



TIAG Newsletter February 2015

Happy Valentine's Day !

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There are no themes for the shows this season, anything goes!

2015 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
February	02/05	02/14
March	03/05	03/14
April	04/02	04/11
May	04/30	05/09

February Judge and Demonstrator Libit Jones

Libit will be demonstrating something called pentimento, a visible trace of earlier painting beneath a layer or layers of paint

After many years as a commercial artist, this Texas Native started painting in watercolor several years ago. She has studied with admired artists Judi Dazzio, Carla O'Conneor, Steven Quiller, Fredrick Graff and Mark Mahaffey. Libit paints with strong contrast and pure color that entices and draws the viewer to explore the power of her paintings. Her style is what she calls casual reality. Her subject matter is what catches her eye or her heart. She is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society.

Painting Exchange

February is a semi annual Award Show.

Prizes are \$150 for first, \$100 for second, \$50 for third and four honorable mentions at \$25 each. Entry fee for the Award Show is \$10.00 per painting with up to three entries allowed. **Thursday, February 5th, 9:00 to 1:00 TI City Hall**

Ongoing Activities

Wednesdays is Anything Goes

at the TI Community Center

9:30 - 12:00

Arlene Kitchin Facilitates

This workshop is designed to be very individual, thus the name. So don't feel you have to work with the instructor, do whatever you prefer. Bring your own supplies, any drawing or painting medium is welcome. \$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 should 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 Community Center 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 is renewable in January and is \$30.00. If you have no changes in your contact information, you do not need to complete an application. Members can renew at the painting exchange on February

5th or at the monthly meeting or one of the workshops. If you choose to renew by mail, please send your check to:

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

Plein Air Painting

Jerry Palmer is painting Plein Air on Tuesday mornings. If you would like to join her, give her a call to find out time and location. 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 Tuesday 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 treasureislandartguild.org

Thank you for your patience as I attempt to learn the ins and outs of my new Mac- lots to learn!
Many Thanks, Verna

Winter Show At the TI Community Center

By Luba Robinson

The work of five award winning Treasure Island Art Guild members Carolyn Beard, Betsy Beattie, Lily Goldman, Verna McClain, and Marianne Smith is on display for a winter show at the Treasure Island Community Center through March 4th.

Experience the beauty of our shoreline through the eyes of fine artist Beard, who displays dazzling hues in oils "Sea breeze III" contrasted by a placid "Beach Day". A contemporary format in mixed media "From the Sea" and oils "Beach Day and Sandals" highlight main attractions of a visit to Florida's surf and sand.



Carolyn Beard

Transforming realism into intricate patterns within simplistic forms, Beattie's art "reflects different periods of my life". With acrylics and India ink on paper "Turtle Wall" and "Comfort Zone" spark the imagination, while her whimsical style is showcased in "Size Matters-Goliath Grouper" and "Panther in a Pool Cage".



Betsy Beattie

Children’s book illustrator Goldman creates the magic of her watercolor world in “Egret in the Sunset” and “Rockies Lake”. A poetic “Sunflower” would highlight any summer garden with its free form and glowing color. A change in venue gives the viewer a “Butcher Shop” store front where benched Rabbis are “discussing kosher meat”.



Lily Goldman

“To project a sense of being there” is a goal for painter and photographer McClain. Her artistry in pastels gives us excellent linear perspective and complementary hues which lead the viewer past stuccoed facades to the focal point in “Airing Out”, while mystery enshrouds the “Green Door”. Vibrant acrylics enhance “In the Dunes” and “Aglow”.



Verna McClain

Inspired by scenes of her travels, art teacher Smith creates “postcards of my life”. “Nova Scotia” in oils and a glowing watercolor “A-la Rouge” reflect her fascination with nature’s play of light and dark. Local color gives the viewer giclee prints of oils “Wash Day-Heritage Village” and watercolor of John’s Pass “Wharf”.



Marianne Smith

The Treasure Island Community Center is located on 106th Avenue, just east of Gulf Boulevard. Call (727) 547-4575 ext. 238 for hours of operation.

January Show Winners



First Place, Verna McClain



Third Place, Betsy Beattie



Second Place, Carolyn Beard

Please step up and help out the Guild! We really, really need some help! The following openings need volunteers:

Membership Chair

Scholarship Chair

Someone to fill out membership cards for 2015

a person to fill out the ribbon awards

A liaison to the Pinellas Art4All group.

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

Please Contact an Officer

President, Charles Zetterburg 727-439-3937

Treasurer, Pat Van Leuvan 727-328-2342

Secretary, Helen Mullins 727-345-5358

Honorable Mentions



Bruce Kotchey



Liliane Goldman



Gerry Bourlon



Helen Mullins

To See and Learn

The 2015 International Miniature Art Show is hosted by the Leepna-Ratner Museum, St Petersburg College in Tarpon Springs. The Show runs through February 15th.

Anne Dwyer, one of our members, will be giving demos on five days, Jan. 22nd, and 27th and Feb. 4th, 10th and 12th.