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

May 2023

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Sherry Orr

Lynn Kopala
Valley Bank
Hampton Inn

Trish Gregory
(Need Volunteer)
Performing Arts Center

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library



Hello, TSAA members:

This is my first “President’s Message” as TSAA President. I am honored to be your President as well as a part of this organization that consists of members who have such amazing artistic talent!

As a reminder, I want to mention that the next general meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2023; a few months ago, the Board voted to add one additional general meeting to TSAA’s schedule. Or should I say “add back”, I think that several years ago, May meetings were a part of the General Meeting Schedule. This will give the new board an opportunity to hold a meeting prior to summer break and the membership to have an opportunity to meet the board.

Some of the plans for the next club year will be mentioned at the May meeting, with more detailed information to come: such as using the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery for a couple of member shows, a possible TSAA showing at Oldsmar City Hall in January 2024.

Don’t forget to bring your painting or photo for the Artist of the Month. There is no theme and the winner will get to have their painting or photo on display in the Heritage Center for the month of May!

Sue McCubbin will do a Watercolor demo at the end of the meeting. Definitely want to see that!

I am looking forward to seeing you on May 1. For those who cannot attend, the next meeting after the summer break is to be on September 11 since the first Monday is Labor Day.

Wishing all a happy and safe summer.

Martha Hickey, President

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TSAA Board– Martha Hickey-President; Peggy McCardle– Vice President; Marylyn Davis– Secretary; Lora VanNoord-Treasure Thank you!!!

TSAA April Show



1st place **Lynette Vaughn**
 Beautifully executed in all aspects. Nice presentation



3rd place: **Pat Miller**
 Wonderful mood. A special place in time.



Honorable Mention:
Bess King Wonderful contrasts in light & shadow & perspective and beautifully presented (framing)



2nd place: **Ann Joyce**
 So fresh w/palette & perspective that draws one into the scene.



Special Honorable Mention: **Martha Hickey's** photograph of park at night!

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce: It is a beautiful venue with room for 20 paintings. **Carole Loiacano's** paintings will be on display until the end of 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 - Peggy McCardle will be showing in May-June. **Rose Mary Metz** will be showing in July-August. Contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you'd like to show September- October or November-December.

Hampton Inn - This is a great venue for three pieces of work with Tarpon Springs and/or Florida subjects. TSAA Member Lora VanNoord is showing now through early July. Please contact Lynn Kopala at lynnkopala@hotmail.com IMMEDIATELY if you want to hang 3 pieces for 3 months, July-September, and October-December are currently open. We will lose this venue if no one comes forward to show here.

Tarpon Springs Library

August 21 and November 21 are the next available dates to sign up to display your art.

Contact Bess King at e mail address bking4521@tampabay.rr.com if interested. This venue is getting increased exposure and these dates can be flexible if needed.


Performing Art Center**Martha Hickey, Maria Bouris and Trish**

Gregory have art hanging at the PAC until July. If anyone would like to hang their art from July to October (16x20 max size, no glass) please let Trish know (peg3400@gmail.com).--

Trish Gregory

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.

 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Peggy McCardle was awarded an honorable mention in the Florida Impressions show held by the Creative Artists Guild of Dunedin, at the Stirling Gallery, for her photograph "Inside the Bird of Paradise". The exhibit will last through the month of April.

Trish Gregory sold her picture of the big sponge boat on the Anclote River at sunset that she had enlarged to a 36x23 metal print. It is the largest size she has ever done and it turned out very nice.



Lora VanNoord is in the new art exhibit at the Oldsmar Library starting April 17. It will be until June 19.

Also she has paintings in the Stirling Art Gallery and the Hamilton Inn

Tarpon Art Guild's Back-wall Exhibit

Call to artist for an opportunity to show your art for the month of June, at Tarpon Art Guild Gallery, 161 E. Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, FL. Theme "BEACH AND BAYOU" (Fantasies, experiences, locations, etc.) for application email Susan McCubbin at susan11@tampabay.rr.com, pick one up at the Gallery, or print one from FaceBook.

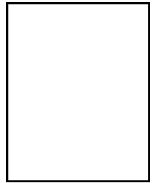
The Back Wall Exhibit at Tarpon Art Guild, 161 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, will feature oil paintings by **Heather Risley** during the month of May. The subject matter will be primarily Tarpon Springs. Chat with Heather on Saturday, May 13 from 5 – 7pm or she will also be in the gallery on the other Saturdays in May from 2 – 4pm.

Heather organized the first Tarpon Springs Paint and Photo plein air event in 2010, and ran 9 events. She was also the co-founder of Artists' Faire art gallery and is Past President of the Tarpon Springs Art Association and is currently President of the Tarpon Art Guild. Having been a Boston painter, she was an Artist Member of the Copley Society of Boston, a gallery artist of the South Shore Art Association, and President of the Stoughton Art Association.

"Sharing the beauty of Tarpon Springs and surrounding areas through my paintings has been a real mission and a real pleasure!"



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.

Richard Warnke
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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, May 1, 1:30 at The Community Center.
 The next board meeting is August 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 by August 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 create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing.” Marc Chagall