



December 2014 Newsletter



Newsletter available for download at www.titusvilleartleague.com.

A Message from Your President

Note from your President



Hello everyone!

I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of the year! Time sure does fly when you're having fun, and that is exactly what we've been doing!

Just to keep you up-dated: the **TAL** is in its **THIRD HANGING** at the **Titusville Playhouse**, and everything there looks good!!! Just when I thought I was the **ONLY** person to hang the paintings, the **TAL CALVERY** showed up! Here are four of the angels in the picture below: **Janet Wag-ner, Debbie Price, Lynn Forester, & Diane Cannon.**



Not pictured, but who also helped, are **Nancy Nicholson, Kathie Benson, Connie Allen, and Bob Bielling** (and two of his daughters!). Their presence helped restore my faith in man/woman-kind! ☺ Thanks again to these great workers!

Another very successful venue is the Brevard County Extension Office or the Ag Center in Cocoa. The **Brevard Botanical Garden's (BBG) ART IN THE LOBBY** is an opportunity to showcase your art for free, and the BBG only gets 10% if your work sells. I am SO PLEASED that nearly EVERY ARTIST hanging there for the next two months is from the **TAL!!!** Hats off to **Diane Cannon, Lee Kasten, Pam Mitchell, Bob Bielling, Ione York, Judith Dunn, Debbie Price, and Muriel Jernigan!**

I'm excited about the next months – for various reasons! First, I'd like to welcome a new member, **Rick Seguso**, who has recently moved here from NY and will be joining our wonderful organization. Rick is an accomplished musician AND artist, and he will be teaching at least two new classes or workshops for the **TAL**.

The **TAL** is offering a new class/workshop (by demand!) on Friday nights starting on 12/12 from 7 to 9:00 called **BOTTLES & BRUSHES**. Cost is \$25 per person which includes supplies. Individuals may bring bottle of wine and enjoy a relaxing evening of painting with Rick. This is open to anyone, but one target for this class is a person who has never painted before and just wants to give it a try!

BOTTLES & BRUSHES
An Evening of
Wine and Art

Friday DEC. 12th 7 - 9:00pm
Friday DEC. 19th 7 - 9:00pm

\$25 per Person

[BYO-favorite Bottle]
Need to bring a smock or apron.
All art materials will be provided
for you to paint a Masterpiece.

Artist Instructor:
Rick Seguso
561-255-3610
to register
website:
<http://rickseguso.com>

1421 Draa Road
Titusville, FL
MORE INFO @ titusvilleartleague.com

Flyers for the class will be available at our Wednesday night **HOLIDAY PARTY on 12/10** which begins at 7 pm. Also, you may download flyers from our website, <http://www.titusvilleartleague.com>.

Mentioning **HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY**, it should be lots of fun! I lucked upon a spiral ham at Aldi's the other day - \$10 off, so I snatched it up for us for Wednesday night. All you will need to do is bring your specialty (a side dish to share) AND some goodies for our furry creatures – CATS & DOGS – our **CRITTER CHRISTMAS**.

We've decided to donate to the Sheriff's campaign, since they took over much of the animal control for the entire county. Plus, we've already received much dog food that the SPCA cannot use because their animals are on a special food.

This is a time of year to give thanks for all the good that has come **TAL's** way this past year, and I certainly do, but I mostly thank you for helping grow the **Titusville Art League** into a thriving, visible art entity in North Brevard AND county-wide! We will only get better and better as time passes.

[Hope to see you on Wednesday night! Come hungry!
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Next Meeting-Wednesday, Dec 10, at 7 pm
"A Critter Christmas " ~ Pot-luck Dinner

Babs Angel held A FROEBEL STAR CLASS in late November and December. It looks like this was a fun (and challenging, for some) class for everyone involved. It may be offered again soon. Please contact Theresa Grosse if you're interested in joining in the fun next time.



TITUSVILLE ROTARY CLUB FLOAT

Special thanks go to **Jason Altizer** who assisted the **Titusville Noon Club Rotary** and the **Titusville Sunrise Rotary Club** with the banner designs for their Christmas parade float. Look for this float and check out Jason's excellent designs!





"Unleash Your Inner Artist"

An Oil Painting Class for Everyone Offered by Rick Seguso



Have you ever thought you might have some hidden talents you would like to explore - like oil painting? Maybe you used to like to draw or just doodle while you're on the phone. Maybe you painted in school - you enjoyed it, but "life happened," and you lost touch with that part of yourself.

My name is **Rick Seguso**, and I am a professional artist (www.rickseguso.com). I'm new to the Titusville area and after having the great pleasure of meeting with the President of the Titusville Art League, Linda Krupp, we've decided to offer some art classes with me as your teacher.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. Whether you're a complete beginner or have been painting for years, we are going to offer a class that will get you out of the house and help you create works of art.

We will supply all the necessary materials to get you started, but if you've been at it for a while, feel free to use your own materials. This is an **oil painting class**, but if you prefer to bring materials other than oil, feel free to do so. Everyone should bring in a picture or have an idea of a subject matter he or she would like to paint. **BEGINNERS: KEEP IT SIMPLE.** A **landscape** is an excellent choice for a beginner. If you do not have a photo or picture, the **TAL** will have numerous art magazines for you to peruse for a subject.

I will be painting during the class also and will be there to guide you through many different techniques and help you get through the problems that occur to ALL artists.

Come out and enjoy the company of other artists of all ages and of all levels while you create your masterpiece. This will be an on-going class every Thursday evening from 7-9pm beginning in January.

For more information:

Give me a call at (561)255-3610 or email me at rseguso@yahoo.com or call the **Titusville Art League** at (321)383-7441 or email titusvilleartleague@gmail.com.

Our guest speaker in November was
Franci Kettman.



She gave us an informative presentation on night photography including use of tripods. Great job, Franci!

Correction

Franci's business is now called "***Vegan Cruise Planners***" rather than Funderful Travel as reported in last month's edition.

Our Membership is Growing.....

Welcome to our newest member

Mary Moore

TAL, P O Box 0613, Titusville, Fla. 32796



Merry Christmas!

Happy Hannakuah!



Artist of the Month Bio

NOVEMBER: Janet Watson

“Harvest Moon” Theme



I grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah. After graduating, I worked for a hospital system 35 years and was able to retire and move to Florida when my husband obtained a job as a Solid Rocket Engineer.

I've always had an artistic interest and took the occasional art class here and there but usually worked with crafts, sewing, quilting, and needlework. When we moved to Florida I became quite bored with nothing to do, with the exception of overseeing the building of our house, so I signed up for drawing and watercolor classes under the instruction of *Louise Cherwak*. She was such a great teacher that I became interested in learning all that I could in Graphite, Pen & Ink and Watercolor. After a few years, Louise passed on and I continued under the instruction of *Therese Ferguson* for another couple of years. For the last five years, I have been working on my own trying to expand on the knowledge I obtained from those great teachers. When I got discouraged, I would always remember a quote by Vincent Van Gogh *"If you hear a voice within you saying, 'You are not a painter,' then by all means paint....and that voice will be silenced."* I find at times I still get discouraged, but it is usually those times that I learn my greatest lessons.

I was encouraged by a niece to start writing a Blog documenting the history of my art, so in 2011 I developed CreationsDevine.BlogSpot.com and started with the earliest form of art for which I had recollection and pictures, and I have still not caught up to my current works.

Artist of the Month Theme is “Home For the Holidays”

Be sure to bring your submission for the contest to the December 10 meeting. If you would like your biography included in the newsletter, please bring a short written bio with your entry for **Artist of the Month**.



**A Message from Your
Newsletter
Editor**

Any relevant news you would like to share with the TAL general membership will be happily accepted until **January 16** which is the deadline for next month's edition. Any late entries will be included the next month. Thank you for your contributions.

Send to: pjmitchell@cfl.rr.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.

Currently on Display

Titusville Chamber of Commerce—**Bev Wright**

Donna Barnes & Friends— **Deborah Price**

Dr. Asch Medical Building—**Deborah Price & Ethylmay Kirk**

Sunrise Animal Hospital — **Lynn Foster**

Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery— **Nancy Nicholson**

Mims Scottsmoor Library—**Betty Camp**

Parrish Medical Center— **Yvette Whitmore**

Port St. John Library— **Susan Maren**

Eastern Florida State College — **Franci Kettman**

Space Coast Cancer Center— **Robert Bielling & Jacqui Beberman**

Viera Courthouse, Mediation Center— **Pam Mitchell**

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Deadline is January 16 for next month's publication.



Titusville Art League On-going Class Schedule

Fall 2014

Day & Time	Contact	Class	Session Cost
Monday 1—3 PM	Rosemary Daly 321-269-4828	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	Members—\$4 Non-members — \$5
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
Thursday 10 AM - 12:30 PM (Note: New Day)	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	Drawing, Pen & Ink, Pastel	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Alternate 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)
Friday 10 AM—1 PM 7-9 PM (12/12 & 12/19)	Addie Porter 297-8747 Rick Seguso 561-255-3610	Open Studio "Bottles & Brushes" Oil Painting Class	Members \$4 Non members \$5 \$25 each person
2nd & 3rd Saturdays 9—11:30 AM	Linda Krupp 321-269-5805	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	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>.

TAL Up-Coming Programs & Events

Major Events	MEETING Dates	THEMES FOR THE MONTH	PROGRAMS DEMONSTRATIONS/SPEAKERS
	December 10 (This is the 2nd Wed)	<i>Home for the Holidays</i>	HOLIDAY - A Critter Christmas Potluck Dinner Everyone brings food to share and an item to donate for animals
January 21–26 Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival	January 21	<i>New Beginnings</i>	Metal Sculpting Demo by Todd Batt
February 28 Titusville Chili Cook-off TAL will set up in parking lot	February 18	<i>RED</i>	Everything Red” Spaghetti Dinner (red food, drink, dessert, and DRESS!!!) SPRING SHOW FINAL PLANNING
March 11 – 15 51st Annual Spring Art Show (Location TBA)	March 18	<i>Ides of March</i>	Oil Painting Demo by Terry Cope - Discussion of Plein Air painting
TBD	April 15	<i>New Birth</i>	Artist re: painting furniture in an artistic way -- need to confirm - Slate of officers presented to membership
TBD	May 20	<i>Salvador Dali</i>	- Installation of new officers - Pot Luck Dinner