



February 2013 Newsletter



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Message from Our President

Happy New Year and this is going to be a "new" year for TAL. Our January and February meetings were well attended and featured interesting speakers. Our Spring Show is just around the corner and our next planning meeting is March 4. Nothing exciting happens unless everyone is enthusiastic! So members, let's get enthusiastic for TAL. We can make TAL a lively, happening place again!
~ Connie

TAL Annual Spring Show

March 21-March 24th, 2013



Parrish Medical Center
Artist Registration, Thursday,
March 21st, 10 AM to 8 PM

Exhibit Hours

Friday, March 22nd, 12 PM to 8 PM
w/ VIP Reception 7 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, March 23rd, 10 AM to 8 PM
Sunday, March 24th, 10 AM to 4 PM

ENTRY FEE: Members - \$20 per item
Non-Members - \$25 per item

AWARDS: Best of Show \$300
First, each category \$225
Second, each category \$125
Third, each category \$75
Merit Awards (Judge's
Discretion Ribbon)

Announcements

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2013
Featured Speaker, Dennis Childs,
Portrait Painter

Spring Show Planning Meeting

7:00 PM, Monday, March 4, 2013



New Class: Portrait Oil Painting

Saturdays, 9 AM -12 PM
East Studio Room, TAL
Paint live model. Started Feb. 23 and runs for 6 weeks.
Dennis Childs, Instructor
DennisChilds.com

Reminders: TAL 2013 membership dues are now due. For those who have not renewed, and those who would like to join, please mail your fee for a single membership (\$40), or family membership (\$60) or lifetime membership (\$300) to: Titusville Art League, P.O. Box 613, Titusville, FL 32781-0613. Thank you!

Did You Miss It?

"From Greeting Cards to Galleries" February Meeting

TAL member, Linda Krupp, spoke at our February meeting regarding her experiences with working in an art gallery and in creating greeting cards. Linda is currently exhibiting in three galleries in Brevard County and shared her tips on how to get in a gallery, sample fee structures and overall experiences. She also demonstrated how to make easy, but beautiful greeting cards featuring her photos and art work. Linda's talk was informative and gave us inspiration on how to turn our artistic talents into lucrative ventures. If you missed it and would like to know more, please contact Linda at lindakrupp@cfl.rr.com.

Nan Gaffney Porcelain Painting Demo January Meeting

Nan Gaffney presented a porcelain painting demonstration during our January meeting. Nan is 91 years "young" and is still an active painter, (although she admits to not being as active as she once was). She first learned to do pottery painting in England several decades ago. She has taught at Brevard Community College and many local art leagues. One of Nan's plates remains on display at the TAL building. If you missed her demonstration, please see her beautiful porcelain plate in the lobby.

December Christmas Party

Our Christmas party was well attended and enjoyed by all. We had good food, good company and shared many laughs. The gift exchange was competitive, as always, and Candy Thorpe's pottery was one of the hotly traded items. If you missed the party, it's not too early to start thinking about our Christmas 2013 party! Wouldn't it be nice to have a gift exchange that consisted entirely of art objects made by our members?

Art In Public Places

TAL members are eligible to display their art works in a number of public places. This is a benefit of your TAL membership. If you would like to display your art, please contact Jacqui Beberman at sjbeberman@cfl.rr.com.

Currently On Display

- Bob Bieling** - Chamber of Commerce
- Pam Mitchell** - Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery
- Debbie Price** - Mims Scottsmoor Library
- Peggy Gunnerson** - Parrish Medical Center
- Jacqui Beberman** - Port St. John Library
- Nancy Nicholson** - BCC Provost Office
- Rosemary Pierce** - Space Coast Cancer Center
- Muriel Jernigan** - Sunrise Animal Hospital
- Connie Allen** - Dr. Asch Medical Building
- Rosemary Gordon** - Donna Barnes Beauty Salon

Accolades and Exhibitions

TAL member, **DiVoran Lites**, recently published her first novel, "Sacred Spring." The fictional novel, with a message of faith and hope, was inspired by a family camping trip to Deleon Springs, when it was still a family owned campground falling into disrepair. Distressed at the thought of the lovely campground being turned into a subdivision, DiVoran took her pen to paper and created an alternate fate for the springs. Two more books are slated for later this year to create a Florida Springs trilogy.

Call to All Poets and Painters

Jenny Shoemaker is organizing a revival of the poets and painters program. If you or anyone you know has a poetic talent, this is your chance to show off your painting and poetry skills. The idea is to match a poem with a painting. Poems and paintings can be your original works but it is not necessary to have both an original painting and an original poem. You may write a poem (or select one from another writer) and then pair it with a painting you like, or paint a picture to match a poem you like.

The poets and painters will display their works at TAL in May. Interested painters and poets may call Jenny Shoemaker at 321-269-4178, or 321-279-2481. Please let Jenny hear from you and let her know which day or evening of the week works best for you to plan the Poets and Painters event.

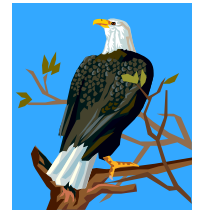
Donations and Bequests

Many of you remember **Betty Brennan**, a former TAL teacher and accomplished oil painter who passed away last year. Betty remembered TAL in her will and made an \$8000 bequest to TAL. Her donation was presented at our January member meeting by one of Betty's friends. Her friend explained that Betty and her husband had never had children, but that Betty loved children. It was Betty's wish that her bequest would be used ONLY for children's art programs at TAL. With Betty's generous bequest, we will be able to offer children's programs that make a difference in our community.

TAL also received a donation in memory of the late **John Slater**, former TAL president and oil painting teacher.

Miscellaneous News

Annual Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival Winners



Sculpture

- 1st, Frank Gant "Drake Gadwall"
- 2nd, Tod Fyack "The Light of our Lives"
- 3rd, Mindy Colton "Dancing Crane II"
- Honorable Mention, Richard Ramirez "The True Honorable Treasures of the Treasure Coast"

Painting

- 1st, Anna Jo Vahle "Splash Fishing"
- 2nd, Kathi Benson "Female Scrubjay"
- 3rd, Bill Showmaker "Yellow Crowned Night Heron"
- Honorable Mention, Lee Kasten "Blue Heron Mirror Image"

Photography

- 1st, Susan W. Nelson "Sandhill Cranes Yoga"
- 2nd, Susan King "A Tender Moment"
- 3rd, Jeff Shulman "Eastern Screech Owl"
- Honorable Mention, Patricia Dean "Alexander Spring Run"

TAL 2013/14 Board Nomination Committee

Candi Thorpe and Debbie Price will be seeking volunteers for our TAL Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a board member, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact Candi or Debbie, or come to our next board and member meetings.



**Message From
Newsletter
Editor**

Thank you to those who submitted a news item for the newsletter. If you have any news, please send an email to:

talnews@yahoo.com.

Please include the word "newsletter" in the subject line. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed! Thank you.

~ Fran Williams

Miscellaneous News/Events

o Florida Tropical Weavers will honor works of young artists at their annual conference March 14-17, 2013 at Lake Yale Conference Center (near Eustis). You are invited to share weavings, clay pots, baskets, jewelry and any fiber related items created by young people with whom you work. Contact Joan Furci at joanfurci@hotmail.com.

o Art Walk at Gaslight Mall, 11 Main Street, Titusville, Daily 9 AM - 3 PM. Featured artists are Jacqui Beberman, Laura Lyons, Nancy Nicholson, Rosemary Gordon, Peggy Gunnerson, Joe Dunn, Mary Lou Antes, Janice Wagoner and John Miller.

o Titusville's historic Pritchard House invites local artists to come paint "en plein air." Artists can paint any day or time on the grounds of the Pritchard House on North US 1, in downtown Titusville. Several pioneer families have made donations for the gardens and a competition is planned to award prizes for garden paintings. Please contact Roz Foster at (321)267-4480 or roz@callhenry.com for additional information.

TAL 2012-2013 Board of Directors

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CLASS INFO

Class	Contact	Note	Session Cost
Monday 10 AM - 1 PM	Connie Allen 321.220.4718	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5
Monday 9 AM - 12 PM	Rosemary Daley 321.267.0585	Watercolor	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30 PM	Candi Thorpe 321.383.7774	Pottery Hand Building Pottery Wheel	Members - \$17 Non-Members \$19.50
Tuesday 1:30 - 3:30 PM	Rosemary Pierce 321-269-4828	Oil Painting	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Wednesday 10 AM - 12:30PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	Drawing, Pen & Ink, Pastel	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Friday 10 AM - 3 PM	Connie Allen 321.220.4718	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5
Saturday 9 AM - 11:30 AM (West Studio)	Brian Wallace 321-271-8220	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5
Saturday 9 AM - 12 PM (East Studio)	Dennis Childs	Portrait Oil Painting	Members - \$15 Non-Members - \$17

**Join TAL and share in the fun!
Complete this form and mail with check to
TAL, PO Box 613, Titusville, FL 32781-0613**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____



Yes, I'd like to provide a donation to TAL. Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Yes, I'd like a TAL Membership: I am renewing my membership.

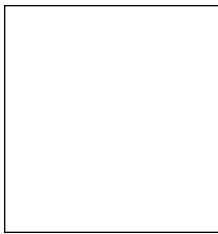
\$15 Student \$40 Individual \$60 Family

\$300 Lifetime \$500 Sponsor \$600 Corporate Sponsor

Yes, I would like to be a volunteer for TAL.



Dues are for the Calendar Year, January through December



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www.tbdd.com/godo/tal

The Titusville Art League is a non-profit organization dedicated to the furthering of the Arts under IRS rule 501(c)3, and any donations are tax deductible. We are registered with the Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer Affairs to receive donations in the State of Florida.



Member Benefits

- Rotating Community Exhibits** Pieces displayed at many public locations including government offices, doctors' offices, as well as private businesses.
- Art Show and Exhibits:** Spring Art Show (major cash awards) and Fall Art Show (member only).
- Newsletters:** Published monthly that keeps members current on all TAL events, art opportunities and community events of artistic interest.
- Monthly Meetings:** Board meeting (all invited) on the 1st Wednesday and General meeting on the 3rd Wednesday. Both at 6:45 pm, lasting about 1 hour.
- Discounts:** Discounts on workshops and seminars sponsored by TAL featuring nationally known artists, as well as discounts on art supplies at various businesses.
- Open Studios:** Mondays (10 am - ?), Fridays (10 am-3 pm) and Saturdays (9 am-12:30pm). Participants find a friendly atmosphere. \$4.00 to defray the cost of utilities. Go out to lunch or share take out.
- Artist of the Month:** To encourages members to create something new each month or enter past pieces that are judged by the members at each meeting. The winner's piece is displayed in the foyer of the TAL building for a month.