



TIAG Newsletter September 2016

Welcome Back!

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2016/17 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
September 2016	9/1	9/10
October	10/6	10/15
November	11/3 Money Show	11/12
December	12/1	12/10
January 2017	1/5	1/14
February	2/2 Money Show	2/11
March	3/2	3/11
April	4/6 Workshop Show	4/15
May	5/4	5/13

September Judge, Melissa Miller Nece

“Drawing is the foundation of all the visual arts, the product of a direct connection between the eye, the mind and the hand. This makes it feel organic, physical and spiritual at the same time. To me, there is something profoundly satisfying in making marks that come together into something recognizable. It’s a kind of Artistic Alchemy.”

Melissa Miller Nece is regarded as one of the foremost colored pencil artists in the US. Her enthusiasm and humor have made her a favorite speaker for arts groups, and she has inspired many others to try colored pencils through her classes and workshops. She is president of the Colored Pencil Society of America after having served as CPSA’s ways and means director for 8 years. She is both a 10-year merit signature member and a CPX signature member of CPSA, and a signature member of the Miniature Artists of America. Her work has been published in national magazines and numerous books on colored pencil and portraiture.

Melissa is also an accomplished painter in acrylics and oils, and often works plein air. Her work, including many portrait commissions, is in corporate, public and private collections, including the Cumberland Pencil Co. in England, and it has also been featured in packaging, advertising and promotional materials for multiple art materials manufacturers.

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

A new Wrinkle

Your new officers have been working to expand opportunities and have received permission from Treasure Island to allow exhibitors to bring in work that can be displayed on the day of the meeting only,

beginning at 10:00. These additional works will not be hung or judged. They will be displayed on the floor under your real submission and must be removed after the meeting. Members can display one additional piece for each paid submission. The idea is to provide an opportunity to possibly sell some older work at bargain prices.

Ongoing Activities

Wednesdays are Anything Goes

at the TI Community Center
9:30 - 12:00, **Starting September 7th**
Pat McEntire is the facilitator.

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 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 \$4.00.

"We will begin the Thursday morning workshop on September 8th at 9:30.
CHANGE OF LOCATION: Community Center (two blocks south of City Hall) use the north entrance. We will begin with creating some backgrounds for future projects. Bring a number of 16 x 20 canvasses (buy a value pack of 5 with coupon from Michael's) , a newspaper, spray bottle, acrylic paints, 1 and 2 inch brushes, roll of masking tape (that blue stuff is best),

some molding jell or spackle, paint knife or putty knife, and prepare to create.

And another note: October show is honoring Georgia O'Keeffe, so do some research of her work and think about doing at least one piece honoring her work for the October exhibit. We'll talk!

Bruce

Portrait Workshop on Fridays

TI City Hall 9:15 to 12:00 **Beginning September 9th**

Peter Garino is taking over this workshop. Live model! Members \$4.00, non-members \$6.00

Plein Air Painting From Jerry Palmer

"I'm going to be sending out an email to tiag and plein air colony of pinellas for different plein air locations every Monday morning 8 to 12. Ill start after labor day. Not everyone can be ready to paint by 8. I'll send out the notice on the w/end before the monday. Am open to beachy tropical locations that are some of your favorites, preferably with bathrooms close by a plus. Also iconic structures like the Don. Vinoy, marinas, boat yards, etc. Please send me any site suggestions. I'm setting this up like an Anna Maria group. It will be very loose, I will try to be there each week unless out of town or raining. TIAG Art Guild Fall Exhibition."

Jerry Palmer

Save The Date

GEORGIA O'KEEFE IS COMING TO TREASURE ISLAND

Tickets are now available for the Nan Colton presentation of her impersonation of the early life of Georgia O'Keeffe. Ms Colton is the Artist in Residence at the St Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts. She does extensive

research of 34 important historical women in the arts. I have seen her perform many times and through her research, script writing, and authentic costuming she believably BECOMES her character. Her performances are true to the character but she still injects some humor, poignancy and thought provoking moments.

This takes place October 21 at 2:00 PM at the Treasure Island Community Center and is our new October scholarship fundraiser and membership drive. Please spread the news and bring your friends

The program will include the Georgia O'Keeffe presentation, a question and answer session where NC will take questions concerning her own career and that of Georgia O'Keefe. It will be a very enjoyable afternoon for us to socialize and learn more about an important American artist and view the current art hangings that Luba arranges.

Tickets are \$10 and include the presentation, free parking and light refreshments. They are available now by calling me at 727-253-6904 and will also be available at the next two exchange dates and meetings. Elaine W

Newsletter information

please submit 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.

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Many Thanks

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