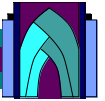




January 2015 Newsletter



Newsletter available for download at www.titusvilleartleague.com.



Hello gang!

Once again, Happy New Year! It is great to start a new year and get excited about all the forthcoming artistic opportunities that await us! The art world extends beyond the TAL (believe it or not!), and I want to include some of the show opportunities and class offerings to you, so in this message I will give you the links to several places.

But first, to reiterate, we need your help with the **SPACE COAST BIRDING AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL (SCBWF) – loading display board, unloading them, hanging and setting-up the show, and sitting for the show.** Please see the note below:

MOVING THE SHOW DISPLAY BOARDS

Bob Bielling needs help with our display boards - loading them from our storage unit and unloading them at Eastern Florida campus. This only takes a couple hours; much less with more people. If you can help, please let Bob know by way of a call to him at **537-2151** or email him at bob.bielling@gmail.com. **He will start loading at the TAL at 10 am on 1/21.**

HANGING THE SHOW

Candi Thorpe is the HANGER EXTRAORDINAIRE! Contact her at **383-7441** or through email at candithorp@aol.com if you can help; she will let you know what time to arrive; it will be after 6 pm, as that is when take-in stops.

SITTING THE SHOW

We need "sitters" for the show beginning on Thursday, 1/22, between 10 and 6 pm. Please contact **Rosemary Pierce** at **321-4828** or at reauxcreations@yahoo.com if you can sit on either Thursday, Friday, Saturday (and take-out Sunday). Thanks to **Dot and Mel Fringer and Rosemary** for volunteering to do "take-in."

SPACE COAST BIRDING & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL - call for art, Jan. 21-25!

The take-in day for the **BIRDING & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL** is 1/21 from 2 pm till 6 pm so the January meeting has been changed!

JANUARY MEETING RESCHEDULED!

We don't want anyone to miss the wonderful program that is scheduled for January: **Artist Todd Batt**, sculpting with metal; theme for paintings is "New Beginnings." Todd is a member and an accomplished artist, although he has limited vision. SO, **the JANUARY MEETING is rescheduled for Wednesday, 1/28, at 7 pm.** Hope to see you there!

A Message From Your President (Continued)

SPRING SHOW

Before you know it, the **51st Annual Spring Art Show** will be upon us – **March 12, 13, 14 & 15!** Once again, we are hosting it at the American **Police Hall of Fame & Museum (PHF)**. Once again, admission to our show is free AND admission to the **PHF** is free for those attending the show! Please share this with everyone you know; we received great feedback from those who took advantage of this opportunity last year.

This year's show coincides with the **TICO War Bird Air Show**, and we think that will be a big draw to the area.

Regarding the show, we are not planning to have artists' tables or a silent auction at this year's show in order to free up space for our display panels. The further we can space them, the better the artists' work looks! We will still have the raffle baskets as we did last year; they were a good money-raiser for us.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank all of you who contributed to our **CRITTER CHRISTMAS** and who attended the **TAL Christmas/Holiday party/dinner**. It was an extremely enjoyable evening spent in beautiful surroundings with good friends, family, and food! J

Well, that is about it!

Be sure to stay informed about all of what is happening in the **TAL!**

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SWITCH-OUT at TAL

EVERYONE who walks into the **TAL** building cannot help but admire the art hanging on the new gallery wall display and within the old bookcase areas. Since all this came to be, three (3) paintings have sold!! This would NOT have happened before; we barely had three submissions for artist of the month competition!

That said, it will be time for NEW art work at the gallery on 1/28. If you currently have work hanging, you are more than welcome to replace that work with new, different art. So far, we have not had a demand that exceeded our allotted space. AND, the **Birding Festival** will be over, so if you put work into that show, you will have retrieved it by 1/28. Let's keep our place looking like a million dollars!

SWITCH-OUT at the Playhouse

A new show, **Mary Poppins**, begins on 1/16, so we will need you to pick up your work from the last show on **1/13 at 1 pm**. Pam Mitchell is heading up this switch, so if you cannot attend, please contact her to make arrangements. There is NO theme for the hanging; if you are currently hanging, bring more in to hang in place of what you remove. If you are a new display artist, you should be given first opportunity for space over someone who has shown before.

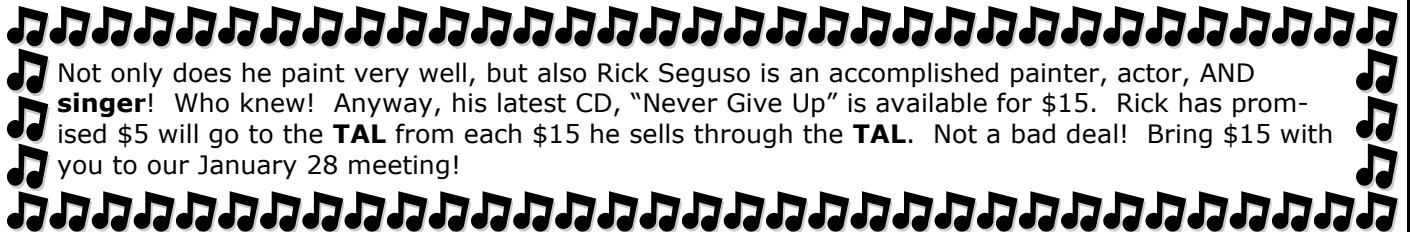
Next Meeting-Wednesday, January 28, at 7

A Friendly Reminder:
2015 Dues are Due! \$40 for the year
 You may send your check to
TAL, PO Box 0613, Titusville, Fl 32780

NEW OIL-PAINTING CLASS

New Member and Instructor, Rick Segusa is also offering an oil-painting class for all levels from 7-9 pm on the first four Tuesday evenings of the month. Download a flyer for the class with specifics on materials and costs from our website.

RECORDING ARTIST AMONGST US



Not only does he paint very well, but also Rick Seguso is an accomplished painter, actor, AND **singer!** Who knew! Anyway, his latest CD, "Never Give Up" is available for \$15. Rick has promised \$5 will go to the **TAL** from each \$15 he sells through the **TAL**. Not a bad deal! Bring \$15 with you to our January 28 meeting!

Up-date on Bottles & Brushes and Classes

Our newly-initiated wine and art event, "**Bottles & Brushes**" was a success in December, so we decided to continue it! Each month, on the 2nd & 4th Friday nights, you may bring a bottle of your favorite libation and spend from 7 to 9 painting with fairly new instructor, Rick Seguso. This fun night is especially good for the person who wants to know what "oil painting" is like – who may never have painted in his or her life. Spread the word: a flyer may be found by on our website!

TAL BOARD HAS APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF A NEW COMPUTER

Tal will soon have a new desktop computer which will allow TAL members the opportunity to use photo editing software and other art resources in the future. The computer will be purchased with funds awarded to TAL in the form of a grant near the end of 2014.

News from Blue Heron Restaurant Gallery at The Great Outdoors

The art show on display at the Blue Heron Restaurant has been very well received. Three TAL artists, Kathie Benson, Gloria Brubaker and Lynn Foster have sold paintings, so far.

Congratulations, ladies!

The restaurant is open daily to the public for dining and viewing the artwork.

Anyone interested in more information should email:
tgoartgallery@tgoesa.com



Participants from left to right, Therese Ferguson, Annajo Vahle, Kathie Benson, Lolly Walton, Gloria Brubaker, Diane Cannon, Yvette Whitmore, Lee Kasten, Beverly Wright, and Lynn Foster



2015
Space Coast
Birding & Wildlife Festival
January 21 – 25

14th Annual Art Show and Competition

Sponsored by
Geomar Environmental Services
And
Airboat Rides at Midway

The **Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival** and the **Titusville Art League** are proud to present the **14th Annual Birding and Wildlife Art Show and Competition**. This traditional event is made possible through the exceptional generosity of **Geomar Environmental Services and Airboat Rides at Midway**.

All competition entries will be on display at **East Florida State College (EFSC)**, Titusville Campus, Community Dining Room, from January 21 - 25. All competitors will be judged on how well they express the natural environments and ecosystems of Florida. First place in each category will receive \$225, with prize monies totaling over \$1,600.

Each entry into the art competition will cost \$15. All entries should be works completed within the last 24 months and express the natural environments and ecosystems of Florida.

A **Poster Competition** will be held for children. Top prize for the winning poster is a \$50 gift certificate, with a special \$100 award given to the school art department of the winning poster. No entry fee is charged for children's posters. The size of entry should be ½ of a standard poster board.

Competition categories:

- Photography
- 2-Dimensional art (including painting, mixed media, graphic arts and watercolors)
- 3-Dimensional art (including sculpture, clay art, wood, glass and fiber art)

Prizes:

Photography		2- Dimensional		3-Dimensional		Children's Posters	
1 st	\$225	1 st	\$225	1 st	\$225	1 st	\$50
2 nd	\$125	2 nd	\$125	2 nd	\$125	2 nd	\$25
3 rd	\$75	3 rd	\$75	3 rd	\$75	3 rd	\$15
2 Merits	\$25	2 Merits	\$25	2 Merits	\$25	3 Merits	\$10

Entries must be submitted at the **EFSC** Community Dining Room between 2:00pm and 6:00pm, Wednesday, January 22rd. For ease of delivery and pick-up, please drive to the rear of the Community Dining Room and enter through the back door.

- Judging will be held at 2:00pm Thursday, January 23th.

- All artwork must be available for display through 12 noon on Sunday, January 26th.

- All artwork must be picked up between 12 noon and 3:00pm on Sunday, January 26th.

For more information about the **2015 Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival Art Show and Competition**, contact **Linda Krupp**, Titusville Art League President, lindakrupp@cfl.rr.com, and **Candi Thorpe**, Festival Art Show Coordinator, candithor@aol.com.



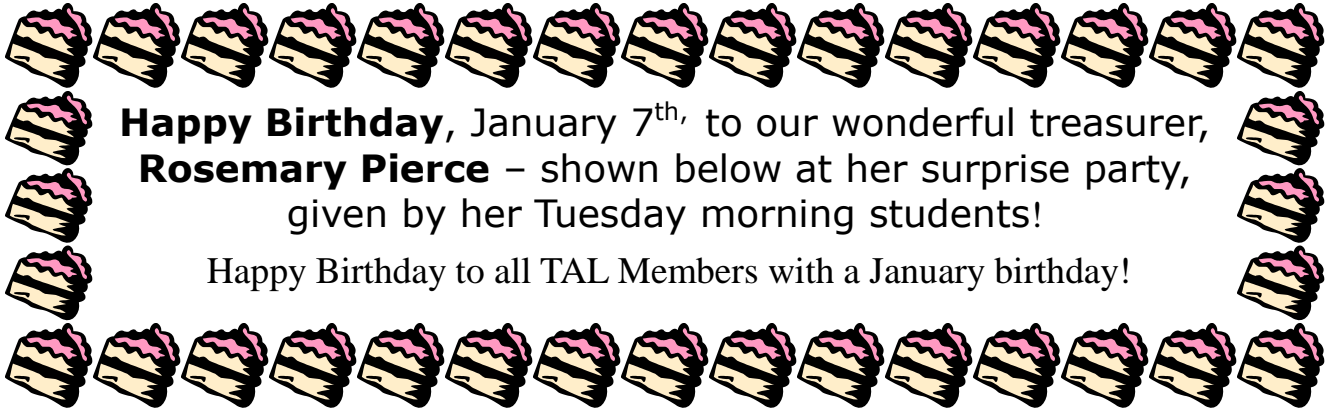
**2015
Space Coast
Birding & Wildlife Festival**

January 21 - 25

**14th Annual Art Show and Competition
Rules**

1. All artwork must be appropriate for viewing by all ages.
2. All work must be the original work of the artist who submitted it. No copyrighted work will be accepted unless the submitting artist holds the copyright.
3. No copies, reproductions, or kits will be accepted.
4. Each submission should be work that was completed within the last 24 months and may not have been previously entered into a **SCBWF Art Show and Competition**.
5. The size for hanging pieces shall be no larger than 36 inches in width or height.
6. Framed entries with glass shall not exceed 20 inches by 24 inches. Larger works that require protection must use plexi-glass or similar material. Over-sized pieces of glass are too fragile and too heavy for display panels.
- 7 All hanging work must be framed with the following exceptions:
 - Stretched canvas work that has been gallery-wrapped and has no unfinished edges and wall hangings;
 - Work painted on wood panels must have finished and/or painted edges.
8. All hanging work must be ready to hang with securely fastened screw eyes and braided picture wire. In the case of metal frames, the fasteners inserted in the frame with screws to which the wire is attached are acceptable. Saw tooth hangers will **NOT** be accepted. Wall hangings must be able to hang from a standard pegboard hook. **ALL WORK THAT IS TO HANG MUST MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.**
9. All entries must remain on exhibit throughout the show.

Document by **Titusville Art League, Inc.**



Happy Birthday, January 7th, to our wonderful treasurer,
Rosemary Pierce – shown below at her surprise party,
given by her Tuesday morning students!

Happy Birthday to all TAL Members with a January birthday!



Welcome to our newest members:

Brandy Taylor

Deirdre Headley

Danny Burns

Susan Blakeslee

Sue Chang

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

Artist of the Month Bio

December: Regina Kear Reid

Theme: Home for the Holidays

Regina lived on a farm in the mountains of northeast Pennsylvania. She has always been interested in art, taking advanced art in high school, and a few art and also some art history classes at East Carolina University where she was most interested in poetry and belonged to a group of poets called Tar River Poets, while there. Regina's first activity with TAL, as a member, was Poets and Painters Symposium. Since, she believes she has "found an aesthetic home!"

She's been fortunate to have visited some of the great art museums of the world, particularly London and New York and feels they have influenced her varied artistic style.

Regina works mostly in watercolors and her subjects are mostly animals and equestrian themes. She looks forward to exploring more mediums through the TAL.

Artist of the Month Theme is "New Beginnings"

Be sure to bring your submission for the contest to the January 21 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**.

Deadline is February 13 to have it included in February issue.





**A Message from Your
Newsletter
Editor**

Any relevant news you would like to share with the TAL general membership will be happily accepted until **February 13** 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: pamela.mitchell84@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.

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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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	Connie Allen 321-220-4718	Drawing, Pen & Ink, Pastel	Members - \$10 Non-Members - \$12
Thursday (New Class) 7:30-9:00	Rick Segusa	Oil Painting	
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
January 21–26 Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival	January 28	<i>New Beginnings</i>	Metal Sculpting Demo by Todd Batt
February 28 Titusville Chili Cook-off TAL will set up in park- ing 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 mem- bership
TBD	May 20	<i>Salvador Dali</i>	- Installation of new officers - Pot Luck Dinner