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

November 2023

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Hampton Inn

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(Need Volunteer)
Performing Arts Center

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library



Hello and Happy Fall!

We are only two months into the 2023-24 club year and it has been a busy two months!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the Back Wall Exhibit a success!

Maybe you helped hang the show, entered artwork, or maybe you brought snacks to the reception, served beverages, or checked in artwork, Maybe you have volunteered to help take down the show....whatever part you played, you helped make the exhibit a success. Thank you!

The October general meeting demo was done by Markissia Touliatos, who teaches portrait painting at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center. Great demo!

The November general meeting demo was to be a pallet knife painting demo; however, unfortunately the artist who was to do the demo just had to cancel due to sudden health issues. TSAA member Rachel Harris has graciously agreed to step in and give a talk on marketing your artwork” which should be interesting to all of us!”

Also at the November meeting: Information on the Art Exhibit at Oldsmar City Hall. This exhibit is free to TSAA members, no commissions taken! Drop off is January 23, 2024 and the show will be for several weeks. AOTM (Artist of the Month) for November....Oil and Acrylic. The winner gets to display their painting at the Heritage Museum until the next AOTM is chosen!

Volunteers needed:

Someone to arrive at the meetings around 1 pm and help with putting out the refreshments, plates, etc. and/or making coffee. Also to help with clean up after the meeting.

Someone to send out press releases for print media. Most of the time it requires just a couple of paragraphs and sending out to various media via email.

The evening meeting idea sounded great; unfortunately it has not worked out so great.

The board will decide whether to continue the “trial” evening meetings or not....more on that soon.

Some events coming up, are the Fine Arts Festival on March 9 and 10, 2024 and the April Tarpon Art Guild Gallery Back Wall exhibit.

See you at the TAG pick-up on October 31 (Halloween!). And/or the November Meeting!

Martha Hickey
President

Best of Show

Nancy Rhoades with her
with her color pencil piece
“Out a Dryin’ Shown here
with Judge Lynn Whitelaw.”



PAINTING

PHOTOGRAPHY



1st Place
Kathy Detrano
Pastel Painting
“Sea Oats in the Sun”



1st Place
Sally Fuller
“Breakfast on the Fly”



2nd Place
Peggy Babst
Acrylic painting
“Nature Beauty”



2nd Place
Martha Hickey
“Beach Day”

3rd Place
Bess King
Watercolor Painting
“Sunset Beach”



3rd Place
Joanna Rytel
“Reflections #1”



Honorable Mention
Trish Gregory
“The Guardian”



Honorable Mention
Patsy Renz
Color Pencil Painting
“Let’s Explore”

Our thanks to judge Lynn Whitelaw

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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
- February 5, 2024: Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm
- March 4, 2024: Regular daytime club meeting: 1:30 pm
- 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 Board Meetings are usually at 1:30 pm on the last Monday of each month, at the Tarpon Springs Library. All members are welcome to attend.

Welcome New Members:

- Barbara Dolan - Port Richey - 207-1599
- Becky Bahas - Tarpon Springs - 440-308-9299
- Jim Risner - Trinity - 417-894-1905

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.

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce:

Stop by the Chamber and see two artist's view of the sky. **Martha Hickey** and **Joanne Rytel** have beautiful photos on display until January 19th. We will change out the art and still need one more artist. **Betty Stallard** and **Peggy Babst** have volunteered. Send an e-mail or call Sherry Orr 813-310-9045, orr6@verizon.net

Valley Bank, 710 East Tarpon Avenue - Currently, slots are booked until one slot opens, consisting of July-August 2024. Then, September-October 2024 is spoken for. All slots beginning with November 2024 are available. Information about the venue: one artist, approximately 2 months, 7 to 9 works depending on size and whether of portrait or landscape orientation. Subject matter should be suitable to a business setting. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Hampton Inn, 39284 US Highway 19 - Slots are full until July-August-September 2024. Information about the venue: one artist, three months, three pieces. Subject should preferably be in and around Tarpon Springs, or at least Florida. Hampton Inn charges 10 per cent commission for work sold. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com.

Note: AdventHealth North Pinellas Hospital is NO LONGER a venue. Space was repurposed during their renovation. Please ignore references to the hospital if you see it in TSAA publicity of any kind. Thanks!

Tarpon Springs Library

There is room for 2 more artist starting November 21. Contact Bess King , bking4521@tampabay.rr.com, if interested or sign up at the meeting. **Ljubica Simovic** will be showing her art November - February. the sign up sheet will be at the TSAA meeting.

There is space for 13 pieces of art.

Performing Art CenterNo News at this time
Trish Gregory

Kevin Grass news: Exhibition of Lame Ducks in the Palm Harbor Library. November 3 through December 30.

Gallery Talk, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 PM.



Artist of the month for our October meeting was **Martha Hickey** with her acrylic painting of "Autumn in the Amazon Rainforest"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Congratulations to all who had painting selected for the Illuminated Art Boxes:

Alex Boudreau 2nd year in a row. Acrylic "Majestic Coral" And only 23 years old. I wonder if he is the youngest ever.

Jana Withers Oil " Here Comes the Sun"

Margaret Modjeski's watercolor "Titus Tarpon"

Sally Fuller's photo titled "Splish Splash"

Trish Gregory's photo "Sponge Boat on Anclote River"

Ann Cody Joyce Acrylic "The Perfect Twig".

Patsy Renz's Acrylic "Pelicans at the Anclote Key lighthouse"

Maria Bouris Mixed Media "Float With the Tide"

Gillian Gaffy Acrylic "Avian Reflelions"

Betty Stallard Acrylic "Cornflowers"

Amy Fitzgerald Photo "Whitcome Bayou"

Sherri Gaines Oil "In Need of a Little TLC"

Wendy Davis Photo "Jellies"

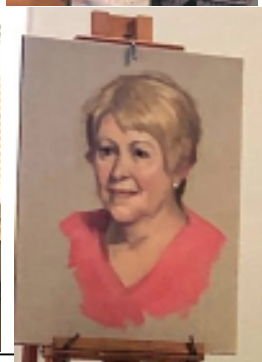
Lois Bajor Oil "Craig Park Manatees"

Nancy Rhoades recently rejoined the Suncoast Watercolor Society and was accepted into their upcoming online show.

October's great demo was done by **Markissia Touliatos**. She did a beautiful portrait of Martha Hickey and taught us about doing portraits.



Photos by Peggy McCardle

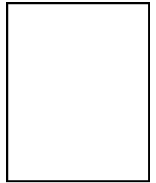


Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact lynnkopala@hotmail.com if you know a TSAA member who needs a little sunshine in the form of a greeting card.

Sunshine Chairperson is ready to supply it to those of our



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 # _____

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Dues **\$40.00**

Medium of choice _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:
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REMEMBER.....

The next general meeting is Monday, Nov. 6, 1:30 at The Community Center. Evening meeting Nov. 2, 5:30

The next board meeting is Nov. 27, 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 by Nov. 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 competition

January – Mixed Media, Photography, 3 D

February – Watercolor

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

***April** – No competition

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

"I paint for myself. I don't know how to do anything else, anyway. Also I have to earn my living, and occupy myself." *Francis Bacon*