



TIAG Newsletter January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR

treasureislandartguild.org

2016/17 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
January 2017	1/5	1/14
February	2/2	2/11
March	3/2 Money Show Flea Market	3/11
April	3/30 Workshop Show	4/8
May	5/4	5/13

January Judge and Demonstrator Mark Mitchell

a former NYC advertising creative director turned pro artist. He now lives and works in the Tampa Bay area. "At its core, my work is an attempt at a wake-up call, by exposing things that may otherwise be hidden from view. Each piece is intended to catch the viewer off-guard, invite them in for further exploration, and challenge them to make connections, find meaning, and ultimately see differently some aspect of the world in which we live."

Meeting is January 14th at 1:00 pm

Painting Exchange Thur. 1/5/2017

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. **January 5th, 9:30 to 12:00 TI City Hall. Note the time change!**

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. 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 clothed 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

2017 is here Dues, which are \$30, are due Jan. 1st for the upcoming year. Please make sure to renew your membership this month. New members who joined between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st are paid up through Dec. 31, 2017. 2017 Bring your checkbook to the exchange January 5th , or the January meeting. 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

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, Colleen Ward 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. Bring them to a workshop or meeting and demo!

Keeping up with the Times

TIAG now has a FaceBook page This is an attempt to make it easy for members to keep

up with what is happening as well as to share information, paintings, works in progress and other items of interest to the membership. It is also a way to introduce us to a wider audience. **To succeed, we need your participation!**

For those of you who currently use FaceBook, just put TIAG in the search box to bring up our page. **Please like and follow the page and share something of interest.**

For those of you not on Facebook, you may still access the page by using the following url facebook.com/treasureislandart Try interacting with the page. We are still sorting this out, so i don't know if non FB users will be able to contribute information. you can definitely keep abreast of whats going on though! If you are asked to join or sign in, just ignore and choose "not now"

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.

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Many Thanks

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

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Treasurer, Colleen Ward 727-343-0448

Fred Wilder Tribute

The Treasure Island Art Guild board has voted to name this year's Scholarship Award in Fred Wilder's honor. As income tax time rolls around, there may be some members who would be interested in making a tax-deductible donation. If so, please make your check payable to TIAG and memo the check as a donation in Fred Wilder's name. You can mail your tax-deductible gift to:

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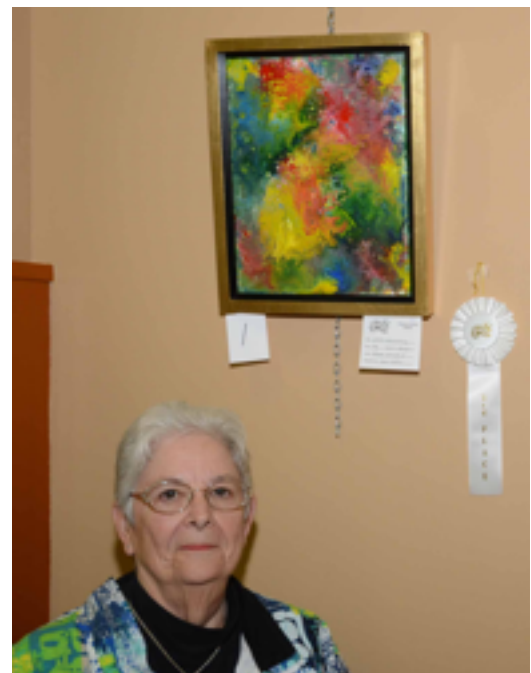


Second Place, Bruce Kotchey

Congratulations December Winners



First Place, Jerry Palmer



Third Place, Verna McClain

Artist Opportunity

The off site exhibit at National University in Pinellas park has not generated much interest thus far. If anyone else is interested call Jerry palmer ASAP 727-452-6144 It would be Jan 31, 1pm drop off and march31, 11am pick up

Honorable Mentions



Arlene Kitchin



Susan Walsh



Ken Fallender



George Goodenough, Also
the Peoples'Choice Winner !!!

