



# JULY 2014 Newsletter



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## A Message from Your President

Happy Hot Weather One and All!

First, I apologize for getting this newsletter out so late. Our Board meeting was one week late this month, and I went to NC the next day and was without access to Publisher! I just got back from the Indianapolis area Sunday night; it was quite lovely. We were lucky enough to be in the town of Carmel for their monthly art walk featuring ten galleries; it was lots of fun. I also know that YOU, my fellow artists, can hold your own with artists all over this good county! Know that is true!

We are on the edge of some very exciting times..drum roll, please!!! The Board has worked hard to get all our meetings planned and the event dates set for the upcoming calendar year. I have placed all that information in a table on a separate page for you to cut out and place on your refrigerator!

Most of all, we are excited about **CLEANING HOUSE** at the **TAL** building. In the coming weeks (beginning in August), you should see some MAJOR changes: blinds for the windows, table covers, floors cleaned, walls painted inside and outside, and CLUTTER removed! YEAH! We want the main room/front room/Studio A/ Studio East – whatever you call it, to become more of a GALLERY than just a meeting room. Watch your email for calls for help!

In **September**, we have been invited to start hanging art in the Titusville Playhouse! What a great opportunity for us to have more visibility of our art! More to come!

**October 10** is **D DAY** for us to have our building ready for a first ever **OPEN HOUSE** in OUR facility, and WE CAN CELEBRATE THE EVENT WITH BEER, WINE, AND/OR CHAMPAGNE!!! YES! We're growing up! Also, in November, we plan to host our **FALL MEMBERSHIP SHOW** right in our own building to draw the public to US!

A thank you to all those who attended last month's meeting to provide input for our activities for the year. That list is also included in this newsletter. We are working towards getting some big-name artists to do workshops, going on some "field trips," and working more closely with other organizations in town and in the county.

Thanks, too, to all those who have worked diligently on the last two **Friday Nites Live, Sea Turtle Festival**, and **Sunshine Saturdays**. **Theresa Grosse**, our new education director, has started off with a bang, and we sure appreciate all she has done. A special thanks to those who worked with her: Bev Wright, Lynn Foster, Jamie Pokorny, Bob Bielling, Jackie Beberman, Arlen Axdahl, and Debbie Price for volunteering in the last several **TAL** events. To participate in any of the **Friday Nites Live** or **Sunshine Saturdays**, please contact Theresa at 321-289-1130 or email her at [tgrosse1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:tgrosse1@cfl.rr.com).

Again, sorry the newsletter is a bit late, but I hope you find its contents interesting!

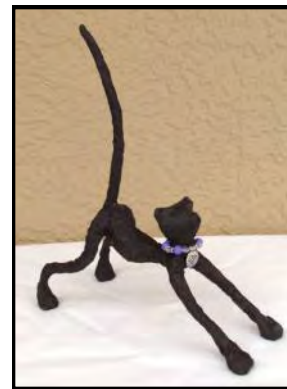
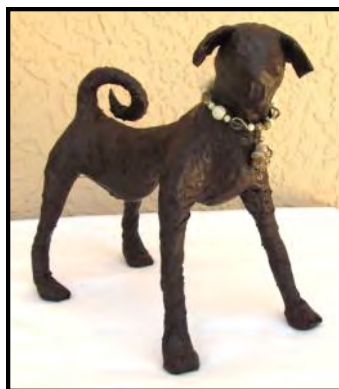
Tomorrow night's meeting is going to be great! See you there!

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## Next Meeting-Wed., July 16, at 7 pm

### Topic: "Adoptables" -Powertex Pets

**TAL** member, **Helen Wheatley** will demonstrate how she creates her popular "Adoptables" Powertex Pets. She will show how to start by making a wire armature, then proceed to create the overall shape using foil and tape. Her latest works are "Adoptables - Two by Two" which are pairs of pets that seem to be interacting with each other. Helen is a versatile artist and one of the owners of the **Art Gallery of Viera**. She has worked with watercolors, acrylics, hand-built clay, Ikebana, mixed-media collage, and more.



# TAL Goals for 2014-15 Suggested by Membership

<b>Facilities: Buildings/Grounds</b>	<b>Meetings/Programs</b>	<b>Community Involvement</b>
Add plants	Appropriate field trip	More advertisement in community
Clean all floors	Education	Continued involvement with other art groups
Fix pottery shed roof	Pottery demo	Get high school kids to help with Sunshine Saturday
Garden: meditation area for painting	Send out media invitations week prior to meetings – including all members	Scholarships for kids' classes
Graffiti art inside and out; new and fresh	Demo on Framing	Friday Nites Live, Sea Turtle Festival, Indian River Festival, Bird Fest, Rockledge Garden's dog fest, Art on the green when they have music on the green event – with art to be made by kids & adults
Investigate storage shed purchase	Send special cards to people who attend meetings; gift	Friday/Saturday art in the evening with a member show or open house
More color in classroom; splashes of color in upper borders	More demonstrations, maybe short one every other meeting	Sponsor a teacher to work at TAL or camp workshop
Move books to other rm.	Need publicity	Join in with other organizations like SPCA, Chili cook-off, etc.
Need six foot tables	Involve more people	Add more art work inside
Paint bars on the door/same as bldg.	Videos/PBS type about artist & methods	Put our art work in new mall
Paint inside & out	Fall dinner/fundraiser	Make more classes available for after school & holidays for young & older folks
Purchase storage shed for on TAL property	More workshops, maybe 3 days, with renowned artist	Offer children's & teens' classes after school
Put up obvious signs for art show	Invite artists from other galleries/clubs to speak or demo	Send out info: re: our programs/calendar for the year & put on website
Re-do mural & add to west & front		Street banner for all shows
Remove lattice above the room dividers		Invite art teachers from T'ville schools & try to get them involved; they, in turn, pass on interest to their students/kids
Set up a rotating gallery in the bldg. for all artists for sale		Encourage student/children art shows at least twice a year

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<b>FALL SHOW</b>	<b>SPRING SHOW</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Police Hall of Fame - fundraiser	Eastern Florida State College	12 <sup>th</sup> grade art show
Place on Grissom Parkway	Find permanent show place	Dennis Childs – portrait painter
Find permanent show place to increase participation	Go bigger; advertise more; start NOW getting big sponsors	Get high school volunteers
At Art Gallery on the River	Knight's Armament	Get sponsors for children's events.
Start early getting volunteers to canvas with media	New venue	Halloween costumed art show
	The Elk's Lodge	Have Leah Andritz offer an AP class
		Hold a Plein Air Workshop – maybe Oct.
		Junior/Senior High Class – outreach event
		One Man shows at the TAL bldg.
		Open House – feature 1 or 2 artists
		Pet painting day
		Smaller shows more often
		Themed shows
		When we go out in community, wear our badges for visibility.

## Other Tidbits

### Volunteering News -

#### A gift you can give that is priceless.

Please sign up to volunteer for **Sunshine Saturday**. I just need 88 of our 127 members signed up for **1 Saturday a year!**

I need 5 awesome individuals that care about, appreciate, and realize the significance of the impact our youth of today will have in our future to partner with me for our children's art education programs.

I need 5 awesome individuals to partner with me for our adult division which would include helping me at special community events, advertising, and drawing in other artist for workshops.

I want to thank everyone in advance for helping out and supporting art in our community.

**Theresa Grosse, Education Director**

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**Brevard Botanical Garden**

### "Art in the Lobby"

The **3rd Annual "Art in the Lobby" Reception and Fundraiser** was held at the UF/IFAS Extension Office in Cocoa on June 21 from 6 to 8 pm. This is a fundraiser for the not yet constructed **Brevard Botanical Garden**.

A special thanks to **TAL** members who attended and/or participated in the event: Jason Altizer, Kathie Benson, Linda Krupp, Janice Wagoner, and Brian and Fran Wallace. A good time was had by all!



**Jason Altizer, TAL'S Graphics' Director** and very talented artist, kindly "refurbished" a painting on wood for Mr. Curtis Martin. Mr. Martin will be 90 years old on August 10, and he wanted the artwork completed by that date. Jason was kind enough to restore the work, stain it, and reseal it. Mr. Martin donated \$30 to **TAL**.

**Thank you very much  
for doing this, Jason!**

### **TEACHERS WANTED FOR ADULT EVENING CLASSES**

On our interest surveys, we discovered that there IS a desire among some adults in the community to take an art class in the evening. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Theresa.



# SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

**TAL** member and Social Media Director **Franci Kettman**, the 2014 Chair of the Select Committee for the **Titusville Community Service Award**, shared this information with all of us—excerpted from her speech on 6/14.

“The City of Titusville established the **Titusville Community Service Award** in 1987 in honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee to recognize his outstanding, long-term contributions to our community. Reverend Lee had served the community as City Chaplain, Employee Assistance Advisor, Chaplain of Ser-toma Club, and Chaplain of the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce. Reverend Lee personified the concept of unity, and by his words and actions, set an example of selfless community service.

Tonight we are here to celebrate and recognize the individuals who have contributed selflessly of their time, energy, and talents to our community. As we reviewed this year’s nominations, the Committee was delighted to see the length of time that our nominees had each been a resident of Titusville; our newest resident has lived here for 24 years, and the longest has lived in Titusville for 40 years. Collectively they have been members of our community for more than 124 years. That is a wonderful benefit to our beautiful city.”

**Robert (Bob) L. Bielling, Sr.**  
**Nominated by Linda Krupp, President, Titusville Art League**

Bob is the Director of House and Grounds at the **Titusville Art League (TAL)**. Bob joined **TAL** in 1998. Since that time he has been an active member and has served on the Board of Directors for many years. Bob averages 40-50 hours per month volunteering at **TAL**. Bob has multiple talents that he donates to the upkeep of **TAL’s** grounds and buildings. He is the resident plumber (from running pipe to fixing leaky faucets and toilets); electrician (performing everything from complex jobs such as fixing kilns to merely changing light bulbs); painter, and all around handyman.

Bob has given countless hours of his time each year in support of the **Titusville Art League’s** Annual Spring Show. He arranges transportation of the large display panels to and from the event. He volunteers as a docent each year and welcomes the community to the show. Bob also actively participates by entering multiple pieces of artwork into the show. Bob is a talented wood carver and painter. He participates in **TAL’s** Art in Public Places and his paintings have been on display in many Titusville organizations and businesses, further beautifying our wonderful city.

Bob is a retired mechanical engineer and worked for Rockwell, Boeing, and United Space Alliance. He has also been a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bob has been described as a “Gentlemen’s Gentleman” and as being one of the most giving, and kind individuals. He has been married more than 59 years and has five sons, three daughters, 17 grand children, and 11 great grandchildren (so far).

Bob, congratulations on your nomination and on behalf of the Committee we thank you for your service to the Titusville community.



# SUNSHINE SATURDAYS!



# FRIDAY NITES LIVE

**Come join the fun!**



## Titusville Art League On-going Class Schedule

Summer 2014

Day & Time	Contact	Class	Session Cost
<b>Monday</b> 1—3 PM	Rosemary Pierce 321-269-4828	<b>Open Studio</b> <b>Everyone</b> <b>Welcome</b>	Members—\$4 Non-members — \$5
<b>Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30 PM</b> <b>Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 PM</b> <b>Must call Candi to confirm participation.</b>	Candi Thorpe 321-383-7774	<b>Pottery Hand</b> <b>Building</b> <b>Pottery Wheel</b>	Members - \$17 Non-Members - \$20
<b>Tuesday</b> 9 AM - 12 PM	Rosemary Pierce 321-269-4828	<b>Oil Painting</b>	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
<b>Wednesday</b> 10 AM - 12:30 PM	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	<b>Drawing, Pen &amp;</b> <b>Ink, Pastel</b>	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
<b>Thursday</b> 11 AM—1 PM (Pre-registration required)	Ree Nathan 321-773-0095 or 321-961-2350	<b>Creative Cards</b> <b>and Gift-Making</b>	Members - \$13 (includes supplies) Non-Members - \$15 (includes supplies)
<b>Friday</b> 10 AM—1 PM	Addie Porter 297-8747	<b>Open Studio</b> <b>Everyone</b> <b>Welcome</b>	Members—\$4 Non-members—\$5
<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Saturdays</b> 9—11:30 AM	Linda Krupp 321-269-5805	<b>Open Studio</b> <b>Everyone</b> <b>Welcome</b>	Members - \$4 Non-Members - \$5

See <http://www.titusvilleartleague.com> for latest updates, or visit TAL on Facebook.  
You may also find our information at <http://www.nbbd.com/godo/tal>.



## Message from your Interim Newsletter Editor

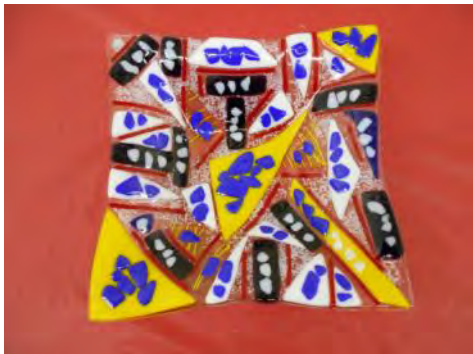
Until another person steps up to do the newsletter, if you have something to be included, please send an email to Linda Krupp at [lindakrupp@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lindakrupp@cfl.rr.com) or at [titusvilleart-league@gmail.com](mailto:titusvilleart-league@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:sjbeberman@cfl.rr.com).

#### Currently on Display

BCC Provost Office- **Jacqui Beberman**  
Chamber of Commerce—**Bev Wright**  
Donna Barnes & Friends Beauty Salon -  
**Nancy Nicholson**  
Dr. Asch Medical Building—**Debbie Price & Ethylmay Kirk**  
Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery—**Lynn Foster**  
Mims Scottsmoor Library—**Betty Camp**  
Parrish Medical Center—**Franci Kettman**  
Port St. John Library—**Linda Krupp & Rosemary Pierce**  
Space Coast Cancer Center—**Christina Beaulieu & Rich Hayward**



June  
Artist of the  
Month  
**Carol  
Kaufman**

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### NOTE

- ◆ The officer slot open for a volunteer is the **SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT** (who normally does the **newsletter**).



# TAL Up-Coming Programs & Events

Major Events	MEETING DATES	THEMES FOR THE MONTH	PROGRAMS DEMONSTRATIONS/SPEAKERS
	JULY 16	<i>Freedom, Fire-works, &amp; Family</i>	"Adoptables" -Powertex Pets Demonstration by Helen Wheatley
<b>August 2 - 10-2pm</b> <b>Sunshine Saturday</b>	August 20	<i>What did you do on YOUR summer vacation?"</i>	"How to Photograph Your Art" presentation by Jerry Hanzl, awarding winning digital artist from the Art Gallery of Viera
<b>August 8</b> <b>Friday Nites Live</b>			
<b>September 12</b> <b>Friday Nites Live</b>	September 17	<i>School Days</i>	"Poets and Painters" presentation
<b>Oct. 10</b> "Open House" 6-9 pm "1010" Black & White Party	October 15	<i>Fears</i>	"Abstract Painting" presentation/demo by Sue Maren
<b>Oct. 25 - 10-2 pm</b> <b>Sunshine Saturday</b>			
<b>Nov. 7 &amp; 8</b> <b>FALL SHOW</b> To be held at the TAL building!!!!	November 19	<i>Harvest Moon</i>	"Night Photography" presentation by Franci Kettman
<b>Nov. 22 - 10-2 pm</b> <b>Sunshine Saturday</b>			
<b>Dec. 6 - 10-2 pm</b> <b>Sunshine Saturday</b>	December 17	<i>Home for the Holidays</i>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b> (May do CAT & CANINE CHRISTMAS!) - Everyone brings food to share
<b>January 21–26</b> <b>Space Coast Birding &amp; Wildlife Festival</b>	January 21	<i>New Beginnings</i>	Metal Sculpting Demo by Todd Batt—need to confirm
<b>February 28</b> <b>Titusville Chili Cook-off</b> TAL artists will set up in parking lot in 10'x10' spaces (to be confirmed)	February 18	<i>RED</i>	"Everything Red" Spaghetti Dinner (red food, drink, dessert, and DRESS!!!) <b>SPRING SHOW FINAL PLANNING</b>
<b>March 11 – 15</b> <b>51<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Art Show</b> (Location TBA)	March 18	<i>Ides of March</i>	<b>Oil Painting Demo</b> by Terry Cope - Discussion of Plein Air painting
	April 15	<i>New Birth</i>	Artist re: <b>painting furniture in an artistic way</b> — need to confirm - Slate of officers presented to membership
	May 20	<i>Salvador Dali</i>	- Installation of new officers - Pot Luck Dinner

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