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

October 2025

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Hampton Inn

Bess King
Tarpon Springs Library

Belle and Beau
Mary Manos



Hello Fellow TSAA Members:

Our 2025-26 club year has gotten off to a great start!

At the September general meeting, it was drop off day for the artwork for the Nature Invitational at Brooker Creek Preserve. The exhibit is up and it is amazing! It is in the Gallery Auditorium of the Environmental Education Center and is open to the public on weekends from noon til 3 pm. There is a reception on Sunday November 16 from 1 to 3 pm.

TSAA members are more than welcome to view the exhibit and to demo if they wish to do so. If you want to demo, the Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve need to know that, so please let me know beforehand. Some of the dates available are: September 28, October 5, 11, 12, 18, 26.

2026 should get off to a great start, too. We have been invited back to Oldsmar to exhibit in the City Hall...for the third time! More details are to come later.

The Artist of the Month for October: acrylic and 3 Dimensional Art, and the demo for the October Meeting will be by TSAA member Gillian Graffy and will be on Chinese Brush Painting; a really neat demo! We also will be having a Supply Give-Away! Great way to clean out your studio and get rid of those supplies you don't need and will not use!

Trish Gregory Hartley has agreed to take over as Vice President since George Caras resigned due to family circumstances. Also, Marilyn Davis will be the Sunshine Lady...so if you know a member who needs a card due to illness, or difficult circumstances, please let her know. Sherry Orr will be taking over the Membership Chair duties soon and Chris Taylor is the new Venue Chair for the Chamber of Commerce.

And, speaking of Venues: We have a new venue! Belle and Beau Salon, 1501 S.Pinellas Avenue, Suite F. Details to come!

Looking forward to a great 2025-26 club year! See you at the October meeting!

Martha Hickey, President

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- October 6, 2025 1:30 pm General Meeting, Community Center, 400 Walton, Tarpon Springs
- 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 (?) TBD
- 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.

Here is a flyer that was sent to me by the WPAG; they are having a Demo Day on Saturday, October 4 from 9 am til 5 pm. You can stay for the entire day, or come for one or two demos.

Demos begin on the hour and will be offered for:

Water Soluble Oils - Chinese Brush Painting

Abstract Techniques - Watercolor - Pen and Ink

Acrylics - Pastel Landscapes - Portraiture

Mixed Media - Figure Drawing

Gouache and India Ink - Photography

Travel Journaling - Hot Wax and Watercolor

Hand-building with Clay - Wood Carving

Demo topics are subject to change. Please check the website at www.westpascoartguild.org prior to the event to confirm availability of specific sessions.

“All Things October”

Things that go ‘bump’ in the night, Oktoberfest, Harvest Season, Autumn crisp days, anything that screams ‘OCTOBER’

Tarpon Art Guild

161 E. Tarpon Ave.

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Exhibit will be on TAG’s Back Wall the month of “OCTOBER”.

AWARDS & RECEPTION ON October 11, 2025, 5-7PM

Supply Give-Away at October Meeting

Do you have art supplies hanging around your house that you haven’t used and have no use for? Those things that you thought you could not live without when you bought them and now you cannot figure out what to do with them? Those things that are taking up space in your studio or in a closet?

You can free up that space...bring them to the October meeting for the Supply Give Away. Another artist might want a particular article or two, and take them home and use them!

Questions? You can email me MarthaDHickey@gmail.com

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

**West Pasco
ART GUILD**

**ART
In Action
DEMO DAY**

**16 Artists -
16 Unique Live Demonstrations**

Drop in for an hour or stay all day -
Demo's start on the hour!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2025
FROM 9 AM - 5 PM**

\$10 Entry

Silent Auction - Grab Bags - Refreshments
6206 Jefferson Street, New Port Richey, FL
westpascoartguild.org

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Scan for full
information

NEW VENUE!

Thanks to Mary Manos, TSAA has a new venue, Belle and Beau Salon! It is located at 1501 S. Pinellas, Suite F. Mary works at the salon and will be in charge of this venue. More details to come.

Welcome New Members:

Lana Wengerd - Land O' Lakes- 330-988-9830

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 –Alex Boudreaux is to be hanging art at Valley Bank for September and October, 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

Bess King and Sherry Orr have their art displayed at the library until November 18. The next available dates are February, May, August and November 2026. A sign up sheet will be at the meetings or contact Bess King: bking4521@tampabay.rr.com

The exhibit is up and looks super! The public is invited to view the exhibit on weekends and TSAA members are invited to demo on Saturdays and/or Sundays from noon til 3.

This does not mean you have to be there promptly at noon and stay til three....any time during those hours will be super!



Judy Groves demoing at Brooker Creek

Open dates for TSAA members to demo:

September 28

October 5, 11, 12, 18 and 26

November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 22, 23 and 29

There are a couple of dates not available due to special events. October 4 is the Wildflower event and October 25 is Owl-O-Ween. There will be a LOT of traffic in the building during those two events....lots of people to see (and perhaps purchase) art!

Please let me know if and when you would like to demo. Text or email:

MarthaDHickey@gmail.com or 813 765-621

Thanks! Martha

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS:

Sally Fuller sold her great blue heron photo "Mirage" at the Tarpon Art Guild, and her little blue heron photo "The Veil" was chosen as part of the Monochrome exhibit at the Photo Place Gallery in Vermont.

Nancy Rhoads was awarded a merit award (and a nice \$) at the annual Art Harvest Art show in Live Oak Florida. It's a watercolor.

Patsy Renz sold 4 paintings at the Tarpon Art Guild this month. 1 acrylic and 3 color pencil paintings.

Stirling is having a "Call to Artists" for a show in December

CALL TO ARTISTS

GOODBYE 2025, HELLO 2026

DECEMBER EXHIBITION 2025

Come join SAS&G to welcome in 2026. This will be an Art Exhibit with CASH AWARDS. No commissions will be taken from Art Sales. Artists are responsible for their own sales.

Accepting one or two artworks per artist, original 2D and 3D works only. 2D works must not exceed 40" x 40" and must be gallery wrapped or framed and wired. 3D works not to exceed 25 lbs.

Cost per Entry
\$30 for your first entry, \$20 for the second entry, paid by cash or check

Timeline
Deadline: Mail or deliver application with payment by November 23rd
Take in: Tuesday, December 2nd, from 10:00am to 1:00pm
Artists' Reception: Saturday, December 13th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Pick-up Day: Sunday, December 28, 11:00am to 2:00pm
and Monday December 29th, 10:00am to 1:00pm

Applications available at StirlingArtStudiosandGallery.com and

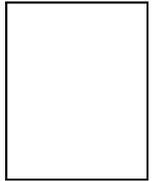
Deliver applications and cash payment, or mail with payments by check to

Stirling Art Studios and Gallery
730 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Dunedin
Thursday - Sunday, 11AM - 3PM

SASG is a 501 C3 promoting the arts in the Tampa Bay Area.



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, October 6, 1:30 at The Community Center.
 The next board meeting is October 27, 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 Oct 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

***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.

“Colour is my day-long obsession, joy and torment.”
Claude Monet