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TAL Newsletter

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Message from your President:

This year's 4th of July has been and gone and August is upon us. Soon the summer will be gone, the snowbirds will be coming down from the north and our next season of art shows will be here.

One of our new announcements is that we have firmly set a date and venue for next year's Annual Spring Show. It was mentioned previously that it might be at Parrish Medical Center. This will not be the case. The Spring Show will once again be at The Police Hall of Fame and will be held Friday, March 18th thru Sunday, March 20th. The opening awards and reception will be on Friday, March 20 and the set-up and art take-in will be on Thursday, March 17. Breakdown and art pick up will be on Sunday, March 20.

TAL is also happy to announce that we have our dates set for the annual Sea Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival in 2016. The festival will run from Wednesday, January 20 thru Monday, January 25. Set-up, takedown, art take-in and art pick up times will be announced as soon as possible.

Valorie Stanley's weekday morning and afternoon youth classes are going very well and soon we will be sending out some publicity to all appropriate publications regarding all of TAL's art classes as well as TAL membership information.

We are planning a youth art reception and exhibit in the fall, most likely sometime around Thanksgiving. We will also be discussing scheduling a Fall Membership Show sometime in October. Dates and times for both shows will be announced in the near future.

Congratulations to Rosemary Pierce for winning last month's Artist of the Month. Her painting can be seen as the new Banner on the TAL Facebook page. Don't forget the theme for August's Artist of the Month is "Dog Days of Summer".

I also want to thank Leah Andritz and Connie Allen for the wonderful presentation of the art of Zentangle at last month's Membership Meeting. This month Bob Bielling will be giving us a demonstration on whittling, which I very much look forward to. If you or anyone you may know wishes to give a demonstration of any art/craft form or discipline please contact me at 561-255-3610 or my email: rseguso@yahoo.com

As always, a special thanks to all the Board Members, Committee Heads, Teachers, Artists, Artisans and art lovers that make TAL so special.

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication" Leonardo Da Vinci

See you soon, Rick Seguso

Important Information



Regina Reid, Corresponding Secretary

Regina would appreciate donations of any cards whether you have created them or not to be used in her correspondence for the TAL. Also, please send the information to her if she needs to send a card to someone.

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Thomas Polk, Social Media

Thomas would like any “art” information sent to him to be put on Facebook. This could be workshops, classes, gallery events, Museum talks, artist quotes, “how to” art helps, etc.

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New at the TAL...thanks to Bob Bielling!



Drying rack for art work



Outside display cabinet to showcase our classes, workshops and TAL information

TAL Artist of the Month Profile



Robert (Bob) L. Bielling, Sr.

Married (60 years & counting) to Cynthia

Family of eight (3 daughters and 5 sons)

16 Grand Children & 15 Great Grand Children (so far)

Mechanical Engineer, retired, 37 years Missile and Aerospace Engineer (Sprint Missile, Apollo Program, Shuttle Program, B1B Airplane Program)

Member of TAL since 1998

Active participant in Art in Public Places

Director-House and Grounds Committee 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15

I am next to the youngest of eight children (seven boys and one girl) so you see I had a lot of teachers growing up.

My Dad was a carpenter/farmer and taught my brothers and me how to use tools.

My love of wood working stems from my early days on the farm. Everyone had a pocket knife. We learned to make toys for ourselves and each other.

My older brothers taught me how to whittle toy boats powered by a rubber band that turned a paddle wheel and to make toy airplanes with little propellers that would spin in the wind. I enjoy the texture of the wood and the challenge of coaxing the objects out of the wood with each chip removed.

Growing up, I enjoyed whittling and sketching with pencils. However, during my working years and raising a family, I seemed to never have time for my art.

I retired in 1992 and traveled for 36 days throughout Europe. While visiting the museums and churches there, I discovered the fantastic paintings and sculptured art treasures that revive the spark in me to actively study art.

I began reading "how to books" and practicing the lessons in them to learn more about the mechanics of drawing and painting, as well as the application of values of light and dark to create the illusion of three dimensional objects on a two dimensional plane.

I discovered that the paint brush is much less stressful on the hand than the whittling knife and as a result I have neglected my woodworking projects.

I joined the Titusville Art League and was fortunate to study oil painting under the very talented artist and teacher, the late Mrs. Betty Brennan. Her guidance and encouragement inspired me to tackle portrait painting. To my surprise and great joy, the portrait of my granddaughter, Kristi, which I completed during her classes, is one of my most treasured pieces. I enjoy the challenge of capturing the likeness of the people in my portrait work.

Landscapes and wildlife are also subjects that I like to draw and paint. My interest is more toward creating realism in my work, possibly due to my engineering background. I plan to become a little more adventurous in the future and expand my base of work.

I am very grateful to the many artists and teachers at the Titusville Art League who continue to contribute to my education and experience as an artist.

Work of Artist Bob Bielling:



16 X 20 oil on canvas, "Amanda"



"Ol' Bugle"

July

Artist of the Month



July Artist of the month...Rosemary Pierce

Theme: American Flag

Title: "Janine at Sea"

Rosemary has been an avid painter since 2001 and has been teaching at the TAL ever since. She started seriously painting in 1984 under the tutorage of Maynard Cheney where she eventually was asked to take over his classes.

From the TAL: Thank you Rosemary for being an inspiration for all of us!

New Members

*Welcome our newest member...
Susan Brooks, Publicity*

New Co-Director's of Education

Thank you Leah Adritz and Val Stanley for sacrificing your time and talent to be our new education directors. It is much appreciated.

Leah is a retired art educators from Astronaut High and has taught a variety of classes to include AP and portfolio.

Val, has been teaching children here at TAL since June after leaving Studio Plus where she taught over 10 years.

Up-coming events in the Fall

- ☀ **Art in Public Places: Show & sell your art work**
Merritt Island Wild Life Refuge – Flora & Fauna Show
October & November display – Set up Wednesday September 30th 1PM
Contact Connie Allen: [**cdaisey2@cfl.rr.com**](mailto:cdaisey2@cfl.rr.com)
- ☀ **Art in Public Places: Will change out art work in September for all other places**
- ☀ **Members Art Show: October 23rd & 24th here at TAL**
- ☀ **Student Art Show 16yo and under: November 13th & 14th here at TAL**

TAL Children and Teen/Young Adult Classes

Day & Time		\$	Class	Teacher
Ongoing Classes Beginning September 1, 2015				
Monday	9:30 – 10:30 am	\$10	PreK-K Art with music & literature	Theresa Grosse 321-289-1130 Preregistration required
	10:30 – 12:00 am	\$10	Home school 1 st – 6 th grades Art & Core Subjects	
Monday	4:00 – 5:30 pm	\$13	Drawing & Painting 6 – 14 yo	Valerie Stanley 321-412-6524
Tuesday	9:30 – 10:30 am	\$10	PreK-K Art with music & literature	Theresa Grosse 321-289-1130 Preregistration required
	10:30 – 12:00 am	\$10	Home school 1 st – 6 th grades Art & Core Subjects	
	3:00 – 4:00 pm	\$10	PreK-K Drawing and Painting	
Tuesday	4:00 – 5:30 pm	\$13	Drawing & Painting 6 – 14 yo	Valerie Stanley 321-412-6524
Wednesday	9:30 – 10:30 am	\$10	PreK-K Art with music & literature	Theresa Grosse 321-289-1130 Preregistration required
	10:30 – 12:00 am	\$10	Home school 1 st – 6 th grades Art & Core Subjects	
Wednesday	3:00 – 4:30 pm	\$13	Children/youth Mixed media	Debbie Price 321-292-4556
Wednesday	4:00 – 5:30 pm	\$13	Drawing & Painting 6 – 14 yo Drawing & Painting 10 – 17 yo Advanced Class. Instructor approval only.	Valerie Stanley 321-412-6524
Thursday	9:30 – 10:30 am	\$10	PreK-K Art with music & literature	Theresa Grosse 321-289-1130 Preregistration required
Thursday	1:00 – 2:30 pm	\$13	Home School Class	Valerie Stanley 321-412-6524
Thursday	4:00 – 5:30 pm		Drawing & Painting 6 – 14 yo	
Friday	9:30 -12:00 pm	\$4	Open studio Elementary/ home school	Theresa Grosse 321-289-1130 Preregistration required

All checks are to be made out to the Titusville Art League. Unless otherwise noted, cash and checks can be given to the teacher on day of the class. Pre-register by contacting each teacher for each class.

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

Ongoing Adult Classes

Day & Time	Contact	Class	Session Cost
Monday 1—3 PM	Rosemary Pierce 321-269-4828	Open Studio Everyone's Welcome	Members—\$4 Non-members — \$5
Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30 PM Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 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
Thursday 10 AM - 12:30 PM	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)

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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>.



A Message from Theresa Grosse
Newsletter Editor
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Items you might want to submit: Art happenings in our community, a workshop you attended, quotes from artists you admire or about the visual arts.

**Deadline for September Newsletter is:
August 1st**

Art in Public Places

Connie Allen, cdaisey2@cfl.rr.com

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.

Currently on Display

Titusville Chamber of Comm

erce— Yvette Whitmore

Donna Barnes & Friends — Deborah Price

Dr. Asch Medical Building — Vacant

Sunrise Animal Hospital — Yvette Whitmore

Kloiber's Cobbler Eatery — Nancy Nicholson & Jackie Beberman

Mims Scotts Moor Library — Betty Camp

Parrish Medical Center — Beverly Wright

Port St. John Library — Rosemary Pierce

Eastern Florida State College — Lynn Foster

Space Coast Cancer Center — Robert Bielling & Jacqui Beberman

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your business card and \$10 to TAL,

PO Box 0613, Titusville, FL 32796

Deadline is June 31st for next month's publication.

TAL Up-Coming Programs & Events

Major Events	Meeting Dates	Themes for Artist of the Month	PROGRAMS DEMONSTRATIONS SPEAKERS
General Meeting	July 15th	<i>American Flag</i>	Zentangle Demonstration by Leah A. and Connie A.
General Meeting	August 19th	<i>Dog Days</i>	Whittling by Bob B.
General Meeting	September 16th	<i>See You in September</i>	
General Meeting	October	<i>Orange</i>	
General Meeting	November	<i>Food</i>	
General Meeting	December	Winter	
General Meeting	January	Resolutions	
General Meeting	February	Amour'	
General Meeting	March	Luxury	
General Meeting	April	Auto	

Coming Soon!

Save your no-longer wanted goods for our
TAL yard sale in the Fall!

Date and time to be announced later.