



December 2013 Newsletter



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Message from Our President

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year to you all! Wow! It is hard to believe that 2013 has ended and a new year has begun.

Time truly flies when you are having fun, and that is exactly what we did for the 2013 holiday season. TAL members generously donated non-perishable foods at our November meeting. The collection was given to North Brevard Charities Sharing Center on Hopkins Avenue.

In December we held our annual TAL holiday party. This year we did something different and asked members to bring an unwrapped gift for donation to Toys for Tots. The thirty people who attended were truly generous with their contributions and *Marine Sgt. Huggins*, accompanied by *Sheryl Worst* (volunteer for "Toys for Tots") were very grateful. It felt good to be a part of something "bigger" – especially at this time of the year.

What a feast we had! The food was outstanding and included turkey, homemade breads, cranberry sauce, green bean casseroles, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, marinated mushrooms, cauliflower, deviled eggs, salad, dumplings and more! Yummy! Needless to say, the dessert table had its share of "Wows," too! Thanks to all who contributed and joined us for a festive evening.

We also enjoyed the beautiful music from Charlie Shrum's keyboard! There is nothing quite like live music; thank you, Charlie!

With the start of 2014, we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. First on the agenda, is the **13th Annual Art Show** at the [SPACECOAST BIRDING AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL](http://www.spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org) January 22 – 27. Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at our next member meeting. Volunteers are needed for show take-in, setup, staffing during festival hours and take-down. TAL members are invited to participate as a volunteer or as a displaying artist. We want YOUR art in the show! The prospectus can be viewed at this link: <http://www.spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org/artshow.php>. Let's make this show the best one ever!

TAL's 50th Annual Spring Show is the first weekend in April, and I am still looking for memorabilia from TAL's past, such as old annual show programs, etc. I can give these materials BACK to you, but I'd like to build up a "historical" perspective to display during the spring show.

That's about it for now!! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and best wishes for a wonderful new year!!

~ Linda

**Next General Meeting
7 PM, January 15, 2014**

Speaker: Ryan McGuire,
framer at Studio Plus

Theme: Florida Fauna, Birds and Wildlife

**Next Board Meeting
7 PM, February 5**



December Meeting Highlights

Scenes from our December Meeting

December Artist of the Month
Addie Porter with her Holiday Memories



TAL members generously donated to Toys for Tots.



Linda Krupp and Marine Sgt. Huggins



Charlie Shrum entertained us and provided some holiday music.



December Meeting Highlights

Connie Allen and Marine Sgt. Huggins



Members enjoying themselves and sharing holiday cheer.



Franci Kettman and Jacqui Beberman



News and Announcements

Around Town and in the Community

Candi Thorpe gave a pottery demonstration on the wheel at the Royal Oak Nursing Home in Titusville on December 30. From looking at the photos, it's unclear who had more fun: Candi or the residents!



- ◆ **Kristen Lutter** of the Greater Titusville Renaissance sent a note to **Linda Krupp** thanking the TAL volunteers who helped out at the Art & Algorithms Festival. Kristen extended special thanks to **Franci Kettman** for design and installation of the holograms in the Old Bank Building, and take-down and packing for international shipping back to the UK.
- ◆ **TAL** now has a special website that highlights the activities and artists of the league. If you are interested in having your art work featured on the site, send a brief bio of yourself, a photo of yourself (optional), and six photos of your work and their titles to Linda Krupp at titusvilleartleague@gmail.com. You may visit our site at: <http://www.titusvilleartleague.com>
- ◆ **Strawbridge Art League Vision 2014 Show and Competition**, entry take-in January 31 and Feb. 1, 12 PM - 4 PM each day. Exhibit dates Feb. 8 thru March 1. Call for more information 321-952-3070.

News and Events

New Classes and Workshops

Franci Kettman is teaching a **Facebook 101** class on **January 13**, 6 - 9 PM. \$15 for members, \$17 non-TAL members. Class will cover the basics of Facebook and focus on understanding features and navigation. This class will help you use Facebook more effectively for personal and professional use.

Fran McLean will be teaching **Oil and Acrylic** classes at the Titusville Art League on **Monday afternoons, from 2 to 4**. The cost is \$60 per month. For information on other classes, please contact Fran at 727-534-4325 or frmcleanart@tampabay.rr.com. For examples of Fran's works, please visit her Facebook page or website at <http://www.frmclean.com> and <http://www.artwanted.com/frmclean>.

Rosemary Pierce will be teaching informal oil painting classes on Saturdays during January from 10:30AM - 1:00 PM. Cost is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members. Bring your paints and supplies and have some fun.

Announcing **Weekend Watercolor Workshops** with **Diane DeShong Cannon**.

- ◆ **"Beginning Watercolor," Saturday, Feb. 1**, 9:30 - 4:30 and **Sunday, Feb. 2**, 10:30 - 4. Cost \$180 at TAL.
- ◆ **"Simply Florals," Saturday, March 1** 9:30 - 4:30, Cost \$125 at TAL.

Call or email Diane for more information at 321-268-5734 or deshongart@yahoo.com.

With the start of a new year, isn't it time to start expanding your creativity and your talents? Check out one of the new classes and find your own art spirit.



Wedding bells rung for TAL officers, **Brian Wallace and Fran Williams**, on November 27, 2014.



Upcoming Events

Friday, January 10, Friday Nite Live in Downtown Titusville, 6 - 10 PM. Live, outdoor music featuring Indian River Blend - Vendors of all types (Food, Businesses, Artists, Crafters) - Classic Cars. No charge to attend. Vendors will be set up in Julia Street parking Lot. This event will feature a Wine Walk from 6 pm to 8 pm - \$20.00 for a glass and 5 tickets.

Titusville Art League 50th Annual Spring Art Show, April 2 through 6. More news to come.

Reminders

- ◆ **TAL membership dues** are now due for calendar year 2014. Single membership is \$40, family is \$60 and lifetime membership is \$400. Please send a check with your dues to TAL, P.O. Box 0613, Titusville, FL 32781-0613.
- ◆ **TAL 2014 Calendars and T-Shirts** are still available. Calendars are \$15 each, and teal TAL Logo T-shirts are just \$8.00. All proceeds benefit **TAL**. Why not consider buying a new T-shirt and wearing it to the Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival? It's a way to show your pride in TAL and in Titusville.
- ◆ **Titusville Art League** - like us on **FaceBook** and make us one of your favorites. Never miss a current event or photos and highlights from past events.



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~ TAL 2013-2014 ~

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If you would like to share your news, please send an email to:

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Please include the word “**newsletter**” in the subject line. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed! **Deadline for January issue is January 22.** Thank you.

~ Fran Wallace

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.

On Display through December

Betty Camp - Chamber of Commerce

Nancy Nicholson - Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery

Lynn Foster - Mims Scottsmoor Library

Franci Kettman - Parrish Medical Center

Christina B - Port St. John Library

Bob Bieling - BCC Provost Office

Bev Wright - Sunrise Animal Hospital

Linda Krupp & Rosemary Pierce - Space Coast Cancer Center

Debbie Price - Dr. Asch Medical Building

Connie Allen - Donna Barnes & Friends Beauty Salon



Titusville Art League On-going Class Schedule Winter 2013

Day & Time	Contact	Class	Session Cost
Monday 10 AM - 1 PM Monday 1 - 3 PM	AM: Addie Porter 321-297-8747 PM: Rosemary Daly 321-267-0585	Open Studio in the morning Watercolors in the afternoon!	Open Studio: Members-\$4; non-members-\$5 Watercolor Class: Members-\$15; Non-Members-\$20
Monday 2 - 4 PM (Call to pre-register)	Fran McLean 727-534-4323	Oil Painting	Cost: \$80 per month
Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30 PM Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 PM Must call Candi to con- firm participation.	Candi Thorpe 321-383-7774	Pottery Hand Building Pottery Wheel	Members - \$17 Non-Members \$20
Tuesday 9 AM - 12 PM	Rosemary Pierce 321-269-4828	Oil Painting	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Wednesday 10 AM - 12:30 PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	Drawing, Pen & Ink, Pastel	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Thursdays 11 AM—1 PM (Pre-registration required)	Ree Nathan 321-773-0095 or 321-961- 2350	Creative Cards and Gift-Making	Members - \$13 (includes supplies) Non-Members - \$15 (includes supplies)
Saturday 9 AM - 11:30 AM	Brian Wallace 321-271-8220 or Linda Krupp 321-269-5805	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5

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