



Intake / Exchange Date
Fine Art Only - Workshop

Show:

Thursday, April 4, 2019
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Next Meeting:

Saturday, April 13, 2019
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Treasure Island City Hall
120 - 108th Avenue

Demonstrator: Lorraine Ulen

Judge: Lorraine Ulen

Annual Membership

**Remember only Paid Members
Can Participate in Award
Shows and Get Member Rates
at Classes and Workshops.**

\$30 Single

\$50 Family

\$10 Associate (non-artist)

Congratulations!
March Art Exhibit Winners



1st Place
Andrea Holbrook

" Market Vendor "



2nd Place
Francine Michel
" Harding Mine "



3rd Place
Michael Davis
" Landscape "

Honorable Mention Winners



Honorable Mention
Leisha " Sheshe " Bishop
"Nevermore"



Honorable Mention
Michelyn Campbell
" Evening Sail "



Honorable Mention
Lily Goldman
" Octopus "



Honorable Mention
Ruth Philipon
" Autumn Dahlia "

People's Choice Winner



Andrea Holbrook
"Sarah"

Congratulations!
Photography & Digital Art Exhibit
February Winners



1st Place
Joe Martin
" Dancing Birch"



2nd Place
Verna McClain
" Everglades"



3rd Place
Gerard Di Stefano
" Bee or not to Bee"

What's Happening in April

ANNUAL WORKSHOP SHOW

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.

This show is for participants and students only.

April 13th - Come to our next Guild meeting and meet Local Award Winning Artist Lorraine Ulen.

A native of Connecticut, artist Lorraine Ulen moved to Clearwater, FL in 1994. Although she began her art career at a very young age, she has spent the past two decades focused on honing her artistic skills and increasing her knowledge of color.

Ulen often works in series, creating several related pieces that follow a particular idea or genre. Her love of wildlife and nature is frequently represented in her work, but she also enjoys showcasing the beauty in ordinary objects. "Beauty is everywhere, but in our busy lives, it is often overlooked. I hope my art will remind people to slow down to appreciate and reconnect with what's noteworthy in the ordinary things surrounding them."

Ulen is an active member of the art community. She holds several signature memberships and has held Board positions in various local artist organizations. She is a past president of well known PAVA (Professional Association of Visual Artists) and spent several years on the committee and as Chair of the two large art shows the group produces yearly, the Cool Art Show and 2Cool Art Show.

Ulen has received a number of awards for her work including a First Place award from the International Society of Acrylic Artists – Florida chapter (now Acrylic Painters USA) and a Merit Award for Wall Art in the Boutique at the highly regarded 42nd Annual Art Festival Beth-El, an invitational show. She was selected as a finalist from over 5900 entries in the 2016 Artist Magazine Annual Art Competition. Her works have been included in the publications “AcrylicWorks 2: Radical Breakthroughs”, “Art Journey Animals: A Collection of Inspiring Contemporary Masterworks”, and “Acrylic-Works 5: Bold Values”, all by Jamie Markel and published by North Light Books, Ulen displays her work at exhibits and shows in the Tampa Bay area, and her art is found in private collections throughout the US, Canada, and the UK. Studio visits are arranged by appointment. You may also stop in during any of her class times or attend one of the studio’s First Friday Open Studio events. Dates and times for classes, shows and events can be found on her website calendar.

Lorraine Ulen's Artist Statement:

“I am fascinated with color and all of its nuances – how it appears to change in different light and how it’s affected by the colors and values around it. For me, everything about color is seductive and lures me again and again to the easel. There, my world becomes a dance of color, light, texture, form and the ever-shifting balance between them. My art explores that dance, that balance, and expresses the visceral connection I feel with everything I am drawn to paint. It celebrates the singular thing I have found in each subject that compelled me to capture it, and invites the viewer to cut in on the dance.

Beauty is everywhere, but in our busy lives, it is often overlooked. I hope my art will remind people to slow down to appreciate and reconnect with what’s noteworthy in the ordinary things surrounding them.

My current body of work focuses on coastal life, zooming in on the colors, textures, and patterns of the native flora and fauna and expressing it in an almost abstract manner.”

Click here to check out her website - lorraine-ulen.com

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

TREASURE ISLAND ART GUILD

NEW ART CLASS

Painting From Photographs with Jim Gigurtsis
Watercolor, Oils, Acrylics - All Skill Levels

Tuesday March 26th - April 16th, 10 AM to 12 PM

This painting course will teach you tools and techniques to enable you to paint from reference photographs. It is a 4 weeks course and at the end of the 4 weeks you will have completed at least one painting. You will learn how to observe, measure and mix paint in order to bring the composition to life.

Working with their own photograph, students will learn:

- How to mix certain colors from primary colors and develop a color wheel
- Difference between warm and cold colors
- How to enlarge/transpose/copy a picture to a canvas
- How to handle paint and edge control
- How to use color and value to create a convincing impression of light
- Technical information regarding materials



Treasure Island Community Center
154 - 106th Avenue, Treasure Island
\$60 Members / \$75 Non-Members

**For more information and to reserve
your spot contact: Jim Gigurtsis**

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Anything GOES

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
TI Community Center, The Garden Room
106th Ave & Gulf Blvd.

\$5-Members / \$10 Non-Members
Facilitated by: Patricia McEntire

Still Life

DRAWING OR PAINTING

Thursdays, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
TI Community Center, The Garden Room
106th Ave & Gulf Blvd.

\$5-Members / \$10 Non-Members
Facilitated by: Peggy Stein

Looking for something to do
during the week?

Stop by any of our workshops to create, share ideas, group critique. Work at your own level, Friday's Portrait Workshop has Live Models.

Portrait
WORKSHOP
Fridays, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm
TI Community Center, The Garden Room
106th Ave & Gulf Blvd.
\$7 Members and Non-Members
Facilitated by: Michael Davis

MARCH 2019
THE LIGHT IS ON
MICHAEL DAVIS

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Michael says he creates art because he has no choice, it is part of who he is. He became interested in art while in high school and started college with a major in art, but like a lot of other art majors life sent him in a different direction. About 20 years ago Michael seriously began pursuing his art. He became a part of a group of artists who painted together and formed "The Exhibiting Society of Artists Inc.", an art organization which still exists today. Michael loves to sketch the participants in the Friday morning Portrait Workshop at The Art Guild. He thinks drawing accurately and fast is the necessary precondition to all good art. For that reason, he draws with a pen rather than a pencil. "I don't want to rely on an eraser and I prefer to draw where the subjects are not staying still long, it forces speed and accuracy," says Michael. Although he no longer has his own studio, Michael has and will continue to take classes and work on his landscapes and figure drawing, using oils, pastels, and pen & ink at Pinellas Park Art Society and

Treasure Island Art Guild at the Friday Portrait Workshop, as well as the Morean Art Center.

The best advice he has to share is "Draw and paint constantly. You don't need a model, sketch or paint whomever and whatever is around you."

Michael Davis Art Shows And Awards - partial list
Shows- Morean Art Center, Pinellas Park Art Center, Suntan Art Center, Stirling Galleries Dunedin, Manatee Art Center, Carrollwood Cultural Center, Largo Library, Ruth Eckerd Hall, Mahaffey Theater and other venues.

Awards- partial list

2015-third place-Exhibiting Society of Artists Show at Suntan Art Center

2015-second place - Exhibiting Society of Artists Show at Stirling Galleries

2016-merit award- Pinellas Park Art Center

2016-honorable mention-Exhibiting Society of Artists show- Manatee Art Center

2017-third place-Exhibiting Society of Artists Show- Carrollwood Cultural Center

2017-merit award-Pinellas Park Art Center

2017-second place-Exhibiting Society of Artists Show at Largo Library

2018-honorable mention-Treasure Island Art Guild Show

2019-third place-Treasure Island Art Guild Show

2019-honorable mention Treasure Island Art Guild Show

CONGRATULATIONS JIM GIGURTSIS

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR

2019 Emerging Artist Grantees

ANNA AYERS | CHRISTINA BERTSOS

LINDA COSTA CHERANICHIT

JAVIER T. DONES | JIM GIGURTSIS

GEORGE RETKES | SIOBHAN ROLAND

LISA ROWAN | ERIC SARBACH

LAURA SPENCER



Annual Membership

Due: January 1, 2019

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\$50 Family

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2018 - 2019 Board

President: Peggy Stein

Vice President: Christine Sewell

Treasurer: Pat Van Leuvan

Secretary: Helen Mullins

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