



NEW INTAKE DATE AND TIME

The Annual Ikebana Exhibition will be held at the Treasure Island Community Center the week before our show. Since their art will be hung till about the 8th, our New Intake Date is Thursday, March 10th, 2022 between 10:30 am and 12 pm. The board meeting will follow the art show intake. Please feel free to join us!

Message from President...

We will restart our art shows in March. Bring paintings to the Treasure Island Community Center Thursday, 3/10, between 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

(See below for entry rules, address, and fees)

Doors for the monthly show will open at noon on Saturday, March 12th. We plan to have a demonstration by artist Linda Hugues.

Drop off your paintings and pick up a survey sheet. The survey will help us plan for the rest of our season and next season. We will start classes again, but we need to know what programs interest our members.

We would also like to begin a Plein-Aire workshop; if there are enough people interested in attending.

The Art Guild needs volunteers to facilitate and teach workshops; serve on the board, and hold offices; please let us hear from you. Thank you all for staying with us through this very trying time

I need to let you all know that due to personal reasons I am stepping down from the position of president effective March 1st of this year. I plan to stay involved with the Guild and help in any other way I can.

The **MONEY SHOW** is Back! Saturday, March 12th, 2022

Art Show Entry Rules

1. **Entrant must be a Current Paid Member**
 2. No Nudes. The rooms are open for City business & functions.
 3. Do not re-enter a painting that has previously won at the TI Art Guild.
 4. No painting older than 2 years.
 5. Painting must be properly framed and must be wired for hanging.
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NEW Art Show Entry Fees (for this show ONLY)

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Cost for 1 to 3 painting : \$10 Total

Cost for 4 to 6 paintings: \$10 Each

MONEY SHOW Prizes

Honorable Mention \$25

3rd place \$50

2nd place \$100

1st place \$150

March 2022 Demonstration and Judge



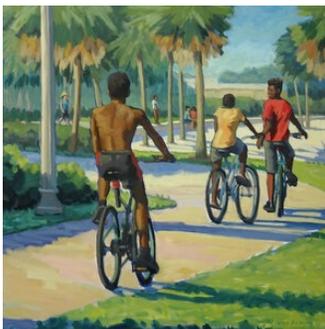
Artist, Linda Hugues

I paint sun-drenched cityscapes of Florida and Europe because I love the blend of architecture, history, and lifestyle in these favorite locations. My works are studies of the character and energy of each city told through a carefully balanced construction of the elements of the urban landscape. Rearranging and enhancing these elements allows me to satisfy my search for beauty and order.

To that structure, I add the passersby, who bring the scene to life and contribute their own story. Viewing the activity from a comfortable distance I tend to wonder, "Who are they? What are they thinking about? What will their day be like?" My figures suggest answers to these questions through their posture and movement.

The steps of my painting process allow me to concentrate on one aspect of design at a time. Beginning with my photos of the scene and my memories of how I felt at that moment, I rearrange the elements, focusing on shape, contrast, and repetition to strengthen the composition. Before putting brush to canvas I make small sketches in oil paint and ink to try out different value and color ideas.

When I start on the full-sized canvas I use large brushes and big strokes, working to capture the emotion of the scene. Then I add in more detail, revising until I feel the work reflects my original vision. Ultimately, I want my paintings to be a love poem to the city and evoke the joy of that sunlit moment.



Next Step

OUR NEXT STEP!

Get Our Workshops & Classes Going Again!

**We are looking to start our programs as soon
as YOU are ready!**

Please reach out to the board to let us know if you are ready to attend. We want to have a successful program launch, and we need to hear from YOU!

Email: **theartguil.board@gmail.com** with your thoughts.



Wednesdays!
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**ANYTHING
GOES**
with
Patricia McEntire

Treasure Island Community Center
154 106th Ave, Treasure Island, FL 33706
\$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members





Thursdays!
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Except on Intake & Exchange Days

THURSDAYS *painting with* **Bruce Kotchey**

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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart of our organization!

We would like to be a vibrant organization filled with fun, learning, sharing of ideas, and volunteers.

As a volunteer, you will be making a difference! Our Art Guild can not provide Scholarships, Art Shows, or Demonstrations without your help.

We all want the same thing; a place to express ourselves through art. The best way to do that is to be an active member of the art community. Here in Treasure Island, we are the art community! It is up to us to make our art community an artsy experience for all our members, including the volunteers.

What our Art Guild needs are members to join our team. To bring our group back to focus on our local art community; art exhibitions, art education; art workshops; and art exhibitions. We need volunteers to help make important decisions about how we proceed to achieve our goals. We are looking for friendly individuals, who

have an outgoing personality, good communication skills, and enthusiasm.

**To learn more about becoming a volunteer,
please call Peggy Stein at 727-804-8715
or send an email to TheArtGuild.Board@gmail.com**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED For The Board & Committee Chairs

Open Board Positions

- President
- Vice President

Filled Positions

- Secretary
- Treasurer

We can expand our board. It would be great if we had 6.

Committee Chair Positions:

- **Art Acceptance:** Take in the art on exchange day. This is a 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.
- **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 post the newsletter - keep members up to date on events.
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- **Nominating:** Present selected members to the board to be placed on a ballot for the membership's vote.
- **Outside Exhibition:** Coordinates the four shows at the

Community Center.

- **Programing:** Selects demonstrators for the monthly meeting - 7 per year and arranges for judging the shows.
- **Photographer:** Take photos of winners each month and post them to the newsletter and the website administrator.
- **Publicity / Communications** Sends out news releases regarding the Guild's activities as well as updates to our social media and website.
- **Scholarship:** Once a year task. Coordinates with Pinellas Education Foundation to gather applications and then with a committee to review and select our scholarship winner.
- **Ways-N-Means:** Oversees our fundraisers, 50/50, and raffles.

Be A Part Of The Art Guild's Future!

In years past we have 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.

If you're interested in volunteering on any of these committees, please contact THE ART GUILD at theartguild.board@gmail.com

COMMUNICATE WITH US

Email The Art Guild To

- Recommend a demonstrator or judge for **next season**
- Share a great idea
- Share exciting news
- Volunteer

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