



TIAG Newsletter May 2018

Have a Productive Summer!

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2017/18 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
May	05/03	05/12

May Luncheon and Meeting

The Guild May luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th at 12 noon at Treasure Island City Hall Auditorium. As usual, all members are welcome and invited to bring a guest. The Guild will provide the main course and asks the attending members to bring a potluck dish of their choice, salad, vegetable or desert. Please RSVP with the number attending and your choice of dish to our incoming vice-president, Chris Sewell at mssew10603@aol.com. And speaking of our incoming vice-president I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our incoming president, Pegg Stein to the group. You will have the opportunity to meet both, if you haven't already done so, at the May luncheon.

Another reminder, the **painting exchange date for the May show is Thursday, May 3rd, from 9:30 to noon.**

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon. *Pat Van Leuven*

Ongoing Activities Through May

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 May 3rd.

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.

I would like to thank all of the TIAG members for your positive response to my efforts on the newsletter these last four years. it has allowed me to get to know many of you better than I otherwise might have. I have really appreciated your many supportive messages. It is now time to move on, but I look forward to seeing you all next year at our meetings

Many Thanks!
Verna

Treasure Island Community Center Spring Show

Treasure Island Art Guild members Mary Howe, Verna McClain, Jerry Palmer, and artist Zenwar are exhibiting their work at the Treasure Island Community Center in the last show of the season through May 23rd.



Howe, an artist whose "spiritual nature is best expressed through her art and the creative process" scripts the character of our changing seasons with acrylics "Forest Delight" and an "Early Winter", while a "Winter Solace" glistens. An

abstract "Holy Space" suggests "In the beginning....God" “.

Saturated hues and dramatic value contrasts with acrylics in "Fruits and Flowers" and a



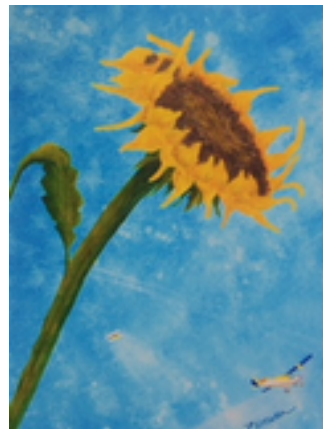
glowing "Sunset at O'Maddy's" best describe the work of fine artist McClain. Experience a modern art interpretation of a "Sunday at the Park with Matisse" and the tranquility of rolling, countryside hills in "French Meander".

The character of pastels shine in artist Palmer's "George" whose demeanor translates into "there's no place I'd rather be"



as he poses on a beach bathed in luminous complements. Poetry in motion defines the meandering pattern of a Juniper tree in "American Southwest". While a "Spunky Navajo" captures the viewer's eye, an oil portrait of a tranquil "Larry" calms the spirit.

Learning new techniques and challenges is a driving force behind the artistry of Zenwar. "To the Coop" and "Flowers", awash with soft



edges, glazing, and transparency, in acrylics, simulate a watercolor effect. "Crop-dusters" take a back seat to a flourish of color, while the simplicity of "Bird" leans toward the abstract.

The Treasure Island Community Center is located on 106th Avenue just east of Gulf Blvd. Call (727) 547-4575 for hours of operation

Congratulations to April Winners



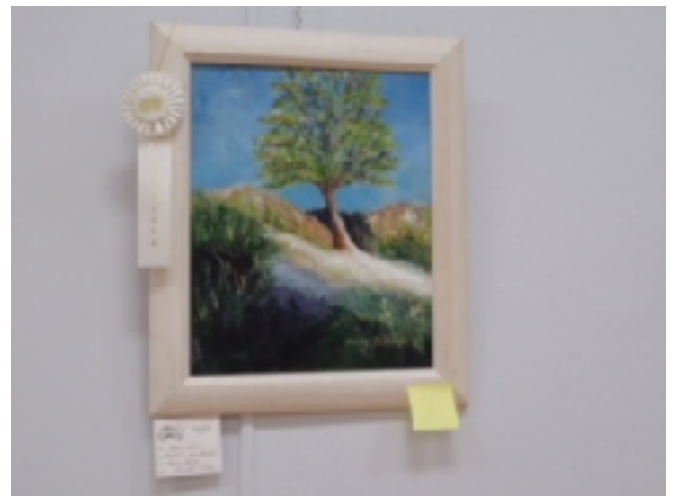
First Place, Patricia McEntire



**People's Choice &
Honorable Mention
Joy Preuss**



Second Place, Bruce Kotchey



Third Place, Mary Howe

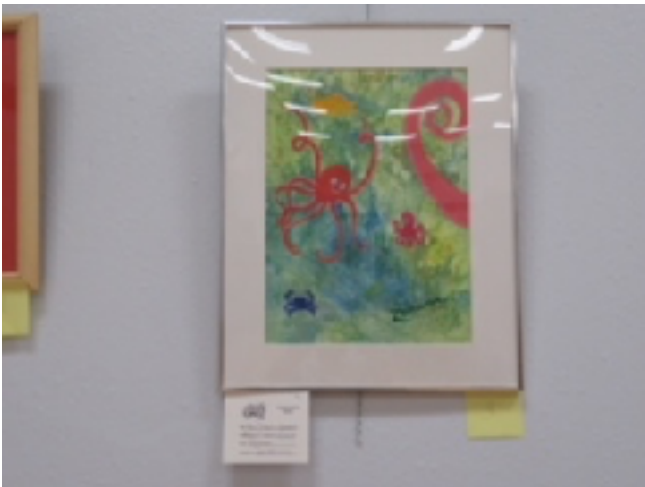
Other Honorable Mentions



Judy Van Orman



Bruce Fallender



Susan Walsh