



# June 2013 Newsletter



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## ***Message from Our New President***

Hello! As most of you are aware, I am your new TAL president for the coming year. Many of you know me well, but for those who don't, here is a bit of biographical data.

I am a NC native (22 years), growing up in the country and working on a tobacco farm. We grew our food and raised about every kind of animal you can name! I have always thought my childhood was ideal in this setting, along with having three siblings (two until I was 13), two wonderful parents, and two sets of grandparents. What's not to like!

However, being a middle child for most of my years at home, like many middle children, I felt that the privileges went to my older sister and the attention went to my younger brother; so, I found my "niche" in school where I did well in everything BUT MATH. In fourth grade, I decided to become a teacher and chose the college I wanted to attend.

Twelve years later, I graduated from that very same college, NC State, and started my teaching career here in Brevard County which lasted 35 years - 11 years at Merritt Island High School and 24 years at BCC Cocoa campus. The courses I taught were as varied as my degrees: a Bachelor of Arts in English; a Master's in Exceptional Education, specializing in learning disabilities (Stetson University); a Specialist and Doctorate in Educational Leadership (University of Florida).

Teaching was my all-encompassing passion, and art was always on the backburner until I turned 40 and taught myself how to use watercolors. I was just a "Sunday painter" when I started classes with John Slater and that, as they say, "made all the difference." At present, I am represented by two galleries: Titusville's Downtown Gallery and the Art Gallery of Viera. John would be proud.

I come into the presidency of the TAL with the same passion I had for teaching and with the same resolve I had for attending NC State University. My vision is to revive, revitalize, and rejuvenate our organization - inside and out - membership, classes, teachers, buildings, and COMMUNITY! I respect all the years and the leadership that has come before me, but I am also looking forward to making some changes that will help the TAL grow and become a thriving, dynamic educational organization within the North Brevard community.

Our first meeting on Wednesday, June 12 was well-attended. The purpose of this meeting was to get feedback from YOU as to what YOU want from the Titusville Art League and what you want our organization **to do and to become!** We solicited ideas on everything from classes to fundraisers and have lots of ideas to share with you in this issue of the Newsletter! Also, this year, we will need all the help we can get, starting now, to prepare for our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show! Join a committee! Start a new one! Get involved with **"Creating a Passion for Art."** I look forward to serving our organization as your president!

Sincerely,  
Linda Krupp

## **Announcements**

### **Next Board Meeting**

Wednesday, **July 3, 2013 @ 7 PM**

### **Next General Meeting**

Wednesday, **July 17 2013 @ 7 PM**

Patriotic Theme for Artist of the Month

**Franci Kettman** to present Facebook Tips and Tricks

### **Sunshine Saturday**

#### **"Jungle Fever"**

**10 AM - 2 PM,**

**July 13, 2013**

Children Ages 5 - 12

\$3.00 Admission

Jungle themed arts & crafts activities for children. Bring your children, grandchildren and let friends and family know. Get your roar and Tarzan yell perfected and help make this a fun, "hakuna matata" activity for the children of North Brevard. Call Joyce for information at 321-749-0542.



## Member Meeting Highlights

### MAY 2013

The **May member** meeting included a preview of the annual Poets and Painters presentation. New TAL president, **Linda Krupp** was inducted into office. The full board was unavailable and inductions were postponed until the June member meeting.

The Titusville Art League (TAL) **“Poets and Painters,”** presentation was held Sunday, May 26th at TAL. This traditional event allows poets to write about a painting, and painters to paint a work inspired by poetry. This year thirteen creative people met and made selections to develop for this presentation. Twenty-one participants and attendees enjoyed the afternoon. Event chair, **Jenni Shoemaker**, introduced the teams and invited them to share their poetic and artistic inspirations. The renditions ranged from serious or humorous, and were all original. Topics included animals such as: an eagle, frog and cat, and, natural elements such as: waterfalls, heaven, earth, Orion, storms, autumn, the sun and the sea. Even old age, celery, explorers, and bubbles were not off limits and inspired our poets and painters! Two poems were selected for the next symposium; “The Original Meal”, and “Behold the Moth”. Jenni closed the afternoon with ten minutes of perfect silence, when she asked each person to write their own poem using one of her crazy, colorful collages as inspiration. The results were amazing and we learned that everyone is a poet at heart, if they only have a focal point, a pencil and paper.

**Rosemary Pierce**  
and **Debbie Price**  
at Poets and  
Painters



### JUNE 2013

Our **June** meeting had a jam packed agenda and was very productive. TAL 2013/2014 officers and committee chairs were inducted (see page 4 for full listing of your new TAL board). **Linda Krupp**, our new President and **Brian Wallace**, our new 1st VP, thanked outgoing TAL president, **Connie Allen**, for her service and dedication. Connie was presented with a bouquet of flowers, thank you card and gift certificates. **Jenni Shoemaker** also personally thanked Connie and gave a gift. **Thanks Connie from all of TAL!**

Thanks too to **Linda and Michael Krupp** for securing a donation of a small kiln for the pottery room. This new kiln will be a great addition and will support the children’s art programs this summer. It is smaller and cheaper to operate and will make it possible for pottery works to be fired before the end of the class week.

A busy summer of Sunshine Saturday activities and children’s classes were announced. Check it out at:  
<http://www.nbbd.com/godo/tal/index.html> or on our Face Book page.

The TAL Board approved the leasing of a small storage unit to house art show racks and other infrequently used objects. Storing these objects will allow us to clean out our facility and better use the space for classes and events.

Speaking of which... if you haven’t stopped by the TAL building in a while, you will be in for a surprise. **Linda Krupp** recruited fellow members **Joyce Bandilla, Bob Bieling, Ethylmay Kirk, Lee Kasten, Barbara Moretto, Brian Wallace** and **Fran Williams** to do a massive clean out and organizational project. The inside of our building looks amazingly different and you may hardly recognize it!

## Meeting Highlights (Continued)

The TAL Board approved getting internet service for our building. The plan is to have a public wi-fi. **Linda Krupp** also announced that she had gotten 5 computers donated through the Brevard County "Computers in Education" program. The plan is to use these computers for upcoming classes.

One of the main events for our June meeting was to brainstorm on what TAL can do for it's members and for our community and what classes we would like to see offered. Some outstanding suggestions were made and included the following:

### What can TAL do better for you as a member?

- Have a One-Woman/Man show at TAL - FREE to expose work
- Have Fall Member Show
- Use Social Media and Newsletter to promote TAL
- Business Card for TAL with quick info
- Use TAL meetings as social; pot luck - eat and pay \$5; themed dinners
- Open House Day for community to showcase TAL Art and classes
- Chamber of Commerce-Advertising every month—Business connection-Dan Sykes
- Do a ribbon cutting/Kick Off to show off the changes taking place at TAL
- Invite Titusville city officials and past show sponsors to tour TAL and attend an Appreciation Reception Night
- Create sign for outside of building - "Artists at Work" and "Open" sign for the door
- Update answering machine to suggest visiting our website or leave phone number for return call.

### What can TAL do for our community?

- Community outreach to children to replace dwindling art education in public schools
- Have a children's art show
- Establish Betty Brennan Memorial Scholarship for children's art
- Art therapy—nursing homes
- Recruit Art teachers in community for TAL

### What can TAL do for our community?(cont.)

- Participate in events: fundraisers, explore "kick start" online, raffle baskets, cook outs, garage sales, T-shirts for Sunshine Saturday, Chili Cook off, Prichard House
- Advertise/participate in Gaslight Mall, Downtown Titusville, Art Walk
- Recruit Art teachers in community for TAL
- Fall Member Show

### What classes do you want to see at TAL?

- Possible Plein Air Workshop with artist Morgan Samuel Price, or similar caliber artist
- Organize member Field Trips to art activities, galleries and museums
- Create garden area behind TAL building and hold Plein Air Workshops in garden

Join the discussion and share your idea at our next meeting. If you cannot attend, and have an

## News and TAL Members in Community

- ◆ Our **June Sunshine Saturday** was a great success. Thirty-eight children attended and \$130 was netted for our TAL treasury! **Joyce Bandilla** thanks all her volunteers and sponsors Wal-Mart, Publix, McDonald's, Winn Dixie and Dominos.
- ◆ **Jenni Shoemaker** judged the "End of the Year Art Show" at Oak Park Elementary School in Titusville. Monetary prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each grade. Several honorable mention ribbons were also selected in each category.
- ◆ **Linda Krupp** spoke at the Titusville Rotary Club meeting on June 24th. She was asked to draw the ticket for the meeting raffle and the winner, Dr. Brian Baker, donated \$216 (of his \$400 winnings) to TAL! Thank you!!
- ◆ Congratulations to **Debbie Price**, Temple Christian "Teacher of the Year!"
- ◆ Visit **Brevard Cultural Alliance (BCA)** at <http://www.artsbrevard.org> for more news.



**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*

**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. With over 83 members, we should have no shortage of artists to display. If you haven't thought about doing this before, please consider it now! Let's get our art on display and help the community take notice.

Contact Jacqui Beberman at [sjbeberman@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sjbeberman@cfl.rr.com).

**Currently On Display**

**Linda Krupp** - Chamber of Commerce

**Jacqui Beberman and Rosemary Gordon** - Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery

**Jacqui Beberman** - Mims Scottsmoor Library

**Rosemary Pierce** - Parrish Medical Center

**Rosemary Gordon** - Port St. John Library

**Debbie Price** - BCC Provost Office

**Franci Kettman** - Sunrise Animal Hospital

**Debbie Price & Bob Bieling** - Space Coast Cancer Center

**Peggy Gunnerson** - Dr. Asch Medical Building

**Connie Allen** - Donna Barnes & Friends Beauty Salon

**~ TAL 2013-2014 ~**

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# CLASS INFO

Class	Contact	Note	Session Cost
Monday 10 AM - 1 PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	<b>Open Studio All Are Welcome</b>	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5
Tuesday 9 AM - 12 PM	Rosemary Pierce 321-269-4828	<b>Oil Painting</b>	Members \$10 Non-Members \$12
Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30 PM	Candi Thorpe 321-383-7774	<b>Pottery Hand Building Pottery Wheel</b>	Members \$17 Non-Members \$20
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 PM <b>** Must Call Candi to Confirm Participation**</b>	Candi Thorpe 321-383-7774	<b>Pottery Hand Building Pottery Wheel</b>	Members \$17 Non-Members \$20
Wednesday 11:30 AM - 1 PM <b>(Pre-Registration Required, Call Ree)</b>	Ree Nathan 321-773-0095 or 321-961- 2350	<b>Creative Cards and Gift Making 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 &amp; 7/31</b>	Members \$13 Non-Members \$15 (includes supplies)
Wednesday 10 AM - 12:30PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	<b>Drawing, Pen &amp; Ink, Pastel</b>	Members \$10 Non-Members \$12
Friday 10 AM - 3 PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	<b>Open Studio All Are Welcome</b>	Members \$4 Non-Members \$5
Saturday 9 AM - 11:30 AM (Studio East)	Brian Wallace 321-271-8220	<b>Open Studio All Are Welcome</b>	Members \$4 Non-Members \$5
*Watercolor classes to resume in Fall.		<b>Teachers and Students Wanted</b>	** Watch for new classes.

Special Summer Classes for children continue in July and August. Watch TAL web page for details (<http://www.nbbd.com/godo/tal/>) or see TAL on FaceBook.

July 20, 10 AM to 3 PM, 1-Day Plein Air Workshop with Anna Jo Vahle at TAL \$75, email Anna Jo for details: [annajojo@gmail.com](mailto:annajojo@gmail.com)





# Titusville Art League Children's Summer Class Registration Form

Requested Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Dates/Times \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list names and phone numbers of those responsible for minor children as well as any allergies those children may have.**

**NOTE: ALL FEES ARE DUE WITH REGISTRATION.**

**CASH      CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to the Titusville Art League or TAL)**

## **LIABILITY DISCLAIMER AND PHOTO RELEASE**

The undersigned recognizes that while participating in this class, he or she is not covered by any policy of liability insurance that would pay any medical or disability benefits if injury should occur. Signature validates agreement to participate in the class and the undersigned will not make any liability claims against the **Titusville Art League**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permission is granted to the **Titusville Art League** to photograph and use photographs of participant named above on its website and/or in printed publications and collateral, and/or to submit them to print and electronic media for the purpose of publicity, without further consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permission is **not** granted to the **Titusville Art League** to photograph and use photographs of participant named above.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL PAYMENT TO:**      **Titusville Art League**  
Attention: Joyce Bandilla  
1736 Privateer Drive, Titusville, FL 32796  
For more information, call **Joyce at 321-749-0542**.