



TIAG Newsletter March 2018

Spring is in the Air!

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No sales less than a dollar.

Something small? Pair it with something else. Donations with prices on them, prices will be honored. Donations for market will be sold – money goes to scholarship fund. End of Sale: Items will be donated to the Veterans at the Bay Pines Hospital.

Please be generous.

| 2017/18 Calendar | Exchange Date | Meeting & Show |
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| March | 03/01 Money Show | 03/10 Flea market |
| April | 04/05 Workshop show | 04/14 |
| May | 05/03 | 05/12 |

March Meeting & Demo

John Comer, Indian Rocks Beach

His work can be seen on FaceBook at **99 Shades of Crazy**. Many of his themes are nature inspired.

This month is our 2nd Money Show of the year, with significant cash prizes. it is also the month of our flea market scholarship fundraiser. **See particulars below**

Meeting is Saturday 3/10 at 1:00 pm, social with refreshments prior to meeting. Exchange is Thursday, March 1st from 9:30 to 12:00



Saturday, March 10, 2018

Donations accepted 11:00-12:00

Sale begins 12:00

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 March 1st.

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.

Also... Only one spot left in Jim's upcoming March 'Expressive Portrait Painting' class starting March 6th. Tuesday for six weeks. Contact Jim at jim_gigurtsis@yahoo.com for more information. Any medium is welcome, sketch, paint or whatever!

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.

For your convenience, the newsletter is also available online

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Something special to do

The Gulfport Senior Center Watercolor Class is exhibiting at the 'Awakenings Festival' in downtown St. Petersburg's South Straub Park on Saturday March 3rd from 9 AM to 6 PM and Sunday March 4th from 10 AM to 6 PM. The class is taught by Pat Van Leuvan, Treasure Island Art Guild co-President and includes a number of Guild members.

Congratulations to Pat and her talented students for being invited to exhibit at this event!



Second Place & Peoples Choice
Bruce Kotchey

Congratulations to our February Winners



First Place, Patricia McEntire



Third Place, Ginger Goepper

Honorable Mentions



Francine Michel



Mary Howe



Susan Walsh



Carolyn Beard

