



TIAG Newsletter March 2017

Lots Going On

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For watercolor, she prefers a wet-on-wet background technique, and for acrylics she applies many layers of thin glazes to achieve depth and mystery.

Very Special Opportunity

March's demonstrator and judge, **Joyce Burkholder, will be giving 2 one day workshops in March.** The first will be an **acrylic workshop on Wednesday, March 15** in the Garden Room at the Community Center from 9:30 until 4:00 with a break for lunch. The second will be a **watercolor workshop on Wednesday, March 22** in the Garden Room at the Community Center from 9:30 until 4:00 with a break for lunch. **Each workshop will be \$60 and space is limited.** Participants must preregister. Please call Pat Van Leuvan at 727-328-2342 to preregister as soon as possible. The 'Anything Goes' workshops will be suspended for those two days.

2016/17 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
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

March Judge and Demonstrator Joyce Burkholder

Meeting is March 11th at 1:00 pm

The award-winning art of Ms. Burkholder reflects a profound love and appreciation of the landscape. Joyce is best known as a Canadian Wilderness painter. She prefers to paint primarily outdoors on location in all seasons using oils, acrylics and watercolor. Her inspired paintings capture the moments she witnesses with freshness and vitality. For 40 years, Joyce has carved an artistic and creative life on the land, building first her 16' x 16' cabin, heating with wood, carrying water, and earning a living from her craft...to now being an award-winning artist in hundreds of private collections throughout Canada and abroad and leading painting workshops in all mediums. Joyce has developed her own personal style of painting on site with oils using flat brushes, vigorous brushwork and pure paint on a dark ground.

Painting Exchange Thur 3/2/2017

March is a Money Show with substantial prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and four honorable mentions. Entry fee for this show is \$10.00 per painting with up to three entries allowed. **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.

Don't Forget March is Flea Market Time!

This is Flea Market month, so be sure to bring in unused art supplies, art books and magazines as well as other white elephant items to support the Scholarship Fund.

No clothing or broken items please

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

Have you paid your dues for 2017??? If not bring your checkbook to the March 2nd intake and exchange!!

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

100 Artists Show at Horan Park

Suntan Art Center has again invited Treasure Island Art Guild members to participate in the 100 Artists Show at Horan Park to be held on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday February 26. Members are able to hang up to 3 pieces of art at \$15 each or 3 for \$35. The work must be wired for hanging and delivered to Horan Park on Friday February 24 between 10:00AM and 1:00PM and left hanging until the end of the show on Sunday at 4:00.

Treasure Island Art Guild will also have an informational booth in the main tent and members are asked to help man the booth during the show. If you can spare two hours during that weekend, please call Pat Van Leuvan at 727-328-2342 to co-ordinate your time. Members are also invited to paint in plein air at this show since it is such a beautiful venue. The painters help to generate interest in Treasure Island Art Guild.

Hospitality

Always looking for volunteers 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

Board Positions and Committee Chairs

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.

Check out our Facebook Page

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, just use the following url [facebook.com/treasureislandart](https://www.facebook.com/treasureislandart) to keep abreast of whats going on. **If you are asked to join or sign in, just ignore and choose "not now"**

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

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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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February Award Winners



**First Place and Peoples' Choice
T Cris Alencar**



Second Place, Pat Davis



Third Place, Arlene Shoemaker

Honorable Mentions



Andrea Holbrook



Arlene Kitchin



Carolyn Beard



Joe Martin

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.

