



TIAG Newsletter April 2016

Time to get out and paint!

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\$3.00 for members and \$4.00 for guests.
The social aspect is free.

2015/16 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
April	3/31	4/9
May	5/5	5/14

March Judge & Demonstrator

Jeanne Murphy

Arlene Kitchin has arranged for Jeanne Murphy to be our Judge and demonstrator for April. Jeanne specializes in unusual creations using recycled materials.

Painting Exchange

Thursday, March 31st between 9:00 and 1:00. Small cash awards and ribbons are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places Four Honorable Mentions ribbons are awarded as well. Entry fee is \$2.00 per piece with up to three allowed. we hope you will participate.

Ongoing Activities

Wednesdays are Anything Goes

at the TI Community Center
9:30 - 12:00 Pat McEntire Facilitates
727-239-5227

This workshop is designed as more of an open studio, thus the name. Do whatever you prefer. Bring your own supplies, any drawing or painting medium is welcome

Thursdays with Bruce

TI City Hall, 9:30 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

Facilitator is Don Eaton, 727-347-3061. Live model. Members \$4.00, non-members \$6.00.

We Have a Winner

*** Cheers for scholarship awardee Jennifer Stott of Largo. She will graduate from Osceola Fundamental H.S. In June. Jennifer submitted a portfolio of digital illustrations and portraits to the scholarship committee. Her resume details career and college plans in art and illustration. Even her email address is "artnerd@_____". ***

Nancy DiNapoli, Scholarship Chair

We look forward to meeting Jennifer and seeing her work at our luncheon in May!

Important!

This is a rerun from last month's newsletter

**Upcoming Election of Officers
Saturday April 9, 2016 at 1PM at
TI City Hall**

**Installation of Officers
Saturday May 14, 2016 at the May
Luncheon and Scholarship Award
Ceremony**

As Nominating Committee Chairman, I proudly present to the Membership our Slate of Officers for the upcoming two years:

Co-Presidents

Pat Van Leuvan and Jerry Palmer

Pat Van Leuvan is a watercolor artist, retired from a variety of commercial endeavors. She is not new to serving on Boards and taking charge. Pat has been a Board member for a number of organizations, most recently TIAG Treasurer. Her previous Board work includes:

- Treasurer and Co-President of Ozona Elementary PTA for all the years her children were at Ozona. (Ozona, Florida)
- President of the Reedsport Arts Council, (Reedsport, Oregon), and
- Member and Chairperson of Lower Umpqua Hospital Board (elected position).

Pat says "I would enjoy being a part of TIAG future happenings." Pat is currently our Publicity Chairwoman and Parliamentarian.

Jerry Palmer is a Retired Registered Nurse. She is a 'Sota Girl', spending her childhood in Sarasota living next door to the Flying Wallenda's then moving to Minnesota where she worked and raised her family. Jerry "did some art eons ago" and resumed it about 10 years ago. She has enjoyed various local pastel and painting classes. Her enthusiasm for art is contagious and she has gotten me interested in many classes. Jerry enjoys a good art retreat, as well, attending workshops in Santa Fe and St. Simon's and even studying with Kim English in Mississippi. Jerry and her husband George are avid travelers both in the States and abroad.

Quoting Jerry: "I consider myself very lucky at this age to have art, arty friends, and TIAG in my life." Jerry served as our Hospitality Chairwoman last season.

Co-Vice Presidents

Elaine Wenstrom and Pat Grandmason

Elaine is an Associate Member as she is not an artist but enjoys art, the demos at meetings and the camaraderie of the members of TIAG. Her past endeavors include 10 years of owning toy stores in TI, SPB and Pasadena. Quoting Elaine, "My husband and I were very fortunate to be able to travel about our wonderful country in our motorhome for 15 years. That was a childhood dream come true for me." Elaine currently serves as Ways & Means Chairwoman for the Scholarship Program and will continue that position into Vice Presidency.

Pat Grandmaison

I have been involved in social organizations most of my adult life as it is a great way to meet new friends with the same interests. I have joined Historical Societies, Newcomer Clubs, Garden Clubs and have always tried to do my share to help out. Since moving to Florida I have been the Recording Secretary of the Garden Club of Saint Petersburg as well as the President and Treasurer of the Flower Arranging Circle of the garden club. I also served as Treasurer of TIAG for several years. I look forward to working on the board as Co Vice President of Treasure Island Art Guild.

**Secretary
Helen Mullins**

Ready to continue serving as TIAG Secretary, Helen writes: "Oil and acrylic endeavors are delightful pursuits in retirement. Teaching special needs students followed mothering activities, and graduate school. Luckily, I found time to study art in Charlotte, and Charleston along the way. TIAG provides the perfect mix of collegial and instructional opportunities. It is my honor to serve as Secretary." Helen serves as our Art Acceptance Chairwoman for our Monthly Shows, as well.

**Treasurer
Colleen Ward**

My husband Colin and I retired in 1999 and spent 9 years cruising the waters of the Bahamas, Turks & Caicos, Dominican Republic and the glorious East Coast of the US. After returning

to "land-life," Colin took a pastel painting of mine to an Open Show at TIAG, thus beginning a lovely friendship with the Guild. I have served as Scholarship Chairwoman, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, President and Treasurer for the Guild. I thoroughly enjoy my current role as Treasurer and Membership Chairwoman and look forward to serving the Art Guild for more years to come.

Colleen Ward, Nominating Committee Chair

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**What a wonderful time here in Florida
to get out and observe nature. How
fortunate we are to be artists!**

A heightened sense of the observation of nature is one of the chief delights that have come to me through trying to paint. ([Winston Churchill](#))

It's through my artist's eyes that I see wonderful things in nature that I never saw before. ([Kathy Connelly](#))

Congratulations to March Award Winners



First Place, Arlene Shoemaker



Second Place, Colleen Ward



Third Place, Carolyn Beard

Honorable Mentions



Joe Martin



Andrea Holbrook



Ruth Philipon



Luba Robinson

