



TIAG Newsletter March 2015

Have a Great St Paddy's Day!

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

March Judge and Demonstrator Judy Pumphrey

Judith Pumphrey is a contemporary American Impressionist well known for the light and color qualities that permeate her work. A gifted painter, Judy's special love is painting people engaged in the everyday activities of life; her challenge is to capture these moments and make them extraordinary. She has been featured in the September '07 issue of the Artists' Magazine and has exhibited in many prestigious exhibitions such as 'Studio Works' at the Gulf Coast Museum of Art, The 'Cape Ann Masters' exhibit at the Old Lyme Arts Association in Old Lyme Connecticut, Paint the Town in St Petersburg, Florida and numerous others.

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, March 5th, 9:00 to 1:00 TI City Hall**
There are no themes for the shows this season, anything goes!

Ongoing Activities

Wednesdays is 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. On occasion, a guest instructor is brought in. \$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 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 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. **Some of you have yet to renew, Please do so ASAP.**
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 Maximo Park a couple of weeks ago. 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. treasureislandartguild.org

March Madness

DON'T FORGET.....Our next TIAG meeting on March 14th will feature our annual "March Madness" sale. Please bring your no longer needed art supplies and other items to put

on the sale tables. Charles Zetterberg has picked up a roomful of art supplies and frames that were generously donated by the family of Beverly and Lowell McCartney. He will be bringing them to the meeting for your inspection and purchase. All proceeds will benefit Scholarship fund.

We are nearing our goal for this year's Scholarship, so **be sure to bring enough money for your purchases to enjoy a great opportunity as well as help put the fund over the top** in plenty of time to award the Scholarship at the May meeting. If you have questions about the sale, please call (Elaine Wenstrom) at 727-6904

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. Some spots that need filling for next year are:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Exhibition chair
- 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!**

February Show Winners



First Place, George Greenfield



Third Place, Carolyn Beard



Second Place, Charles Zetterburg

Honorable Mentions



Judith Anderson



Jerry Palmer



Andrea Holbrook



Verna McClain

In addition to filling a position next year, please consider the following areas that need help right now

**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

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