



October 2014 Newsletter



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A Message from Your President

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Hello everyone!

Wow! I cannot believe we are truly, really DONE with the major renovations to the **TAL** main building....well, almost: we need to finish painting the outside, put up some new gutters, and do a bit of landscaping. BUT, that said, "Have you seen the inside of the building!?" It is DROP DEAD GEORGEOUS!!! Fresh paint, added baseboards, enlarged kitchen, moved mirror, de-junked rooms, gallery wall-hanging system, curtains, new furniture, patched walls – all make the **TAL** a facility of which we can all be proud.

I want to thank the following people for their contributions to refurbishing the building and making our **Chamber of Commerce Event** and our **Open House** so successful – from moving furniture (back and forth) and setting up chairs and tables, hanging pictures on our new system and in the old bookcases, decorating tables with flowers and feathers, serving wine and helping with food, washing and drying dishes, putting on table covers, etc., etc.!

Bob Bielling, Jason Altizer, Jacqui Beberman, Rosemary Pierce, Debbie Price, Betty Camp, Janet Watson, Theresa Grosse, Pam Mitchell, Ethylmay Kirk, Jim Boland, Nancy Nicholson, Arlen Axdahl, Addie Porter, Jamie Pokorny, Beverly Wright, Janice Wagoner, Lynn Foster, Gloria Brubaker, and JoAnn Shrum.

Visit www.titusvilleartleague.com and click on **TAL REDO**. There, you can see some of the pictures of before and after. Better yet: come to the meeting on Wednesday and see for yourself the dramatic changes!

Hope to see you then!

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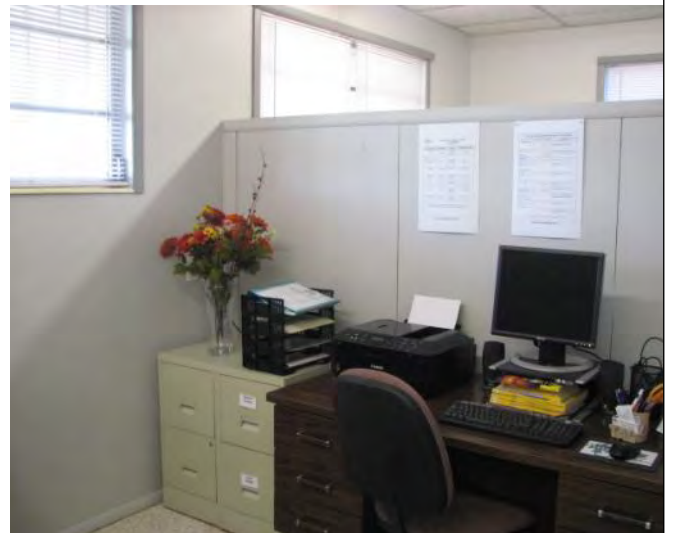


Preparing to Show off our Beautiful TAL



TAL continues to improve.

TAL's terrazzo floors have new life as seen in these Before (above) and After (below) photos. Take note of the beautiful gallery of member artwork along the walls and the finished office.



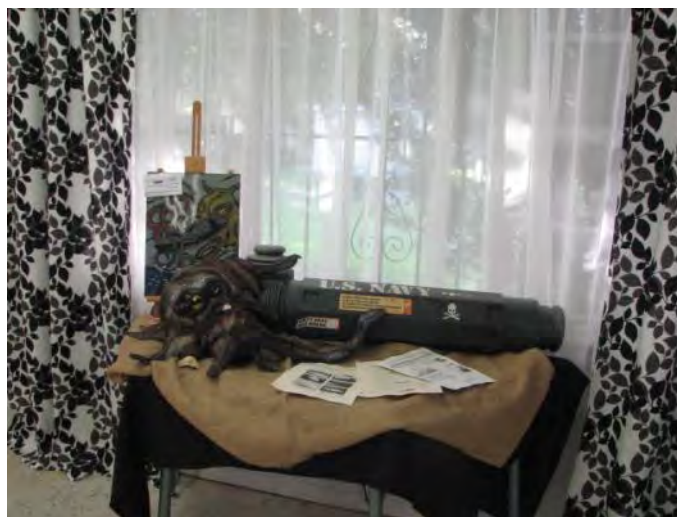
October 10, 2014. 10/10 Open House At TAL Left to right clockwise: New Gallery Wall System, Hostesses Gloria Brubaker and Joann Shrum, Winners of the Raffle and Door Prize, John Glass and Janet Watson, Jason Altizer's Sea Monster sculpture, Charlie Shrum, Musicman



Our much anticipated 10/10 Open House was a huge success with an

incredible turnout. On display were the digital works of our members. Charlie Shrum provided lively music for the event.

Ethylmay Kirk of Cozy Cottage Soy Candles provided our door prize, a lovely basket of fragrant soy candles. The winner was John Glass, a guest of Janet Watson. Janet, herself won the beautiful raffle, a "towel cake" donated by **Carolyn Fiske**. **Jason Altizer** added to the decor with his Sea Monster sculpture.



Next Meeting-Wednesday, Oct 15, at 7 pm



Be sure to get to the meeting to see this month's exciting guest speaker.

Susan Maren

*"The rules of Abstract Art (or
Throwing light on the Idea That
Abstract Painting is Just Chucking Paint Around!)"*

You will not want to miss this informative presentation and demonstration

As an artist, one of the strongest emotions Susan feels is the passion and energy color brings into our life.

Susan's work is emotionally charged. Working in non-representational abstract art, addresses her aspirations of using color, form and texture for its own sake.... Having no preconceived idea of what you will eventually paint is a very exciting and intimate experience. Just to let a kaleidoscope of emotions, inner thoughts and spirit control the process. Watercolors offer a great flexibility in the quality of hues from the brilliance of color to a transparent hint of color.

Each Painting consists of multiple layers. Beginning with the building of handcrafted wooden panels the strong flat surface gives Susan's art integrity; next creating the texture using a proprietary blend of elements as a base, casting natural as well as found items to produce the texture. The flow of watercolors bring her artwork to lifeThe use of bold strokes, running paint and light create an image all its own, every hue resting on the texture base.

The goal of Susan's work is to reveal the layers of our imagination. An immediate reaction from viewers who see her painting is of excitement from the color and form. Followed by the use of each person's personal thoughts, feelings and experiences will tell the story they see. Susan loves that her paintings speak in different voices to each viewer.

Education and Affiliations

BA of fine arts Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
A.S.I.D. Member - Industry Partner American Society of Interior Designers

Instructor in Art therapy-Tampa

Instructor/ lecturer/Board member Art Attack Sycamore, IL

Member of Daytona Art Guild Daytona Beach, FL

Past member of Indian River Gallery, Cocoa Village FL.

Member of Stone Fire art gallery, Titusville FL.

Shows

Exhibited at **Regional Library** Tampa, Florida

Three Women Exhibit at City Hall, Safety Harbor FL.

Light House Interiors, St Augustine Florida

Excerpted in numerous Fine Art Shows in Florida.

Received 2nd place at **Clearwater Art Festival 2012** with *Beach walker*



A History of the TAL building...

The following is a brief history of our TAL building

History of the North Brevard Public Library

The North Brevard Public Library can trace its beginnings to June 5, 1900 when the first library was formed in Titusville, by the **Progressive Culture Club**. This was the former name of the **Women's Club of Titusville**. The Titusville Library Association was formed and the library was officially started in 1902 with 200 volumes. In 1922 the building at the corner of Washington and Palmetto was acquired for the club and the library was moved to the second floor. It was open two afternoons a week.

By 1948, when that building was sold, the library had grown to 2500 volumes. It moved into temporary headquarters above the fire department. In 1954, the Women's Club acquired a building that had been formerly used in World War I as a canning plant. According to a newspaper article, the library's annual circulation as of October 1, 1956 was 12,073 and the book collection was 5,120. The library was open 44 hours a week with 643 active borrowers.

The next Titusville library facility was designed and constructed by Frans Larson near Draa Field (a local football field) in 1922. The library was renamed the Mildred Bruner Memorial Library

Source: University of South Florida Digital Collection– Florida Studies Center

A review of the Titusville City Council Public records revealed that on January 27, 1970 the council acknowledged this:

"Correspondence from Mrs. Grace H. Cooper of the Titusville Art League, requesting favorable consideration of the art league's use of the Mildred Bruner Memorial Library building , at such time as a new central library facility is constructed."

In 1971, the city of Titusville awarded the use of half of the Mildred Bruner Library for a Historical Museum. The members got it in shape but then the Titusville Art League, who had the other half of the building demonstrated the need for more space so that eliminated the Museum at that time.

The rest is history.....

**Attention all involved in Poets and Painters Symposium
please stick around after the General Membership
meeting this Wednesday, October 15 for a brief meeting
immediately afterwards.**

**A Message from Poets and Painters Chairwoman,
Jenni Shoemaker**

"The Poets and Painters Symposium will be held Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the TAL building at 2:00 PM. This traditional event allows poets to write about a painting and painters to paint something after being inspired by the work of art. Last year, thirteen creative people met and made a selection or two to develop for this interesting presentation.

After we introduce the teams the artist will show and tell about their painting and the poet will do their reading and explain what inspired them. Sometimes the artist or poet will do both. The rendition could be serious or humorous, but always original. Some topics last year, were such creatures as the eagle, cat and frog. Various things of the universe included waterfalls, heaven, earth, Orion, storms, autumn, the sun and the sea. We can't leave out old age, celery, explorers and bubbles.

We closed the afternoon with ten minutes of perfect silence, when I requested each person to write their own poem using one of my crazy, colorful collages as inspiration. The results were amazing and we learned that everyone is a poet at heart if they only have a focal point, a pencil and a paper.

This year we can expect to hear about "Sailing", "The Fox and the Chicken House", "Chairs", "Ebony" and "The Meal".



Jenni Shoemaker, Chairwoman

If you were at the meeting in September you were treated to just a sampling of what you will see and hear at the symposium. Don't miss out on the awe inspiring talent of these artists and writers. Call Jenni Shoemaker 269-4178 for details

Other News Around the League

Animals and Artists.

Titusville Art League Meets the SPCA

Connie Allen has created a program to help get more dogs and cats adopted at the SPCA. Connie has been working on this for three years and recently some of the students in her pastels and drawing class (Wednesday mornings 10-12:30) have joined in the effort. After taking a photo of an animal, the artists Rita Hallock, Marilyn Eakin, Wanda Hale, Becky Bobbitt, or Connie set to work creating a portrait which will go home with the family adopting that pet, completely free of charge. It's not the puppies and kittens finding homes, that would be too easy, it's animals that are older and less adoptable that these ladies have chosen to help. 29 animals who may not have been considered desirable have found a loving home due in part to their efforts.

What a great program! Kudos to all involved. Keep up the good work.

Titusville Art League at the Playhouse

The opportunity to hang our works at the Emma Parrish

Theater has resulted in the sale of one painting so far. The paintings look wonderful in the theater. Let's hope to have many more future sales resulting from this terrific opportunity to display our works to the community!

The new 10 X 24 storage unit is installed behind the TAL building. It will now house the display panels and show paraphernalia that is only used occasionally. By discontinuing our current storage unit TAL will save \$130 a 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 the **second Friday of the month. November 14** 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

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**

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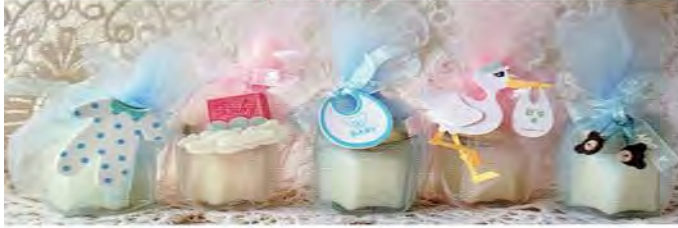
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Deadline is Nov 14 for next month's publication.

Our Membership is Growing!

Welcome to our newest members:

Leah Andritz ~ Linda Cavagna ~ Lin Dudley

Rebecca Bobbitt ~ Susan Bartt ~ Thomas Bartt ~ Regina Reid

Artist of the Month

September:
"School Days"



Pam (PJ) Mitchell
"No Bullies"

Artist of the Month Theme is "Fear" this month. Be sure to bring your submission for the contest to the October 15 meeting. The newsletter will now include a biography of the artist of the month published along with the painting so please bring a written bio of your-



Titusville Art League On-going Class Schedule

Summer 2014

Day & Time	Contact	Class	Session Cost
Monday 1—3 PM	Rosemary Pierce 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 confirm 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
Thursday 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	Addie Porter 297-8747	Open Studio Everyone Welcome	Members—\$4 Non-members—\$5
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.nbhd.com/godo/tal>.

TAL Up-Coming Programs & Events

Major Events	MEETING DATES	THEMES FOR THE MONTH	PROGRAMS DEMONSTRATIONS/SPEAKERS
<p>Oct. 10 "Open House" 6-9 pm "1010" Black & White Party</p> <p>Oct. 25 - 10-2 pm Sunshine Saturday</p> <p>October 26- 2:00 Poets and Painters Symposium</p>	October 15	<i>Fears</i>	<p>Abstract Art/ or throwing light on the idea that abstract painting is just chucking paint around." presentation/demo by Sue Maren</p>
<p>Nov. 7 & 8 FALL SHOW To be held at the TAL building!!!!</p> <p>Nov. 22 - 10-2 pm Sunshine Saturday</p>	November 19	<i>Harvest Moon</i>	<p>Night Photography— presentation by Franci Kettman</p>
<p>Dec. 6 - 10-2 pm Sunshine Saturday</p>	December 17	<i>Home for the Holidays</i>	<p>HOLIDAY PARTY (May do CAT & CANINE CHRISTMAS!) - Everyone brings food to share</p>
<p>January 21—26 Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival</p>	January 21	<i>New Beginnings</i>	<p>Metal Sculpting Demo by Todd Batt</p>
<p>February 28 Titusville Chili Cook-off TAL artists will set up in parking lot in 10'x10' spaces (to be confirmed)</p>	February 18	<i>RED</i>	<p>Everything Red" Spaghetti Dinner (red food, drink, dessert, and DRESS!!!) SPRING SHOW FINAL PLANNING</p>
<p>March 11 – 15 51st Annual Spring Art Show (Location TBA)</p>	March 18	<i>Ides of March</i>	<p>Oil Painting Demo by Terry Cope - Discussion of Plein Air painting</p>
TBD	April 15	<i>New Birth</i>	<p>Artist re: painting furniture in an artistic way— need to confirm - Slate of officers presented to membership</p>
TBD	May 20	<i>Salvador Dali</i>	<p>- Installation of new officers - Pot Luck Dinner</p>
TBD	June 17	TBD	TBD