



# TIAG Newsletter March 2018

## Has Spring Finally Sprung?

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2017/18 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
April	04/05 Workshop show	04/14
May	05/03	05/12

### April Meeting & Demo

**This month is the much anticipated program by the Golden representative** demonstrating the use of the various Golden products. this should attract a large group, so come early to get a good seat.

The April show is our **Annual Workshop show**, an opportunity for you to exhibit the work done in the various TIAG workshops this past season. **Only works done in TIAG workshops or classes may be exhibited**  
**Meeting is Saturday 4/14 at 1:00 pm, social with refreshments prior to meeting. Exchange is Thursday, April 5th from 9:30 to 12:00**

### March Madness Fundraiser

Flea Market News: Members were very generous in donating items for the flea market. We will be able to add \$136 to the scholarship fund. Thank you everyone for purchasing items! Comments? Send them to Ann [aannj@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:aannj@tampabay.rr.com).

**Many thanks to Anne and her helpers!**

### Ongoing Activities

#### Wednesdays are Anything Goes at the TI Community Center

9:30 - 12:00,  
 Patricia McEntire has taken 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 April 5th.**

#### Portrait Workshop on Fridays

**TI City Hall 9:15 to 12:00** Peter Garino is the facilitator for this workshop. Live clothed model! Members \$7.00, non-members \$10.00. Keep in mind that **We are always looking for models and/or members to volunteer as models.** it looks like fun! If you would like to sit for the group or know someone who would please contact Jim Gigurtsis at [jim\\_gigurtsis@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_gigurtsis@yahoo.com).

**As we have a number of new members, here is an overview of how we are organized and how you can become involved. Please also be advised that several of the current board members will be retiring from their positions.**

**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 had two people in some positions to help balance the work and it has been extremely successful, and could be continued if the incoming board wishes.

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. **Current co-Presidents are retiring. VP also needed.**

**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. **Looking to fill This slot!**

**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. **Current Editor is retiring.**

**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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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.**

Next month will be my last newsletter, I hope someone will step up to the plate and take it over

**In the future, I believe we will be using Facebook as our outreach and communication vehicle rather than the website. You do not necessarily need to belong to FaceBook in order to access organization pages**

**Congratulations to the March  
Winners**



**First Place, Anna Matarrese**



**People's Choice, Patricia McEntire**



**Second Place, Mary Howe**



**Third Place, Bruce Kotchey**

**Honorable Mention**



**Carolyn Beard**



**Jim Gigurtsis**



**Susan Walsh**



**Patricia McEntire**

