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

November 2025

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Mary Manos



Hello fellow TSAA members:

Can you believe it is almost November?!?!? Almost Thanksgiving!!! Where has the time gone?!

Our Brooker Creek Preserve reception, which is open to the public, is coming up on November 16, 1 to 3 pm. The exhibit is amazing ... so many great paintings, photographs! I am still amazed at the creativity of all the TSAA members! There are still some demo dates available... Nov. 1, 8, 9 and 15; let me know if you want to demo. As the

exhibit is in the memory of Kevin Grass, his wife and son will also be in attendance. Pick up is on Sunday, November 30 at 3 pm.

We do not usually meet in December, however; we do plan to have a luncheon ...the Third Annual Tarpon Springs Art Association Holiday Luncheon! It is on December 1, the first Monday in December, at the Acropolis Restaurant at 514 Dodecanese, at 11:30 am. This is a new restaurant in Tarpon Springs and I hope you all enjoy it. (Map will be provided at the general meeting on November 3.)

Hard to believe 2026 is just around the corner, but it is! What better way to start off 2026 than to exhibit for the third time at Oldsmar City Hall. Drop off is January 13, the reception from 5:30 to 7 pm on January 20 and pick up of unsold artwork is on February 27. More information is in this newsletter.

Although TSAA has not received the “official”; notification of the Fine Arts Festival, it is being planned for the second weekend in March. This is my favorite exhibit that TSAA has during the club year! It usually is on both Saturday and Sunday (unless the weather decides differently, which it did several years ago). Last year, we had something like 12 or more sales The donation from members to TSAA is \$10; members can enter up to three wired/ ready to hang entries and up to 10 bin pieces. More information to come closer to the festival.

TSAA has a new venue: Belle and Beau Salon on Alt 19. Mary Manos is coordinator of this venue...more info later in this newsletter.

In March we will have nominations for officers for the 2026-27 club year. Please keep this in mind and ... remember: This is your club! You owe it to yourself to get involved!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Martha

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 3, 2025 - 1:30 pm General Meeting, Community Center, 400 Walton, Tarpon Springs

November 16, 2025 - 1 to 3 pm Reception at Brooker Creek Preserve, Auditorium Gallery

November 30, 2025 - 3 pm Pick up of art, Brooker Creek Preserve

December 1, 2025 - Luncheon, Acropolis Restaurant, Tarpon Springs

January 5, 2026 - 1:30 pm General Meeting, Community Center, 400 Walton, Tarpon Springs

Dues are due.

January 13, 2026 - Oldsmar City Hall Exhibit drop off

September 13 thru November 30, 2025: Brooker Creek Preserve TSAA Exhibit, Exhibition Gallery. Open to public on Weekends. Members can demo noon to 3, Sat. and Sun.

January 13, thru February 27, 2026 = Oldsmar City Hall TSAA Exhibit details TBD

The Board Meetings are usually held at 1:30 pm on the last Monday of the month during the club year, at the Tarpon Springs Library. All members are invited to attend.

OLDSMAR CITY HALL EXHIBIT: January 13 - February 27, 2026

Tarpon Springs Art Association has been invited to exhibit at the Oldsmar City Hall for the third time!

The drop off will be January 13, 2026, reception on January 20, 2026 and the exhibit will be thru February 27!

Good news and bad news:

The “bad” news first: Dues are due January 5, 2026. They are \$40.

The “good” news: No charge to TSAA members (in good standing, meaning who have paid dues) to participate in this exhibit!

Each member can submit up to two pieces of artwork. The artwork will be hung on chains so please make sure that it is not super heavy! Also, the artwork must be wired for hanging with the wiring into the frame of the art and not on the cardboard backing!

In order for display tags on the artwork, to be made up in advance, please, email Trish Gregory Hartley at peg3400@gmail.com with the following information:

Your name, phone number and email address

Title of artwork

Media

Size

Price

This information will be given to the Oldsmar coordinator of this exhibit. She will connect purchasers with the artist. Sales then will be handled between the buyer and the artist.

If/when your piece sells before the show ends, please plan to replace it with another piece of artwork. If, for some reason, you are unable to do that, please let me know immediately.

There is an agreement form that is required by the City of Oldsmar and each artist will need to sign one. This form will be available at the January general meeting, if not prior to the meeting.

Questions? Please feel free to contact me or Trish.

Martha Hickey

MarthaDHickey@gmail.com



Everyone needs a little sunshine in her/his life. Contact mdavis193@tampabay.rr.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.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER MEETING:

Our program for the November 3 meeting is not about art, but something I feel is beneficial to us all! The Crime Prevention Task Force in Pinellas County, contacted me a while back and asked if they could do a presentation at one of our meetings. I was at one of these presentations during an HOA meeting several years ago, and it was very informative. So, I asked if they could come and do one on frauds and scams at the November meeting.

I also, and more recently, took an online course on scams and how to recognize them on-line, so I felt confident that I could spot any and all scams. However, those scammers proved me wrong! Fortunately, my credit card company realized that the charge was not a typical one for me and contacted me. I had to cancel the card and have another card, with another card number issued...a bit of a hassle....but better than what could have occurred!

Hope you enjoy this presentation at the November meeting!

Martha

Needed....Newsletter Editor. Also a Publicity Chair to do Press Releases

TSAA is in need of a newsletter editor, starting in January. The editor’s duties are to notify the membership about 10 days prior to the Monthly Board Meeting, that it is time to submit newsletter articles. Then the editor does a “copy and paste” and puts the newsletter together. It is then sent to the proofreader(s). Two proofreaders are better than one, by the way!

The format can be changed...revised...totally new. Currently the format is one that is done in PUBLISHER, however, Microsoft has decided not to support that format any longer since it has been around for quite some time. The format, from what I understand, can be copied in InDesign, an Adobe App. Not all of us use Adobe; not all of us know InDesign even if we do have Adobe’s subscription offerings.

And as for Press Releases: TSAA needs someone to write and submit press releases to print media. Believe it or not, some of us still subscribe to printed news media! I am one of those “die hards” who does! And believe it or not, a lot of the general public actually reads publications...like the Beacon, Tampa Bay Times, Suncoast News..... These publications also offer on-line versions which are widely circulated.

This is not rocket science, nor does it require a degree in atomic engineering! To do a press release means typing, in a couple of paragraphs, the who, what, where, when and why of an event or project. The basic information, such as when meetings are held and how to contact TSAA is in the final two paragraphs and can be cut and pasted into the press release...or can be revised if necessary.. Once the Press Release is done, it can be emailed out to a group of editors.

Interested? Just email me: MarthaDHickey@gmail.com

VENUE NEWS:

Chamber of Commerce: Stop by the Chamber to see the art of **Martha Hickey, Chris Taylor, Judy Groves, and Richard Warnke**. They will be there until October 24th. Please contact me at 813 310 9045. Sherry Orr orr6@verizon.net

Valley Bank, 710 E. Tarpon Avenue; Joanna Rytel for November and December. **Peggy McCardle** for January and February, 2026—contact Judy Groves 712 435-9811 JudyGroves52@yahoo.com

Hampton Inn and Suites, 39284 US Hwy 19 N – No sales to report. **Fonda Wirth** will remove art, Monday, September 29th, and **Rachel Harris** will hang new art, Tuesday, September 30th. Both have been asked to change art mid-afternoon and manager has been notified. Next change out is December 30, 2025 and January 2, 2026. The sign-up list for 2026 remains the same:

January thru March - Ann Cody Joyce

April thru June - Jean Kelly

July thru September - Mary Manos

October thru December - Maria Bouris

Will open for 2027 at October meeting for anyone interested in signing up early.

Have a good day everyone

Jana Withers - 727-271-2787

Tarpon Springs Library

Next art change out is November 17. **Jean Kelly, Gillian Graffy, and Lana Wengerd** will display their art for 3 months. The sign up sheet for 2026 will be at the next general meeting. Contact Bess King 727-458-3836 or bking4521@tampabay.rr.com for questions.

Belle and Beau Studio

Thanks to Mary Manos, we have a new Venue! Belle and Beau Studio, 1501S. Pinellas Avenue, Suite F, Tarpon Springs (Just south of the Advent Health Hospital on Alt 19).

This Venue has art hanging on two walls and can accommodate up to 14 paintings and/or photos. Currently, **Richard Warnke, Mary Manos, Peggy Babst**

and **Maria Bouris** have artwork there. Changeover will be the end of December; first part of January. Please contact Mary Manos at mary@Sunsetmermaid.com for more information.

Fran Failla Fine Arts Presents
“The Poetry of Objects”

A new solo exhibition of recent still life oil paintings by celebrated local artist, Fran Failla from November 1st through November 30th, 2025

Location: Tarpon Art Gallery @ the Back Wall
161 East Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 15th, 2025
from 5 pm until 7 pm

Sip wine, enjoy aesthetic, art-filled surroundings, meet and share stories with the artist and view her most recent creations.

All works will be available for sale.

Come for the art. Stay for the atmosphere.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Lana Wengerd was accepted by Tarpon Springs gallery for the exhibition in September 2026)

Trish Gregory Hartley sold her photograph at the Brooker Creek Preserve display



Invite TSAA members, Family, and Friends to the

ARTISTS RECEPTION PROGRAM

Sunday, November 16, 2025

1 - 3 PM (Free and open to the public)

Nature Invitational

An Exhibition of the Tarpon Springs Art Association

On view in the Auditorium Gallery

Brooker Creek Preserve

Environmental Education Center

Through Sunday, November 30.

Moccasin Lake Nature Park
Plain Air
Art Fest
CALL TO ARTISTS

Saturday, November 15, 2025
From 9am to 3pm

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice Awards

Artists check in at 9 AM – Pay \$10 Fee at Nature Park's Garden Lodge Building. Setup your own Easel and then go set up and paint in the Park. Bring your own lunch or beverages. At 12 Noon- Return to the Garden Lodge and begin framing (in your own frame). 12:45 PM - Display on Easels. 1 PM - Judging begins 1:30 PM – Welcome ceremony begins with announcements of the Awards.
 *Lite Refreshments will be served in the Garden Lodge from 1 PM to 3 PM. Guests are invited.

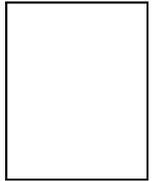
2750 Park Trail Ln
 Clearwater, FL 33759

RAIN DATE
 Sun, Nov 16, 2025

REGISTER NOW!
 (727)562-4315 Ext 1



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, November 3, 1:30 at The Community Center.
 The next board meeting is November 24, 1:30 at the Tarpon Springs Library.
 If you have any news call me at 741-1524 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 - Program is "Show and Tell" of any painting on display.

October – Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

November – Oil and Acrylic, 3 Dimensional Art

***December** – No competition

January – Mixed Media, Photography, 3 D

February – Watercolor

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

***April** – Open to all Media - Bring a favorite

At our May 6 meeting, there will not be Artist of the Month, however; if anyone wants to bring something for Show and Tell, please feel free to do so.

“Nature is not only all that is visible to the eye.. it also includes the inner pictures of the soul.”
Edvard Munch