December Judge, Peter Garino
Our own Peter Garino, longtime member, past president and currently facilitator of our portrait group will be judging the December show. There will be no demonstrator as it is our Holiday Luncheon.

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 $3.00 per painting with up to three entries allowed. **Thursday, December 1st, 9:30 to 12:00 TI City Hall. Note the time change!**
There are no themes for the shows this season, anything goes. At this time, no additional work other than show entries may be exhibited. Any piece that has won a TIAG ribbon may not be entered again. Work submitted for judging should have been completed within the past two years. Please make sure that all work submitted for judging is properly prepared for hanging! All work must be wired, and all gallery wrapped canvases should have finished edges. Mats should be clean and in good condition.

**Ongoing Activities**
**Wednesdays are Anything Goes at the TI Community Center**
9:30 - 12:00, Our new facilitator is Annie Dwyer. 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. $3.00 for members and $8.00 for guests. This is a change in the guest fee. The social aspect is free.

**Thursdays with Bruce**
**TI Community Center, 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 fee has been increased to $8.00

**Portrait Workshop on Fridays**
**TI City Hall 9:15 to 12:00**
Peter Garino is taking over this workshop. Live model! Members $5.00, non-members $10.00
He is looking for members to volunteer as models

**Plein Air Painting**
Please contact Jerry Palmer about dates times and places for plain air painting. if you
are already on her email list, she sends this information out regularly
Jerry Palmer 727-452-6144

It is soon to be the New Year ...

**2017!** As you don the red for our Christmas Party on Dec. 10th, please tuck a check for your Membership Dues into your pocket. Dues are due Jan. 1st for the upcoming year. New members who joined between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st are paid up through Dec. 31, 2017. I will have 2017 Membership Directories and Membership Cards ready at the front table for those who wish to pay their dues. For those who wish to mail-in their dues, the Art Guild PO Box is below:

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

Thank you very much for making the Art Guild the wonderful group that it is. I know I love being a part of TIAG and am inspired by all the creative, energetic people that make it tick!
Colleen Ward, Membership Chair

**Treasure Island Art Guild**
**Christmas Party**
**Dec. 10**th **at 12:00 Noon**

Merry Christmas all you Guilders! It’s time again to put on the Red and make the Merry!

Honey Baked Ham is on the menu again this year. And, everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. If you don’t cook, please stop by Bob Evans and order a Family Size side dish to pick up the day of the luncheon.
Other possible restaurants or grocery stores are Publix, Fresh Market (2900 4th St.), Earth Origins (6651 Central Ave.), Pasadena Produce and Deli (6801 Gulfport Blvd.)

Desserts are always good, too.

Grab Bags will be auctioned off by Head Elf Pat Van Leuvan and her gang of elfins. Be sure to get your bags decorated and put a small token gift inside. Publix carries the brown paper bags if you need them. Remember, this is a Scholarship Fundraiser so plan to open your hearts and your wallets!

In order to buy enough Ham & Wine and set-up enough seating, please RSVP to me the following:

1) Will you be attending, yes or no
2) If you will be bringing a Guest
3) What Covered Dish you will be bringing: Veggie, Starch, Dessert

E-mail me at SYMandalay@yahoo.com or call/text me at 727-238-2286.
Happy Holidays to All and to All a Good Bite!
Colleen Ward, Hospitality

Anyone wishing to volunteer to do the Hospitality Table one month, please choose your month and theme and send me an e-mail or call me at 727-238-2286.
The Guild provides $60 towards the Hospitality Table every month except December and May.
We have so many ways to be creative! Have fun with all that you do.

encourage your artist friends to join in the fun at Treasure Island Art Guild.

**Community Center Winter Show**
The Treasure Island Art Guild has opened its’ winter show at the Treasure Island Community Center featuring the work of award winning members Gerry Bourlon,
George Greenfield, Daniel Kurant, Adela Mike, and Joy Preuss. The show runs through January 4th.

Bourlon celebrates her passion for watercolors in a dazzling “Flamingo Trio” and “Pink Hibiscus”. A “Day at the Beach” gives the viewer saturated hues and a pensive moment contrasted by an unlikely visitor. Experience a luminous “Seascape” that showcases varied patterns of life underwater.

Greenfield’s digital art transports the viewer to a “Super Galaxy” where color, space, and form are boundless. An engaging “Variations on a Theme by Graffiti” brings “street art” style to the canvas. “Paint Brushes” is a unique rendering of “tools of the trade”. A “Muralist” presents a contemporary style to a method originated in prehistoric times.

Discover the coastal waters of southern Pinellas County through the eyes of graphic fine artist Kurant. Acrylics unfold the tranquility of carefully crafted, cool linear patterns of the “Entrance to Gulfport Marina” and a “View from Maximo Park”. High contrasting values describe a “Pass-a-Grille Jetty”, while a moment in time suggests that all is well in a “View of Egmo”.
Mikes’ penchant for character studies in oils, describes the countenance of “A Pretty Girl”, while “A Teardrop” stirs the emotions. Warm hues and the focal point of a brightly patterned umbrella illuminate an otherwise dreary “Rainy Day”. “Just a Poppy” addresses the beauty of simplicity.

Self-taught acrylic artist Preuss showcases her versatility in technique and subject matter. “Joe” and “Coq d’Art” suggest the impressionistic style of short strokes and bold color. Realism defines the clear complementary colors of “Protected”. “Four” tones down the energy in a calming still life study.

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

please submit newsletter info to Verna McClain at marshhen501@yahoo.com. In order to get things out in a timely fashion, please get your information to me by the end of the week following the monthly meeting.

In order to ensure that you receive the newsletter, please make sure to keep us apprised of your current email address. For your convenience, the newsletter is also available on the TIAG website. treasureislandartguild.org

Many Thanks

Please Contact an Officer to volunteer, help is always welcome!
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Jerry Palmer 727-452-6144
co-VPs, Pat Grandmaison 727-343-2776
Elaine Wenstrom 727-253-6904
Secretary, Helen Mullins 727-345-5358
Treasurer, Colleen Ward 727-343-0448

Congratulations November Winners

Peoples Choice, Pat McEntire

First Place, Luba Robinson
Second Place, Bruce Kotchey

Honorable Mentions

George Avery

Third Place, Colin Ward

Charles Zetterburg
While we celebrate this joyous season, there is some sad news to report. Our dear friend, Fred Wilder has passed away. Sincere condolences to his family.

Dont forget the 100 Artis Show at Horan Park this weekend. Please contact Pat Van Leuven 328-2342. She would love some help and or company!

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