



# TIAG Newsletter

## September 2018

120 – 108<sup>th</sup> Ave / Municipal Building  
Treasure Island, FL 33706

[www.treasureislandartguild.org](http://www.treasureislandartguild.org)

**December 10<sup>th</sup> is our Saturday Holiday:  
Luncheon: Noon – 2:00 pm.**

2018 Calendar	Member's Art Intake/Exchange \$3 entry for each piece; bring between 9:30 am & noon 	General Mtg & Specialty workshops 
August	Thurs / Aug 30 Board meeting @ 1:00 pm	
September		Sat/ Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting @ 1 pm (open to the public)
October	Thurs / Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> Board meeting @ 1:00 pm	Sat/ Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting @ 1 pm (open to the public)
November	Thurs / Nov 1 Award entries \$\$ Board meeting @ 1:00 pm Thurs / Nov 29 Board Meeting 1 pm	Sat/ Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> ****TIAG Flea Market @ Municipal Bldg. 11:30-12:30 Award Show \$\$ General Meeting @ 1 pm (open to the public)

Membership dues: TIAG memberships are still only \$30 annually (Jan-Dec 2019). Only members with

current paid-status may submit their artwork for exhibit each month. We have had some beautiful pieces displayed at the TI Municipal Building. Invite your friends to the general meetings on Saturday to join us for viewing and participate in the specialty workshops and demonstrations. You won't be disappointed!

We are now accepting memberships for the 2019 calendar year: \$30 / check or cash

- New members- Sept 2018 - Dec 2019
- Member renewals- Jan 2019-Dec 2019

You may see a board member or send your check to:  
Treasure Island Art Guild P.O. Box 47001 St. Petersburg, FL 33743

President & Program chair	Peggy Stein
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Secretary	Helen Mullins
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Membership	Judy Van Orman / Lisa Lombardi
Ways & Means Committee	Ann Woodward

**Jim Swallow**, St Pete photographer and artist will be the demonstrator & scheduled judge for the TIAG Award Show on Saturday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at the TI City Hall Municipal Bldg, 108<sup>th</sup> Ave starting at 1:00 pm. As a



restorer, builder, and designer of frames, Jim will discuss the framing techniques and best ways to hang and display art. Using his skills as a photographer, he will also discuss ways of composing paintings using favorite photographs.



**Jerry Ellen Palmer** will be at the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to share her plans for a Plein Air Group (no fee) to draw, sketch, paint. This will be the first and third Tuesday of each month, starting September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 12 noon. Meeting sites will rotate. The first will start at Upham Beach.

See Jerry for more details.

We are still in need of a person to chair the hospitality committee for TIAG. The primary duty is to maintain the basic needs for the monthly meetings such as coffee, tea, supplies. The Dec & May luncheon are included under this committee & can be shared/rotated w/ other members. See Peggy or Pat V L

It's time! Think decorated brown paper bags for the holidays! Using a lunch-size paper sack, we are calling on all artists to decorate (print, stamp, paint, collage....) and place a small token (minimum \$5 value) inside. Bring the decorated bag to the December Holiday Luncheon to be sold. All proceeds go toward the TIAG Scholarship Fund. This is a fun activity and a very worthwhile cause for upcoming young artists in the community!

Flea Market to be held on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the TI Municipal Building. Bring your items you want to sell; doors open at 9:30 am to setup; browsing & selling will be between 11:30 and 12:30. General Meeting is at 1 pm. All proceeds will go toward the TIAG Scholarship & general fund

### **Upcoming Speciality Workshop**

Kevin Tobin – Wednesday 10/17/18 from 9:00 to 3:00 (class fills up quickly, apply early) Contact Peggy Stein (727) 804-8715. This is a 9 – 3 pm workshop. \$80/members, \$90/non-members See complete details pg 3

### **Weekly Workshops starting Sept 10**

**Wed – “Anything Goes”-Community Center Garden Room 9:30 to noon**

**Thurs – “Still Life” – Community Center Garden Room 9:30 to noon**

**Fri – Portrait Workshop – TI City Hall 9am-noon**

**\*Wed - *Expressive Portraits* w/Jim Gigurtsis -TI City Hall- 9 am to noon. Contact Jim at (727) 307-9435 for specific details. Begins Oct 3rd**

**\*Monday evenings – *Expressive Painting w/Still Life* – Morean Art Center in St. Pete. Contact Jim Gigurtsis at (727) 307-9435 for specific details. Begins Sept 10**

## Speciality Workshop Oct 17

Kevin Tobin [www.kdtobinart.com](http://www.kdtobinart.com)

Area of operation: Florida/SE USA

K.D. Tobin was born in Connecticut and spent over 10 years painting in Santa Monica, California. Relocating in 2004 to live and paint in Sarasota, Florida, K.D (Kevin) has also spent time studying and painting in Paris and Tuscany. Working in acrylics and mixed media, he has honed his craft for more than forty years (the last 25 years fulltime) in large-scale abstract figurative work and of late has moved to a more pure and abstract language which can be seen within his “Santa Monica Series”, which is a loose homage and tribute to Richard Diebenkorn. Other influences over the course of his career include Nathan Olivera, Romare Bearden, along with the brothers Bruno and Caio Fonseca. World events in the early 2000’s prompted Mr. Tobin to create the conceptual video piece “Vortex: What Makes You Think?” which still has a surprising amount of relevance today. This performance piece was chosen for Sarasota Florida’s Young Filmmaker’s Series along with inclusion in the Tribeca Film Festival’s Shorts Program. His work hangs in many private and corporate collections throughout the United States and Europe. He is represented in Los Angeles by Art Dimensions, Inc and in Sarasota by Stakenborg-Greenberg Fine Art. He has been a Golden Certified Working Artist since 2006 and his art can also be seen online at the websites Saatchi Art and Museblock along with his personal website.

## Seductive Surfaces for Painting & Collage – Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Treasure Island, FL TIAG Municipal Building

Explore new, fun, and innovative approaches to collage and painting using acrylic mediums with Mixed Media artist K.D. Tobin. Try new surfaces. Learn to create a multitude of surfaces with acrylic gels and grounds that can enhance the collage process. Explore grounds for washes, glazes, texture & layering, for drawing, painting, and applying images. This class will be exploratory, fun, and inventive. Suitable for all levels, Golden Artist Colors materials supplied. Artists should bring along a few favorite drawing elements (no actual drawing talent necessary) such as pastels, colored pencils, etc and a brush and palette knife or two, along with a small container for water and paper toweling are suggested. A bag lunch and something to drink is recommended. I hope to see you there.