TSAA NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Fellow TSAA Members:

It is almost November! Halloween will be over very soon, and it will be Thanksgiving before you know it!

The Leepa Rattner Museum of Art tour didn't have quite the anticipated member participation, but nevertheless, it was a great tour! The temporary exhibitions will be at LRMA for a while longer! For more information, you can check their web site at Exhibitions on View - Leepa Rattner Museum of Art.

November should be a very exciting month for TSAA members; the club has the Back Wall for the month of November, at the Tarpon Art Guild Gallery. The reception is November 14, which is a Saturday. Time: 5 pm til 7 pm. The awards will be given out around 5:45 pm.

Our General Meeting is on November 2 and the demo will be done by Becky Wanamaker, a mixed-media collage artist. This demo will not only be a very interesting presentation...there will be audience participation! You don't want to miss it!

The Artist of the Month theme for November is FALL!

During the month of December, TSAA usually does not have a meeting. However, for the past three years, those members who wish to, have gathered together for lunch. Reservations have been made for the FOURTH ANNUAL TARPON SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY LUNCHEON to be held at the Acropolis Restaurant on Dodecanese, in Tarpon Springs. Time is 11:30 am. If the name sounds familiar, it is where we had the luncheon last year; we will be able to order off the menu and each attendee gets their own check.

In January, we will be exhibiting at the City Hall in Oldsmar, Florida...for the 4th time! This is a free exhibit to all TSAA members (in good standing...which means dues have been paid). More information to come.

Martha Hickey
President, TSAA

Quote for the month: "If you are a shy kid, it's great to be a photographer. It is your handshake to the outside world Sometimes if I have to go to a party, instead of sitting myself at the bar, I become the most popular person because I have a camera." Bruce Weber, American fashion photographer and film director.

November Demo



Our presenter/artist, **Becky Wanamaker**, is a mixed-media, collage artist. She will be demonstrating and sharing her techniques at our November 2nd TSAA meeting. She has an interesting and interactive presentation planned for us. Mark your calendars.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

*October 30th 10th Anniversary Reception - Tarpon Springs Art Guild 5 -7pm
*November 1st Drop off Art to Tarpon Spring Art Guild -2pm -3pm
*November 2, 2026 1:30 pm General Meeting, Community Center
*November 14th Reception/ Awards Ceremony at Tarpon Springs Art Guild 5 - 7pm.
******No general meeting in December
*December 1 Pick up Art at Tarpon Springs Art Guild - noon - 2pm
*December 7, 2026, TSAA We will meet at Acropolis on Dodecanese for the Fourth Annual Tarpon Springs Art Association Holiday Luncheon at 11:30 am.Sign up at Nov Meeting. All welcome!
*Jan 4, 2026 1:30pm General Meeting, Community Center - Dues are due for 2027
*Jan 12th Drop off Art to Oldsmar City Hall

Board Meetings are held 1st Mondays 1:30pm at the Library on Lemon Street, TS

Our regular Meetings are held at the Community Center.
400 Walton St. Tarpon Springs, Fl

Artist of the Month
October: Judy Groves!



Theme: Yellow
November Theme is Fall

Call to Artists:

Tarpon Springs Art Association Back Wall Exhibit
November 2026
At the Tarpon Springs Guild Gallery

2D Only not to exceed 18" x 24"
All work must be original work
no digital, copies or AI generated.
$20 per piece, for up to 2 pieces of art
Artwork must be Framed & wired for hanging

Mail check to Tarpon Art Guild by Oct 29th

Drop Off: Nov 1st - 2pm
Pick Up: Dec 1st - 2pm
Reception: Nov 14th 5 -7pm

Awards and Snacks!
20% commission will be taken on sales

Brooker Creek Preserve



Calling all amateur and professional nature photographers!
Consider submitting two photographs taken in Brooker Creek Preserve.
Cut off is Nov. 8th to submit your photos (see store and hours).
Bring a registration Form and $20 for entry fee.
Rules and Form can be downloaded at: FriendsofBrookerCreekPreserve.org
Prizes: BOS: $125, First $100, Second $75, Third $50
Closing Reception is Feb 7th 2027, 1-3pm



Calling all Artists! Apply for Art in the Park 2027



Join us at the 42nd Annual Art in The Park on March 13 & 14, 2027! Applications are now open for fine artists and craft exhibitors. You don't want to miss Hernando County's largest art show – with cash prizes, two full days of art installations, live entertainment, the best volunteer team ever, and so much more!

HERNANDO COUNTY fine arts COUNCIL

Hernando County Fine Arts Council is at Tom Varn Park Brooksville Fl.
·Brooksville, FL ·
APPLY HERE: https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=14595

Venue News:

Please see page one for Venue Chair Person and their contact info.

Chamber of Commerce -1 North Pinellas Ave, TS
Donna Fulton, Judy Groves, Pat Toney and Dan Hoffman will be displaying their work until November 16th.

Valley Bank, 710 E. Tarpon Avenue, TS
Bess King with be displaying her artwork Oct-Nov

Hampton Inn and Suites, 39284 US Hwy 19 N TS
Maria Bouris is displaying Oct, Nov and Dec. 2 more spots to fill!

Tarpon Springs Library- 400 Lemon Street TS
Judy Groves and Andrea Brown have their art on display until November 17. Dan Hoffman, Gail Passino and Donna Fulton will hang their works starting Nov 18th. The next available dates are February, May, August and November 2027.

Belle and Beau Salon -1501 S Pinellas Ave Ste F, TS
Martha Hickey, Mary Manos, Richard Warnke and Maria Bouris will be displaying their Artwork in November.

Oldsmar City Hall - 100 State Street, Oldsmar
Sign up now! Start displaying in January!

Other Important people

Donna Fulton (Liaison) Leepa Ratner Art Museum
Sherry Orr (Chair Person of Young Artists)

New Members!!

- Lynnette Vaughan
- Danielle Boaz
- Mary Ellen Caesar
- Gregory Cannon

Congratulations!

Sally Fuller's "Autumn on the Suwannee" won the best photography award at the Stirling Art Gallery's Fall Into Art exhibit.



Cynthia Maus sold two pieces of her Artwork at the Treaure Trove in Hudson (hwy 19 & 52)
Her work is displayed there all month!

Andrea Brown has an Art Reception at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center on Nov 6th 5 - 7pm

Judy Groves sold a painting at the Valley Bank in October!

10/10 Fun at the Tarpon Springs Art Guild!



Our “Fall” Wall



Rose Hetz
“Fall Colors”





Homemade Treats with lots of ecitement!



Patsy Renz had a great display of her work!!



Sally Riggs Fuller
“Ghostly”



I see Martha, our President!
Can you find her?



Amy Fitzgerald
“The Ghost in the Tree”

Other Events

Andrea Brown is making holiday tree ornaments, they were juried into the Dunedin Fine Arts Center's Annual Holiday Ornament Show.
She made 12 ornament trees which will be on display and for sale in the lobby at DFAC alongside handmade ornaments by other local artists.



Opening Reception:
Friday, November 6 from 6pm to 8pm
The show runs until Dec 25.
Cost: DFAC Members Free & Early Entry at 530pm
Not-Yet-Members: $15 Online / $20 at the Door



This is a fundraising event for DFAC. It's a lovely way to find a one-of-a-kind gift while supporting local artists.



Ed Barker's Big Brush Paint Out

November 14th 2026

The event will be staged at the Silver Dolphin Restaurant located in Hernando Beach on Shoal Line Blvd.
40 Plein Aire Artists compete for big cash prizes
The day starts at 7am and ends at 2pm when the paintings will be judged and awarded.

North Coast Art League



52nd Annual Miniature Art Exhibit

January 17th - February 14th
Mon - Fri 9 to 5pm
Sat & Sun 10 - 2pm

Dunedin Fine Arts Center
1143 Michigan Bl. Dunedin

CELEBRATE WITH US!
10TH ANNIVERSARY
RECEPTION FRIDAY,
OCT.30TH, 5-7PM
TARPON SPRINGS ART GUILD GALLERY

Call to All Tarpon Springs Art Association Artists

You have the opportunity to show in the TSAA November 2026 Back Wall Exhibit

at the Tarpon Art Guild

$20 for one piece of 2D art, no larger than about 18" x 24" framed, and wired for hanging…no sawtooths!

- **By OCTOBER 29: (1) Payment to be by check (to TSAA) or cash only; and email the following information to pmccardle@yahoo.com or MarthaDHickey@gmail.com (or drop it off at a meeting)**

Name of Artist: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____ Size (H x W): _____ Price: _____

And please, artist name and contact info on the back of the artwork.

- **Drop off of artwork: Sunday, November 1 from 2 pm - 3 pm**
- **Pickup: Tuesday, December 1 from noon to 2 pm**

Reception: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 5 to 7 pm (Awards at 5:45 pm)

PRIZES: Ribbons and cash awarded for first, second, third places. Ribbon for honorable mention. There will also be a People's Choice ballot box throughout the exhibit, with the award to be presented at the end of the exhibit.

Tarpon Art Guild will handle all sales and pay the state sales taxes for you, there is a 20% commission taken on all sales. So please price your artwork with that in mind. You will receive a check from TAG, for artwork sold, after the close of the exhibit.

Tarpon Springs Art Association and Tarpon Art Guild will exercise due caution for the safety of all artwork during the exhibit. However, they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to the artwork, which is the artist's property. By signing below, the artist releases Tarpon Springs Art Association and Tarpon Art Guild of all claims of loss and damage. A photo of your artwork may be displayed for advertising.

Artist Signature _____ Date _____

Print this page, fill it out and send it to Martha!