



TIAG Newsletter January 2018

Happy New Year
May 2018 be Artful

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Ongoing Activities

2017/18 Calendar	Exchange Date	Meeting & Show
January	01/04	01/13
February	02/01	02/10
March	03/01 Money Show	03/10 Flea market
April	04/05 Workshop show	04/14
May	05/03	05/12

January Meeting & Demo by Bruce Ferguson at 1:00pm 1/13

I have an associates in art degree from Hillsborough College in fine arts and an associates in Science degree from Saint Petersburg College in graphic design. I have extensive studies at University of South Florida. I have a broad knowledge of painting from the Florida area and the vast landscapes, especially mangroves Finding inspiration in the beauty of the Tampa area, particularly it's mangroves I have been painting over 40 years. My unique style involves applying paint and removing with cotton swabs and q-tips. I then paint additional layers to create and exaggerate images. This method results in an abstraction of nature.

**Exchange Date is January 4th from
 9:30 to 12:00**

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 Nov 30th.

Portrait Workshop on Fridays

TI City Hall 9:15 to 12:00 Peter Garino is the facilitator for this workshop. Live clothed model! Members \$5.00, non-members \$10.00. Keep in mind that **Pete is always looking for models and/or members to volunteer as models.** it looks like fun! 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

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 tried something new, had two people in some positions to help balance the work and it has been extremely successful, so it has been continued. **These positions are led by very competent people but all of us could use a little help at times, we encourage all of our members to become active in the guild.** 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

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.

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

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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Jerry Palmer 727-452-6144

VP, Pat Grandmaison 727-343-2776

Treasurer, Elaine Wenstrom 727-253-6904

Secretary, Helen Mullins 727-345-5358

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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 on the TIAG website

Plein Air Painting

Please contact Jerry Palmer about plain air painting. if you are not already on her email list, Jerry Palmer 727-452-6144

Congratulations to December Winners



First Place, Bruce Kotchey



Peoples Choice, Arlene Kitchin



Second Place, Patricia McEntire



Third Place, Glenda Whelpley

“Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic, and power in it.” – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” – T.S. Eliot

“Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.” – Henry Ford

Honorable Mentions



Arlene Kitchin



Ruth Philipon



Winnie McIntyre



Jerry Di Stephano

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time”. ~Thomas Merton

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” ~ Edgar Degas

“Get it down. Take chances. It may be bad, but it’s the only way you can do anything really good.”
~William Faulkner

“It’s not where you take things from — it’s where you take them to.” ~Jean-Luc Godard

