to vote. It cannot be accepted later than 1:15.

Best regards to all,
Trish



Paint and Photo

Location: Cultural Center

Registration: Have your paper/ canvas stamped on February 6th between 8:00-12:00. Bess King and I will be outside the side door. If you can't make the 6th, someone will be inside on February 7,8,9 and the morning of the 10h to take in art.

We need volunteers for 2 hour shifts to from 10-4 Please contact me if you can work.

February 9th: Quick Draw at Brooker Creek. Check in at 10:00 at the auditorium.

We will paint from 10:30-12:00. Then we will have lunch.

February 10th: All work is due at the Cultural Center framed and ready to hang by 1:00.

Judging starts at 2:00.

I need 2 more people to volunteer.

February 10th...4:30-6 set up: I need 2 more volunteers.

Clean Up...I need 3 volunteers.

February 13-4: Sell and monitor art.: I need 3 volunteers to work 2 hour shifts from 10-4:00.

February 17.....Pick up art 10-12:00.

Volunteers....Call Sherry Orr...813 310 9045. orr6@verizon.net

Last year's **Fine Arts Festival** was "interesting" due to weather, wind, cold... hopefully this one will have a little more cooperation from "Mother Nature"!

The annual Fine Arts Festival (Art on the Bayou) is March 11 and 12, with setup on March 10. I need volunteers!!! I am listing ways you can volunteer; there will be more specific information to come. Please start thinking about how you can help with this as well as artwork to enter.

Please e-mail me at MarthaDHickey@gmail.com to volunteer.

Set up: March 10, Friday
 To put up the tent
 For registration of the artwork (\$10)
 Transport artwork to Park
 Hang Artwork in tent

March 11 and 12
 Work in tent and help selling pieces — shifts will be 8 a-11a, 11a - 2p, 2p - 5 p.

Demonstration

March 12:
 Take down at 5 pm

Artwork can be picked up at 5 pm on March 12, or at the Community Center 5:30 (ish) pm til 6:30 pm.

Three pieces of framed artwork can be entered and they should not be smaller than 8 in x 10 in or larger than 18 in x 24 in, including frame...or you can enter one that is up to 36 in x 48 in and one more 18 in x 24 including frame.

Browse Bin Works: you can enter up to 7 pieces, must be no smaller than 8 in x 10 in, including mat or larger than 18 in x 24 in, also including mat.

For buyers who wish to purchase on a credit card, the Square will be available.

In the event you need it: cell is (813) 765-6219. If you get a recording, please leave a message and I will get back with you.
 Thanks! Martha

Refreshments:

Thank you for those who bought goodies for January.
 There will be a sign up sheet on the refreshment table for the other months.
 Thank you
 Maria Bouris

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Wendy Davis sold her large sunflower collage at the Indian Rocks Beach Art Center exhibit. :)

Fran Failla is exhibiting two self-portraits (one painted 35 years ago "then" and one painted this year "now") at the Dunedin Fine Art Center exhibition called "Intimacy: Into Me I See". The show runs until February 26th.

She's exhibiting one painting at the Beach Art Center "Reflections" show in Indian Rocks Beach. The exhibition runs through February 10th.

She will be exhibiting four of her paintings in an open exhibition at the Safety Harbor Museum. The reception is the evening of Thursday, January 26th and the show will run through March 28th.

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

Francine L. Wilson's painting Annie & Nate was accepted into the Still Life exhibit at the Warehouse Arts District Association. The exhibit will last from December 10th thru January 29th, 2023.

Shadow Chasers Plein air Artists will be at the sponge docks on Wednesday mornings (weather permitting), during the month of February. The group is open to anyone interested in plein air. Set up at 9am in the area of your choice and if interested, meet up for lunch at a nearby location. For more information, visit the facebook page, Shadow Chasers: Plein air Artist. Link is: <https://www.facebook.com/shadowchaser>

Stirling Art Studios & Gallery will have their 12th Annual "Art to the Rescue" Show in May. All art will be animal related and there will even be a Childrens' Wall!

Join us for Photographer Don Naumann's Artist reception at **Tarpon Art Guild** Saturday February 11, 5pm-7pm. More about Don:

Fresh out of college (CC Cleveland) Don Naumann got his first good camera, a 35mm Panasonic. It was life changing for Don. He trained in photography for 2 years under Dr. Gilmore at St. Petersburg College and under Bruce M. Evensen at Thomas Bruce Studio & Gallery in St. Petersburg where training was in portrait photography. All this changed one day while developing film an opportune moment arose, a storm with profuse lightning. He stated shooting time lapse photos. The rest is history. He used a Hasselblad 500-C with a Distagon 50mm anti-distortion Zeiss lens.

Don Naumann was the featured artist at the 34th Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival. You can currently see his art at Amalie Arena where the Tampa Bay Lighting play mounted on 7' by 5' silk

Come and have one on one conversations with Don about Photography.

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce: It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings. Stop by and see Sue Thomas's beautiful photos.

They will be on display until March 28th.

After that we will have Carole Loicano's paintings on display until April.

Starting in May we will go back to our usual schedule. Please contact me if you would like to have your art displayed.

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

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

January Demonstration



Joy Swenson did the January demonstration for TSAA. She showed us how she does her scratch art work.



Artist of the Month at our January meeting was **Bess King** with her beautiful water color piece.

Welcome New Members:

- Lynn Shaffer - New Port Richey - 941-400-1104
- Ann Cody Joyce - Tarpon Springs- 401-330-9161
- Sonja McGrath - Tarpon Springs - 860-280-1444
- Dianne Butler - Tarpon Springsr - 946-3597
- Carol P Klovelorn- Palm Harbor - 512-4202

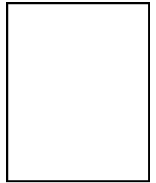


Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

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



TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION
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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, February 6, 1:30 pm at The Community Center
 The next board meeting is February 27, 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 February 18. Everything that happens in your art is important to us all.

Artist of the Month Schedule

All Media

Bring Art Work by 1:15 to be displayed for judging. Place on the back name, medium, & price. The winner's art work will be displayed at, Craig Park Heritage Museum-100 Beekman Lane Tarpon Springs, FL 727-942-5605.
 The Artist is responsible to take art work there, the day after the meeting, and pick up the following month on meeting day.

Thank you
 Maria Bouris

"If I were called upon to define briefly the word Art, I should call it the reproduction of what the senses perceive in nature, seen through the veil of the soul." *Paul Cezanne*