



TIAG Newsletter April 2015

Happy Spring!

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Ongoing Activities

Wednesdays are Anything Goes
at the TI Community Center
9:30 - 12:00

Arlene Kitchin Facilitates

This workshop is designed more of an open studio, thus the name. Do whatever you prefer. Bring your own supplies, any drawing or painting medium is welcome. **A special treat on April 15th will be a workshop with Judith Anderson, who will share some of her collage techniques.** \$3.00 for members and \$4.00 for guests. The social aspect is free.

Thursdays with Bruce
TI City Hall, 9:00 to 12:00

Thursday Morning fun art classes with Bruce Kotchey instructing. You may have a completed painting by the time you leave. Any medium is ok, though Bruce demonstrates with acrylic on canvas. Bring a friend, spouse or newbie. Enjoy a relaxed and fun morning creating art. Bring your own supplies. Members \$3.00, guests \$4.00.

Portrait Workshop on Fridays
TI City Hall 9:15 to 12:00

Facilitators are Libit Jones and Peter Garino. Live model! Members \$4.00, non-members \$6.00

Membership Reminder
Please Renew Now!

Membership was renewable in January and is \$30.00. If you have no changes in your contact information, you do not need to complete an application. **Some of you have yet to renew, Please do so ASAP.**

| 2015 Calendar | Exchange Date | Meeting & Show |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| April | 04/02 | 04/11 |
| May | 04/30 | 05/09 |

April Judge and Demonstrator Mark Mitchell

Mark is a multimedia artist, specializing in painting Conceptual Pop Art. His work has been exhibited at SCOPE and SELECT FAIR during ART BASEL MIAMI, the SEE I ME Exhibit Space NYC during ARMORY ARTS WEEK, and featured on FOX13-TV GOOD MORNING TAMPA BAY.

Today, his approach as a fine artist is to draw on the power of mass media and pop culture, while repurposing its icons, imagery and techniques to deliver a more personal artistic statement. Through the use of meaningful juxtaposition and social commentary, his work is an exploration of the irony, contradiction, parallels and harmony to be found in 21st-century life.

Painting Exchange

Small cash prizes and ribbons are awarded for First, Second and Third places and ribbons are awarded for four Honorable Mentions. Entry fee is \$2.00 per painting with up to three entries allowed. **Thursday, April 2nd, 9:00 to 1:00 TI City Hall** There are no themes for the shows this season, anything goes!

Checks can be mailed to:

Treasure Island Art Guild
PO Box 47001
St Petersburg, FL 33743-0001

Plein Air Painting

Thanks to Jerry Palmer, some of us have been doing some plein air painting on Tuesday afternoons. Jerry is also passing our email information along to Plein Air Colony-Pinellas, a group started by Robert Simone that generally paints outdoors on Tuesdays. Some of us joined them at several venues. Maximo Park, Sawgrass Lake Park, the Botanical garden in Largo are some of the places we have painted. If you are interested in plein air, give Jerry a call to get on her email list for times and locations. 727-381-4147

Looking for Donations

CASA, Community Action Stops Abuse, Inc., is building a new emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence in St Pete due to open in July 2015. They are asking for donations from local artists to decorate the area (estimated at 40,000 SF). All art will be labeled by CASA with title and artist's name and the artists will be recognized at a reception in April at Studio 620 on Central Ave. for further information email art@casastpete.org

Newsletter info

please email information for the newsletter to Verna McClain at marshhen501@yahoo.com 727-202-7492. Please submit information by the Friday following our monthly meetings. Please make sure to keep us apprised of your current email address, as hard copies are only being sent to those very few members unable to access a computer. For your convenience, the newsletter is also available on the TIAG website.

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March Madness

Many thanks to all of you who made our March Madness event a success once again. A special than you to Elaine Wenstrom, whose tireless work makes it happen

Your Organization Needs Your Help!

TIAG remains an active and vibrant organization providing wonderful learning experiences, exhibition opportunities, and camaraderie and association with fellow artists. It disseminates a lot of useful information to the membership and is an asset to the community, not only through our Scholarship, but through our exhibits and by publicizing the arts in our community. TIAG is run entirely by volunteers. It can only continue to succeed if more of you step up to help out. Thanks to Arlene Kitchin for stepping up and taking on the job of getting the judges in addition to arranging for our programs Some spots that still need filling for next year are:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Publicity
- Art4All
- Specialty Workshops
- Scholarship
- Parliamentarian

This assumes that the Secretary, Membership chair, Program chair, Outside Exhibition chair, Hospitality and Newsletter folks all remain on board. **Please be thinking about what position you are willing to fill**

It is only with your help that we can keep an active and vibrant group.

Please Contact an Officer to volunteer

President, Charles Zetterburg 727-439-3937
Treasurer, Pat Van Leuvan 727-328-2342
Secretary, Helen Mullins 727-345-5358

February Show Winners



First Place, Jerry Palmer



Third Place, Bruce Kotchey



Second Place, Carolyn Loudoun

Honorable Mentions



Becky Reney



Pat Grandmaison



Verna McClain



Helen Mullins