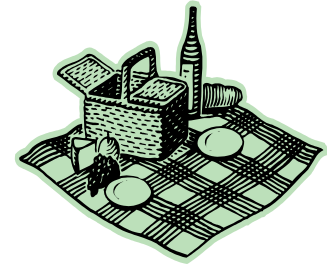




August/September 2013 Newsletter



Newsletter available for download at www.nbbd.com/godo/tal

Message from Our President

Hello fellow art lovers! TAL members have been very busy, but in a good way.

We are now in the running for a **Brevard County Cultural Grant!** The grant application is based on our income, and we are potentially eligible for a maximum grant of \$7,500! If you have ever been involved with grant writing, you know just how much organizational effort and documentation is required. Thank you to our current treasurer, **Rosemary Pierce**, and former treasurer, **Joyce Luther**, for locating our original IRS determination letter, (which confirms our eligibility as a 501© 3 organization). A special thank you also goes to **Brian Wallace**, 1st Vice-President, for organizing our income and expense totals to fit categories described in the grant. Prior year finances, current year finances, and projected budget for next year all needed to be included. Whew! It was a big job, and completed under a fast deadline. We will know by mid-September whether, or not, we will be awarded any money. Keep your fingers crossed!

In other news, TAL has new classes and workshops forming, (in addition to our regular class schedule and open studios):

Sep 4, 11, 18, 25 "Creative Cards and Gift-Making Classes" with **Ree Nathan**

Sep/Oct "Computer Basics & Social Media to Promote Your Art," with **Franci Kettman**

Sep 14 "Painting Florida's Beautiful Clouds and Realistic Bodies of Water" Workshop, with **Anna Jo Vahle**

Sep 19 and 26, Photography Classes, with **Melody Hendrix**

Sep 21 "Cut & Pierced Chinese Take-out Box Luminary" Workshop, with **Connie Allen**

For more information, or to propose a new class/workshop, please contact Joyce Bandilla at 321-749-0542.

More improvements are on the way! Stay tuned... See you at this month's meeting.

~ Linda

"Creating a Passion for Art"

Announcements

Check out the new classes this month and next! Full details in this newsletter.

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, **September 18 2013 @ 7 PM**
Artist of the Month Theme "Fall/Ochre"

Join us before the meeting for **Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner** at **6 PM**, \$10 donation (all proceeds to benefit TAL).

Followed by regular meeting @ 7 PM with guest speaker, **Roger McNicholas**, giclees and more.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, **October 2, 2013 @ 7 PM**

Next Sunshine Saturday Event

Fall Festival/Halloween, **Oct 26**,
Details to come at Sep meeting.

Education News

Look at all our new classes!

Photography Classes offered by **Melody Hendrix**, cost for each class: TAL members \$20; non-members \$25. Handouts will be provided. Call Melody at (321)567-5438 to register.

"Take Better Pictures with Your AUTO Modes," THU, SEP 19, 10 AM - 1 PM. This class will teach you to take better photos of people, landscapes and motion. Students will get a better understanding of light, its quality, and how to make it work for them. The student will learn how "Scene Modes" can give them better pictures than auto. Learn about camera menus, color, white balance, flash, formats, printing, aspect ratio, saving, and organizing. This class is suggested, but not required, to be taken first.

"Take Your Camera OFF Auto," THU, SEP 26, 10 AM - 1 PM. This class "focuses" on taking control and getting "that" picture. Learn about ISO, metering, aperture, shutter speeds, and some of the other features that will give the photographer full control and creativity. Students will be eased into shooting like a pro and this class could be the starting point in turning an interest in photography turns into a passion.

"Cut and Pierce, Chinese Take-out Box Luminary" workshop, SAT, SEP 21, 1 - 4 PM
Presented by **Connie Allen**, (321)220-4718. \$15 TAL members; non-members \$17. Learn how to create unique luminary lamp shades with Chinese take out boxes, an exacto knife and darning needle. TAL will supply the boxes, glue, and flower designs. Students are asked to bring a sharp exacto knife, a darning needle, small cutting board, a hand towel, and a flameless votive candle. All items can be purchased at Walmart.

Franci Kettman presents **"Computer Basics and Social Media to Promote Your Art."** Topics to be covered will be email, Facebook (including creating artist pages), Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Learn how to use these apps on your computer and Smart Phone. Each class limited to five (5) students, pre-registration required, call Franci at 289-8292 to register; cost \$15 per 3 hour session for members; \$17 for non-members. See back page for class dates/times.

August Meeting Highlights



Master spaghetti chef, **Candi Thorpe**.

A crowd of 30 showed up to enjoy the spaghetti dinner prior to our meeting. Fun, fellowship and best of all no cooking or



dishes to clean up at home!

Marcia Gaedcke, President, Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce, fired up the TAL membership with her presentation about the "Art and Algorithms" festival scheduled for Oct. 12/13. <http://www.artandalgorithms.com>. Check it out.

News and Announcements

TAL Fund Raising Updates

TAL has launched several new initiatives geared at generating funds for our club. These funds will be used to improve and maintain our facilities and host more member and children's events. TAL has a lot to offer, and while we have no shortage of new ideas, we do have a shortage of funds. Some of our new activities are:

Fundraising Dinner

The August spaghetti dinner was a great segway into dining before a monthly meeting and was enjoyed by all. We've learned that \$5 did not cover the cost of the food. SO, we plan to "do it again" in September, but the price will be \$10. The cost will include the main dish, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. That is STILL a STEAL at \$10.

TAL 2014 Calendar

Jacqui Beberman, our Calendar Chair asks that you bring two pieces of art (painting, jewelry, pottery, etc.) to our September meeting. Franci Kettman has graciously agreed to photograph all works for potential inclusion in our 2014 calendar. The photo/entry fee of \$5 will be used to defray the cost of printing and all net proceeds will go to TAL. The 13 month calendar will feature the work of a single TAL artist each month. Once all the photo entries are submitted, a committee will decide which art works will be highlighted in the calendar. Works do not need to be themed for a particular month, so bring your art work and enter the competition.

TAL T-Shirts

TAL members can now proudly display their affiliation with the Titusville Art League through teal colored T-shirts with the TAL logo. Get your T-shirt for just \$8.00 and enjoy knowing that you are helping your league in achieving future goals. T-shirt sales are not just limited to TAL members so get a few for your friends and family as gifts!

August Artist of the Month

Jenni Shoemaker



- ◆ Call for painting and pencil artists, Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard, juried exhibition and competition at the King Center; entry deadline **October 11**, <http://creativeartsbrevard.org/ata.html>
- ◆ **Oct. 12/13**, Autumn Art Festival, Central Park, Winter Park, Florida artists display and sell paintings, jewelry, fine crafts, kids workshops, entertainment and sidewalk sales; 407-644-8281.
- ◆ Celebratory cake prepared by **Ethylmay Kirk**, corresponding secretary.



News and TAL Members in the Community

The **Downtown Gallery Opening Reception for TAL** on August 8 and was a huge success! Heidi and Jeff, and the other Downtown Gallery members, graciously welcomed TAL artists and their friends and family during the event. Participating members were **Connie Allen, Joyce Bandilla, Jacqui Beberman, Bob Bieling, Sheila Blow, Betty Camp, Rosemary Merrill Gordon, Lee Kasten, Ethylmay Kirk, Nancy Nicholson, Deborah Price, AnnaJo Vahle, Brian Wallace, Helen Wheatley, Fran Williams and Michael Xavier**. It was great publicity for us; thanks again to Heidi and Jeff.



Find more photos on Downtown Gallery page and TAL page on Face Book.

Jan Coleman and **Barbara Moretto** enjoy palette knife painting with **Sloane Keats**.



Linda gives thank you gift to **Heidi and Jeff**.





**Message From
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Add your news to our 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. 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.

Currently On Display

Rosemary Gordon - Chamber of Commerce

Jacqui Beberman and Rosemary Gordon - Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery

Nancy Nicholson- Mims Scotts Moor Library

Bob Bielling - Parrish Medical Center

Jacqui Beberman - Port St. John Library

Betty Camp - BCC Provost Office

Franci Kettman - Sunrise Animal Hospital

Debbie Price & Peggy Gunnerson - Space Coast Cancer Center

Linda Krupp - 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	Open Studio All Are Welcome	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5
Tuesday 9 AM - 12 PM	Rosemary Pierce	Oil Painting	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 \$20
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 PM ** Must Call Candi to Confirm Participation**	Candi Thorpe 321-383-7774	Pottery Hand Building Pottery Wheel	Members \$17 Non-Members \$20
Wednesday 11:00 AM - 1 PM (Pre-Registration Re- quired, Call or Email Ree reenathan@bellsouth.net)	Ree Nathan 321-773-0095 or 321-961- 2350	Creative Cards and Gift Making 9/4, 9/11, 9/18 and 9/25	Members \$13 Non-Members \$15 (includes supplies)
Wednesday 10 AM - 12:30PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	Drawing, Pen & Ink, Pastel	Members \$10 Non-Members \$12
Saturday 9 AM - 11:30 AM (Studio East)	Brian Wallace 321-271-8220	Open Studio All Are Welcome	Members \$4 Non-Members \$5

See <http://www.nbbd.com/godo/tal/> for latest updates, or visit **TAL on Face Book.**



Date(s)	Time(s)	Topic(s)
Sept. 10 & 12 Tues. & Thurs.	7 - 8:30 PM	E-mail & Computer Basics
Sept. 14 Saturday	9 AM - 12 PM	Facebook - Beginning to Intermediate
Sept. 24 & 26 Tues. & Thurs.	7 - 8:30 PM	Pinterest & Instagram
Oct. 8 & 10 Tues. & Thurs.	7 - 8:30 PM	Twitter & LinkedIn
Oct. 12 Saturday	9 AM - 12 PM	Facebook - Intermediate to Advanced
Oct. 22 & 24 Tues. & Thurs.	7 - 8:30 PM	Social Media Apps on Smart Phones