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

March 2023

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Sherry Orr

Lynn Kopala
Valley Bank
Hampton Inn

(Need Volunteer)
Performing Arts Center

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library



Hello, Fellow TSAA members,

First of all, I want to thank everyone of you who stepped up to help with the Paint & Photo Tarpon Springs project. As you all know, our chairman for this event, Sherry Orr, has been in the hospital with two broken arms. Needless to say, she was not able to continue her work on the project. (Latest news on her condition - she is recovering at home now and has help from family members at this time).

Several members stepped up to take over the various tasks that are involved in making a successful event and show, and I appreciate them so very much.

Second, but top in importance, is our need for board members for next year. If we want to continue our Art Association, which has been ongoing for many years, **we must have a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.** Our treasurer, Martha Hickey, will continue next year. Thank you, Martha, you have done a stellar job.

I am not able to continue as president. I have done this for 5 years over the past 18 years that I have been a member. I believe it is someone else's turn to lead the club. It is NOT a difficult job, especially if you have good people helping you. If you feel like you have leadership skills but are shy about speaking in public, I can assure you that it will get much easier with time. I have been there, done that, and I know how you feel. However, the only way you can conquer this is just to get up and do it. You will be amazed at how easy it gets the more you do it,

Please contact me at peg3400@gmail.com if you have an interest in any of these positions and I'll be glad to answer any of your questions.

Best regards to all, Trish

Fine Arts Festival, March 11 and 12, 2023 with set up on March 10

The Fine Arts Festival is scheduled for March 11 and 12, 2023, on the Bayou. For those who are not familiar with the Fine Arts Festival, it is BIG and lots of people walk thru each day....assuming the weather permits! This is a great low cost way to display and sell your artwork. And it is a lot of fun as well!

Volunteers are needed!!!!

Registration is at the Community Center from 10 am til noon on March 10.

There will be a sign at the front entrance sidewalk to show you where to go. Cost is \$10. You can enter 2 to 3 framed pieces, wired for hanging, up to 18 x 24 in. Or if one is bigger than 18 x 24, you can enter two. Bins: up to 7 pieces, no larger than 18 x 24 in. or no smaller than 8 x 10in.

You will need to complete the form listing your artwork (if you didn't get one at the last meeting, there will be some furnished at registration). Also, tags, one for each piece of art, showing name, pricing, etc...which will be furnished as well. And, don't forget your TSAA ID which will get you into the Festival at no charge.

Transportation of Artwork to Park: Martha Hickey and Bess King

Set up tent: Tent is to be delivered to the park around 1. Kevin Grass will be one of the volunteers helping to put the tent up. Brandon from the also as well as one or two city employees. However....we could use a couple more volunteers!

Hang Pieces of art in tent: Peggy McCardle, VaCelia Koumendouros, Marilyn Davis. **Need one more volunteer.** (Remember if you enter you must volunteer)

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Work in tent:

Need two or three volunteers from 8 am til 11 am on Saturday, and on Sunday from 9 am til 11 am. Also two needed from 11 am til 2 pm both days, as well as one more on both days for the 2 pm til 5 pm time slot. A sign up sheet will be available at the March meeting.

For customers who wish to use a credit card, the Square will be available.

5 pm on Sunday: Need volunteers to take down tent and clear up area. Mr. Carrigan will be picking up tent at around 7:30 pm. Artwork can be picked up at the park on Sunday at 5 pm. Anyone who cannot pick up artwork at park can do so at the Community Center parking lot around 5:45 or 6 pm.

Demo: Janice Sparks will demo on both days. Anyone else who wishes to do so is more than welcome!

For more info: MarthaDHickey@gmail.com 813-765-6219
(if no answer leave message and I will call you back!)

PLEIN AIR 2023:

BROOKER CREEK PRESERVE

Friday, April 7 or Saturday, April 8 (Registration:
8-10 am; Hours: 8 am-4 pm)

Saturday, April 23, 1-3 pm (Reception and Awards Program)
April 9-23 (Exhibition and Sales)

Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve (FoBCP, Inc.), a non-profit support organization for Brooker Creek Preserve (an 8,700-acre wilderness preserve managed by Pinellas County), hosts an annual Plein Air event to encourage the use of the Preserve as an inspiration for artists to create nature-inspired works of art. All artists (amateurs to professionals, including photographers) are invited to participate in showing their talent and support for Brooker Creek Preserve by creating art inspired by the wildlife and natural landscape of the Preserve.

All artworks must be created on either April 7 or 8 within the Preserve grounds. Up to two pieces per artist may be submitted. The resulting works will be displayed in the Brooker Creek Preserve Auditorium Gallery through April 23, at which time all unsold artworks must be removed. Sale of artwork is encouraged and 10% from any sales is requested as a donation to Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve, Inc. A Reception and Awards program will take place from 1-3 PM on Sunday, April 23.

Cost to participate is a \$20 non-refundable fee. Early registration is strongly encouraged to assure participation. The show will be judged, and cash prizes awarded for Best in Show (\$100), First (\$75), Second (\$50), Third (\$25), and Visitor's Choice (\$25).

Registration forms and more information can be found at:
<http://www.friendsofbrookercreekpreserve.org/>

For questions: sCall: 727-934-2680 (voice)

Email: info@FriendsofBrookerCreekPreserve.org
3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

To our members who won prizes in the Paint & Photo:

Friends of the Brooker Creek Preserve:
Photography - **Sally Fuller**

Downtown Tarpon Springs: **Sue McCubbin**

Photography: 1st **Amy Fitzgerald**

Painting: Honorable Mention: **Shari Gaines**, 3rd **Kathy Detrano**.

Margaret Modjeski was awarded 1st place for her watercolor "Triplets" in the "Love Blossoms" art exhibit being held at Oldsmar City Hall in February and March.

Lora VanNoord won the "Best of Show" at the Oldsmar City Hall art exhibit for her "Tropical Flowers" oil painting, and honorable mention for her "Shady Yard" painting. She has 3 paintings in the show. She is also in an art exhibit at the Oldsmar Library.

Alex Boudreau, who has sold his abstract painting, "Hearts" at the LOVE BLOSSOMS Art Exhibition at Oldsmar City Hall. He also sold a painting at the Tarpon Art Guild!

There are 76 paintings in the show. The show will be up until March 13.

Fran Failla won the third place award at the TESA juried group exhibition being held at the Carrollwood Cultural Center in Tampa, FL.

She will be having another solo exhibition of her most recent paintings from May 4th through May 21st at the Francis Wilson Playhouse in Clearwater, FL.

She is exhibiting one of her paintings at the "You and Me Art" Exhibition at the Beach Art Center in Indian Rocks Beach, FL. Opening reception will be on February 24th, 2023.

Kathy Detrano won the "Philadelphia Pastel Society/Jack Richeson Silver" Merit Award for her painting, "Turtle Country" at the Pastel Society of Tampa Bay's 17th annual "Possibilities in Pastel" exhibition, which is on display at Stirling Gallery in Dunedin through the end of the month of February.

Bess King sold a painting at the Tarpon Springs Library.

Tarpon Art Guild is having a Call to Artist for the month of April. The subject can be anything produced plein air (outdoors on location) anytime anywhere.

Please join us in celebrating this form of ART.

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.

Lynn Kopala desperately needs artists for Valley Bank beginning with May, and Hampton Inn beginning with April.

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.

The next slots to display your art are August 21 - November 21 and November 21- February 21, 2024. There is room for 13 pieces and the dates are flexible.. Sign up sheet will be available at the TSAA meetings and/or contact Bess King email bking4521@tampabay.rr.com or text 727-458-3836.

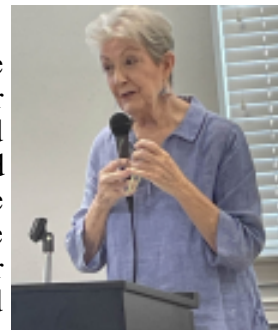


Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

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

February Demonstration

Serida Wysocki did the January demonstration for TSAA. Serida explained what is considered copywrited work and why not to use pictures just because they are published in a magazine or on the internet. Very good advice.



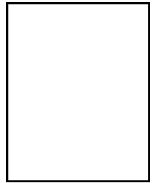
Artist of the Month at our February meeting was **Lynn Shaffer** with her beautiful mixed media piece of a dog running on the beach..

March Backwall Exhibit Tarpon Art Gallery is Art n Soul Artwork by Lynn Shaffer

Show is titled "Perhaps". It is a collection of artwork that reflects her inner longing for the world to LOVE unconditionally It's a lofty expectation to say the least, but she believes the ability to love and the longing to be loved is at the core of every living being on this planet. Now in practice, this is much more of an illusive goal. But take a moment and reflect on what life would be like if...PERHAPS, that was possible. She has compiled a variety of pieces that she feels reflect the theme of this show. She has chosen various mediums to suit each subject matter. It's truly an eclectic collection of artwork that reflects her spirit. She hopes that those who are viewing this exhibit can feel the emotion intended in each piece. If so, then she has succeeded as an artist. The ability to connect her heart with someone who she may never meet is where the magic of art lies. It's a relationship which transcends the physical world. She is grateful to be a member of the Tarpon Art Guild and the opportunity to show this collection of work with a positive message. The reception will be March 25th from 5-7. There will be refreshments and door prizes. She hopes it's an evening that unites everyone who is able to attend. An evening where "all we need is love!"



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, March 6, 1:30 pm at The Community Center
The next board meeting is March 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 March 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

“The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider’s web.” *Pablo Picasso*