



TIAG Newsletter May 2015

Have a Great Summer!

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2015 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
May	04/30	05/09

May Judge Doug Land

Doug is a professional artist with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Indianapolis, as well as certificates from the Master Art program of Thomson Education Direct and the Fundamentals of Fine Art Program of North Light Art School. He has also studied at the University of South Florida, and St. Petersburg College in Florida.

“Drawing is for everyone to enjoy, from simple marks to detailed studies and elaborate mixed media compositions. My classes and workshops are structured to provide information and techniques for artists of any experience”

May Luncheon

This is our end of season luncheon. Dale Williams will once again be providing the delightful entertainment. Gerry Palmer will be arranging for a ham, so please make sure to RSVP, and do so as soon as possible. Please bring a dish to share and plan on a good time! Bring a guest if you would like, but make sure to let Jerry know.

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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 30th, 9:00 to 1:00 TI City Hall**
There are no themes for the shows this season, anything goes!

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. \$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

Plein Air Painting

Thanks to Jerry Palmer, some of us have been doing some plein air painting on Tuesdays. 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

TIAG Art Guild Spring Exhibition

The Treasure Island Art Guild is exhibiting the work of members Jan Chalmers, Nancy Cohen, Ruth Philipon, Ferial Temsah, and Charles Zetterberg at the Treasure Island Community Center in the last show of the season through May 27th.

A proficient glass painter Chalmers, changes gears to acrylics on canvas. Pastel hues paint a child awash in wonderment as she gazes at a "Gift from the Sea". Vibrant complements are contrasted by subtle reflections in "Natures Sandbox" and "Walking the Beach". "After the Rain" is a visual delight with its' sunny tones and soft edges.



Innovation highlights the work of acrylic artist Cohen. Collage, a medium only limited by the artists' imagination, gives us "Morning Mood", a unique clothespin rendition of a rising sun. Spontaneity suggests form in "Three Ladies Going to the Opera". Black and white provides the greatest degree of contrast in abstracts "A Dog Guarding His Family" and "8 O'clock in L.A."



Fine artist Philipon captures a sense of "living in the moment" in her carefully crafted, three dimensional mixed media art. With balanced textures and shapes, harmony prevails in "Inner Truth" and "Gentle Winds". Complementary hues highlight "City of Gardens". "Orchid Vase" scripts the beauty of a painted floral design contrasted by a paper collage background.





The talent of basically self-taught acrylic artist, Tamsah, whose work echoes the classical art of the Ottoman, Persian, and Arabic eras, breathes life into “Love and Surrounding Beauty”. Her passion for decorative abstracts engages the viewer in “Contrast”, “Dancing Stones”, and “Creativity” which excel in design and symmetry.



Award winning artist Zetterberg, with a penchant for media variety, delivers a Bas-Relief ceramic character portrait of Aphrodite, Goddess of Love, in “Aphrodite Winked”. Acrylics give us “Lilies”, the spirited brushwork of a “Tuscany Farmhouse” in one of Italy’s best loved regions, and a colorful rainforest “Toucan”.

Luba Robinson

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

Newsletter info

Thanks for your support this year. I look forward to communicating again with you in the fall.

Verna McClain

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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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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 still need filling for next year are:

[Assistant Program/Exhibition Chair to work with Arlene Kitchens](#)

[Vice President](#)

[Treasurer](#)

[Publicity Assistant to work with Pat VanLeuvan](#)

[Art4All](#)

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April Show Winners



First Place, George Greenfield



Second Place, Joe Martin



Third Place, Joy Preuss

Honorable Mentions



Louise Garrigues



George DiStefano



Bruce Kotchey



Charles Zetterburg