



TIAG Newsletter November 2017

Happy Turkey Day

Enjoy!

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2017/18 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
November	11/2 Money Show,	11/11 Flea Market
December	11/30	12/09
January	01/04	01/13
February	02/01	02/10
March	03/01 Money Show	03/10 Flea market
April	04/05 Workshop show	04/14
May	05/03	05/12

November Painting Exchange is Thursday, November 2nd 9:00 to 12:00

This is Money Show Month with big prizes. \$150, \$100 and \$50 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 4 HMs at \$25. Entry fee is \$10.00 per painting with a limit of three.

This is also Flea Market month, so go through your things and help us make some money for the Scholarship Fun

Our November Judge and presenter Robin Popp November 11, 1:00 will be doing a program on color come early to shop and snack

Born in south Florida, Robin has painted since she was old enough to hold the brush. She spent a short time at Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota, FL, and then

has continued learning and growing as an artist in a family of artists. Her favorite medium is oils and she works both as a plein air and studio painter.

Robin currently lives and works in the Gainesville, Florida area.

“Some things cannot be said with words. The beauty of God’s creation explodes all around us, and my expression, my worship, comes in the form of painted colors across a canvas. For me, plein air painting captures that moment and feeling better than a photo. I also like to add a sense of lighthearted joy so that the viewer can feel a bit of the peace and appreciation that I felt during the painting process. Birds are my subject matter because I see them as having an inner strength that goes beyond their fragile bodies, not unlike the human spirit.”

Ongoing Activities are up and running again

Wednesdays are Anything Goes at the TI Community Center

9:30 - 12:00,

Patricia McEntire is taking over this workshop and will be teaching tips and tricks of the trade to those wanting instruction. As always, bring your own project and your own supplies, any drawing or painting medium is welcome. \$3.00 for members and \$8.00 for guests.

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 \$8.00

Reminder, there will be no workshop on exchange days...This month Nov 2nd

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. Keep in mind that Pete is always looking for members to volunteer as models. it looks like fun! Any medium is welcome, sketch, paint or whatever!

Community Center Fall Show

The Treasure Island Art Guild has opened its' fall show at the Treasure Island Community Center, featuring the work of Jim Gigurtsis, Linda Gresik, Arlene Kitchin, LeAnn LaBelle, and Francine Michel. The show runs through December 6th.

Originally based in London, England and presently a Seminole, Florida resident, oil painter Gigurtsis, captures the viewer's eye with expressive brushwork and



complimentary hues in portraits “Alyssa” and “Dona”. Figurative works “Untitled #469” and “Untitled 580 suggest the subtlety of another place, another time. Go to www.gigurtsis.com to enjoy more of his collection.



Acrylic artist Gresik, inspired by our local beaches and wildlife, presents an exceptional rendering of a “Pelican Feeding”, contrasted by the linear strokes of a calm sea. Experience the vivid chromatic swell of the sea in “Water”, while children make memories of a “Day at the Beach”. Translucent tones highlight a “Lady in White”.

Kitchen showcases her work with acrylics, in a colorful folklore character study of a proud “Treasure Island King”, a French pirate who buried his bounty in our city of Treasure Island. “Tumbling Water” and “Night Heron” demonstrate her versatility in subject matter, including a unique three dimensional “Come Fly With Me”.





Excellent examples of “off the wall” art shine in the acrylic work of LaBelle, whose interest in the art world began as a young adult. Surreal

“Isadora” and “Breaking Through to the Other Side” invite the viewer’s interpretation. Graffiti spells the rhythm of “Back Alley Blues”, as ghostly figures are “Playing It One More Time”.



The oil paintings of plein air artist Michel, teacher of multiple art forms, echo her travels through northern New Mexico. Blue flowering chicory abounds below distant mountains in

“Arroya Seco” Pasture. “El Rito Clouds” hover over a luminous verdant meadow. “Julia’s House” is at journey’s end and then onto the “Road to Colorado”.

Luba Robinson, Outside Exhibitions

The Treasure Island Community Center is located on 106th Avenue just east of Gulf Blvd.

Call Treasure Island City Hall (727) 547-4575 ext. 238 for hours of operation.

As we have a number of new members, here is an overview of how we are organized and how you can become involved

Board Positions and Committees these are the positions that help us keep the ball rolling. We are an all volunteer organization and are always looking for people to help out in a multitude of ways. Here is an outline of how we are currently organized

The Board - President, Vice-president, Treasure and Secretary. Last year we tried something new, had two people in some positions to help balance the work and it has been extremely successful, so it has been continued. **These positions are led by very competent people but all of us could use a little help at times, we encourage all of our members to become active in the guild.** 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. perhaps one of the committees might be a good fit for you

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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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

Will Forward October Show winner photos when they become available

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

We had a wonderful presentation by Nan Colton who portrayed Berthe Morrisot, a French Impressionist painter.

A big thank you to Elaine Wenstrom and her helpers for setting it up and doing all the work involved with the Silent Auction. I know i, personally, came home with lots of great stuff.



You missed a wonderful program if you were not there



