



## TIAG Newsletter April 2017

### Spring has Sprung!

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2016/17 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
April	3/30 Workshop Show	4/8
May	5/4	5/13

### April Judge and Demonstrator D Yael Kelley

#### Meeting is April 8th at 1:00 pm

**D Yael Kelley** lives and works at her studio in the Artist Enclave of Historic Kenwood in St. Petersburg Florida. She comes from a very eclectic background with all sides of her family in the US by the early 1700's. She is of Cherokee, Scots Irish and German ancestry. Born in Ohio and growing up in Florida, she has also lived in England, Arizona and Texas. While living in England she attended Suffolk College of Art and Design. Her career in the arts spans more than 40 years as a professional painter and arts advocate. She sold her first works at age 14. She has worked in the visual arts, museums and in the theatre. She is a past president and artist in residence of the Center for Contemporary Arts of Abilene and past vice-president of the Texas Visual Arts Association among the many arts positions she has held. Currently she serves on the board of the St. Petersburg Arts Alliance, and advocates for Artist sustainability within the community.

Represented in St Petersburg Florida by Red Cloud Indian Arts Gallery, her works are in collections throughout the United States,

in Central America and abroad. Very Special Opportunity

*"I find my inspiration all around me, in stones, shells, the movement of the air, and in in the shadows as they play across the ground. I explore transcendence, inner journeys and earth connections. Working in oil, my method involves layer upon layer of thin glazes, incorporating powdered pigments, gold and silver leaf. I open myself to the painting allowing it to guide me, like having a conversation. My work is deeply personal, coming from my own journey, but it is the experience that you as the viewer have with the work itself, what you see, what you feel, that is most important to me as an artist. I believe Art should be passionate, spiritual, political and relevant. "*

### Painting Exchange Thur 3/2/2017

**This month is the Workshop Show. Only pieces that were done in TIAG workshops will be judged.** There are ribbons and small prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and four honorable mention ribbons. Entry fee is \$3.00 per painting with up to three entries allowed. **9:30 to 12:00 TI City Hall.** There are no themes for the shows this season, anything goes. 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.

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### 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 **Reminder, there is no workshop on exchange days**

### **Portrait Workshop on Fridays**

**TI City Hall 9:15 to 12:00** Peter Garino is the facilitator for this workshop. Live clothed model! Members \$5.00, non-members \$10.00. **He is looking for members to volunteer as models. it looks like fun! Any medium is welcome, sketch, paint or whatever!**

### **Plein Air Painting**

Please contact Jerry Palmer about plain air painting. if you are not already on her email list, Jerry Palmer 727-452-6144

**Our season is rapidly moving toward its end. all dues should have been paid by now** 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

### **Scholarship Winners**

we are delighted to announce the winners of **our two scholarships** for this season. Both **Lilli Tollefson and Marcia James** will graduate from Gibbs HS, Pinellas County Center for the Arts and both have been accepted to SCAD. We hope they will both present a showing of their works at the luncheon May 13. We had a large number of entries this year, and a number of very impressive portfolios to choose from. The selection committee had some difficult choices.

**A big THANK YOU** to those of you who helped to make the last flea market such a success. Your donations and purchases made it one of the best ever. And special thanks to those who helped to run it smoothly. Special thanks to **Elaine Wenstrom** who puts a lot of time and effort into these fundraisers!

### **Board Positions and Committees**

**If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Guild, these are the positions that help us keep the ball rolling.**

**The Board - President, Vice-president, Treasure and Secretary.** This year we tried something new, had two people in some positions to help balance the work and it has been extremely successful. All of these positions are led by very competent people but all of us could use a little help at times. And new ideas and perspectives are positives. Therefore, keep in mind that any of these positions can be shared. Do you have a friend in the Guild that you could work with on one of these positions. It would be a great help

**The committees are:**

**Art Acceptance:** Take in the art on exchange day. Great way to meet all members.

**Hospitality:** Maintains the basic needs for the monthly meetings and is reimbursed for expenditures up to \$60 or as needed. The membership provides additional goodies for each meeting.

**Membership:** Here's a job for a snowbird since the majority of the membership comes in in December or January. Could share the task with someone for the odd months.

**Newsletter:** Prepare and distribute the newsletter - keep members up to date on events

**Outside Exhibition:** Co-ordinates the four shows at the Community Center.

**Programs:** Selects demonstrators for the monthly meeting - 7 per year and arranges for judging the shows.

**Photographer:** Take photos of winners each month and posts them to the newsletter and the website administrator

**Publicity:** Sends out news releases regarding the Guild's activities.

**Scholarship:** Once a year task. Co-ordinates with Pinellas Education Foundation to gather applications and then with a committee reviews and selects our scholarship winner

**Ways and Means:** Oversees our fundraisers, flea market, Christmas auction bags, 50/50 and raffles.

**Website:** Need to have computer skills for this one.

**Please Contact an Officer to volunteer, help is always welcome!**

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Jerry Palmer 727-452-6144

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Elaine Wenstrom 727-253-6904

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Treasurer, Colleen Ward 727-343-0448

**Please submit newsletter info to Verna McClain at [marshhen501@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
October 20, 2017**

Nan Colton will be back to present for us "An Intellectual Affair" in which she explores the close, tumultuous friendship between Impressionists Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas. Tickets will be \$10 and include light refreshments and free parking. They will be available soon.

**Memorial Service for George Avery**

**We will remember him this Friday, March 31st. All are invited.**

**10:30 Mass at St John's Church,  
St. Pete Beach.**

**Stop by for refreshments after Mass at  
George's condo at Sylvette  
6161 Gulf Winds Dr. #240, St. Pete Beach,  
FL 33706**

**1:30 Memorial with full military honors at  
Bay Pines National Cemetery,  
10000 Bay Pines Blvd, St Petersburg, FL**

## Congratulations March Winners



**First Place, Arlene Shoemaker**



**Second Place and Peoples Choice, Beth Lowe**



**Third Place, George Greenfield**

## Honorable Mentions



**Carolyn Beard**



**Glenda Whelpley**



**Leanna La Belle**



**Andrea Holbrook**

