



TIAG Newsletter January 2016

HAPPY New Year!

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2015/16 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
January 2016	12/31	1/9
February	2/4	2/13
March	3/3	3/12
April	3/31	4/9
May	5/5	5/14

January Judge Lauren Smith

L. Smith looks at the physical and emotional landscapes of a tropical life and sees the intangibles—lush, narrative, moody, whimsical—and weaves these observations into her designs. She is out to intrigue you, entertain and delight. And while she's at it, she invites you into her experience through your own imagination.

Smith's worlds of saturated blues, reds, yellows and greens, have an intensity that often gives them a 3-D pop. You can bring your own interpretation to the party of images. That's part of its charm.

Her feast of styles is born out of a creative intelligence that loves to be challenged. She has taught herself the craft of designing and producing theatrical backdrops, illustrating video games, developing and executing concepts for theme parks and murals. Her portfolio reflects the breadth and depth of her experience as an artist.

L. Smith's art transforms environments from the banal to the unexpected; whether it's a school cafeteria featured on Good Morning America, four stages for stars such as Alan Jackson, Big & Rich and Sugarland—or a space in your home.

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. Please make sure we have your current email address so you will get the newsletter. Members may renew at the painting exchange or at the meeting. If you choose to renew by mail, please send your check to:

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

Painting Exchange

Thursday, December 31st between 9:00 and 1:00. Small cash awards and ribbons are given for first through third places and four honorable mention ribbons are awarded as well. Entry fee is \$2.00 per piece with up to three allowed. Though the Exchange falls on New Year's Eve, we hope you will participate so that we have a good show to begin the new year.

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

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.

Please send Newsletter information to
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Looking For Volunteers

TIAG remains an active and vibrant organization, providing wonderful learning experiences, exhibition opportunities, 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 out Scholarship, but also through our exhibits and by publicizing the arts in our community. We are an all volunteer group and can only continue to succeed if you, the members step up to help! We are looking for help with publicity, hospitality, Art 4 All and a variety of other areas.

Publicity, Pat Van Lueven will provide all the necessary information and contacts. This is a perfect job for someone who is computer literate and willing to set up reminders to send out press releases at the right time.

Art4All is comprised of Suntan Art Center, TIAG, Pinellas Park Art Center and Beach Art Center. This position primarily involves meeting with the group quarterly and exchanging information with the other member

groups so that we are all aware of what is going on in Pinellas County **Specialty Workshops** requires Someone to arrange for and set up special workshop opportunities

So many of you enjoy participating in our shows, demonstrations, classes and socials. Please consider giving back by volunteering to help out! Please Contact an Officer to volunteer President, Charles Zetterburg 727-439-3937 Treasurer, Colleen Ward 727 238-2286, Secretary, Helen Mullins 727-345-5358

As the New Year is upon us, a few thoughts to ponder

There is no such thing as a long piece of work, except one that you dare not start. (Charles Baudelaire)

You know... that a blank wall is an appalling thing to look at. The wall of a museum – a canvas – a piece of film – or a guy sitting in front of a typewriter. Then, you start out to do something – that vague thing called creation. The beginning strikes awe within you.

(Edward Steichen)

Take the first step, and your mind will mobilize all its forces to your aid. But the first essential is that you begin. Once the battle is started, all that is within and without you will come to your assistance.

(Robert Collier)

I don't go into the studio with the idea of 'saying' something. What I do is face the blank canvas and put a few arbitrary marks on it that start me on some sort of dialogue. (Richard Diebenkorn)

Congratulations to December Award Winners



First Place, Pat Davis



Second Place, Colleen Ward



Third Place, Arlene Kitchin

Honorable Mentions



George Avery



Verna McClain



Joe Martin



Bruce Kotchey

