



TRYON
PAINTERS &
SCULPTORS

WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER

January, February, March

UPCOMING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

The most up-to-date information on events, trips, classes and workshops is available in the gallery on the bulletin board and in the sign-up book. Payment for all classes and workshops held at the gallery need to be in cash or check (credit/debit cards not accepted).

Painting Animals in Oil or Acrylic Instructor: Suzanne Doyle

January 23rd – 25th, 9:30-4:00. Learn to capture the essence of your favorite pet in the media of your choice. This workshop is geared to beginners through intermediate painters. Cost \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members

Handbuilding in Clay Instructor: Ann Gleason

Tuesdays, January 10th-February 14th from 6:00pm to 9:00. Cost \$150.00 for members and \$175.00 for non-members. Lab fee: \$25.00

Capturing Drawing Essentials Instructor: Janet Orselli

Tuesday evenings on January 17th, 24th, 31st and February 7th from 6:00-9:00pm. Cost: \$85 for members and \$100 for non-members

Coming Soon:

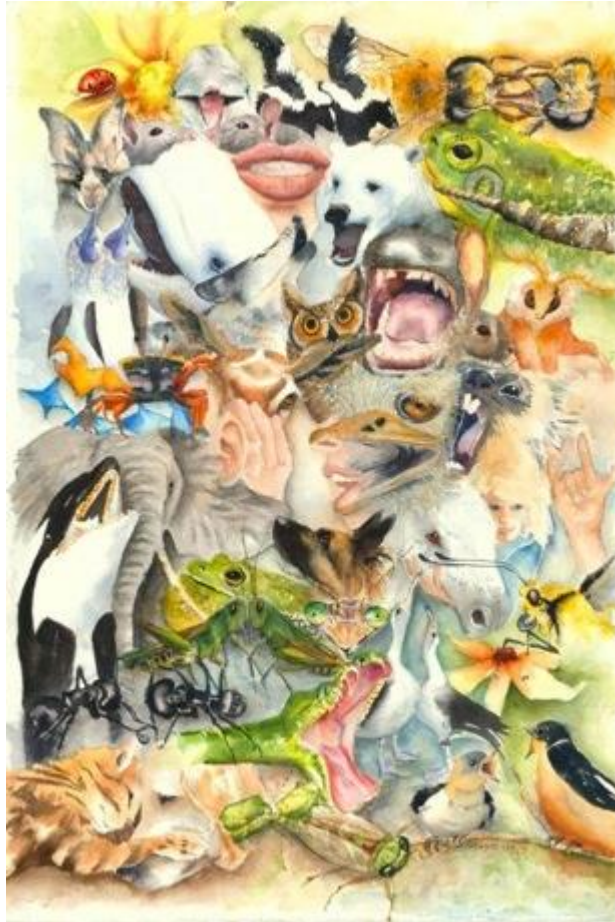
Abstract Painting Instructor: Marsha Staiger (rescheduled, days to be announced) March, 2017

The Flemish Method of Oil Painting Instructor: Karen Killian, Tuesday evenings: May, 2017. Cost \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members.

MEMBER NEWS

The following 3 items should have appeared in the last newsletter. Apologies from your newsletter editor. We are thrilled to hear that member **Susan Hopps**:

- won the One Planet-One World award at the Bring Us Your Best XIII (Arts Council of Henderson County) Show. It was a watercolor entitled "Communication."



- was juried into the *Art In the Library* 4th Annual Juried Exhibition held in the Spartanburg Public Library with a watercolor entitled "Amphibians - Canaries in the Coal Mine."
- had two pieces in the 43rd Annual Artists Guild of Spartanburg Juried show: "Edisto Bliss" and "Fiddleheads."

After a 30-year career in broadcasting, member **Jennifer Mills Grabosky** traded in the microphone for a paintbrush. The exciting nature of live television is something that carries over into her bold, colorful style. And while the medium is different, the storytelling aspect is the same. She has been a finalist in the "2016 Artisphere Artist of the Upstate" competition and has placed in several other events. During January, February and March, Jennifer will be the featured artist at historic Biltmore Village in Asheville, NC. The solo show will be on display at Carolina Mountain Sales, Brook Street, Asheville, NC. Everyone is encouraged to go see the show.

Member **Lucy Clark** has recently been honored as the first recipient of the Betty Taylor Award for Emerging Artists, in addition to being awarded a 2016-2017 Regional Artist Project Grant, both thru the Arts Council of Henderson County. Congratulations!

You are invited to attend a showing at the Tryon Depot of works by members **Susan Hopps, Alice Jackson, and Karen Johnston**, entitled Three Friends Present Metamorphosis. Painting together, they support each other as they make the perceptual shift from subjects to their shapes and flow of the visual dynamics on the surface. Do come and chat with them about what they are learning at a reception on 01-06-17 from 5 to 7 PM (22 Depot Street).

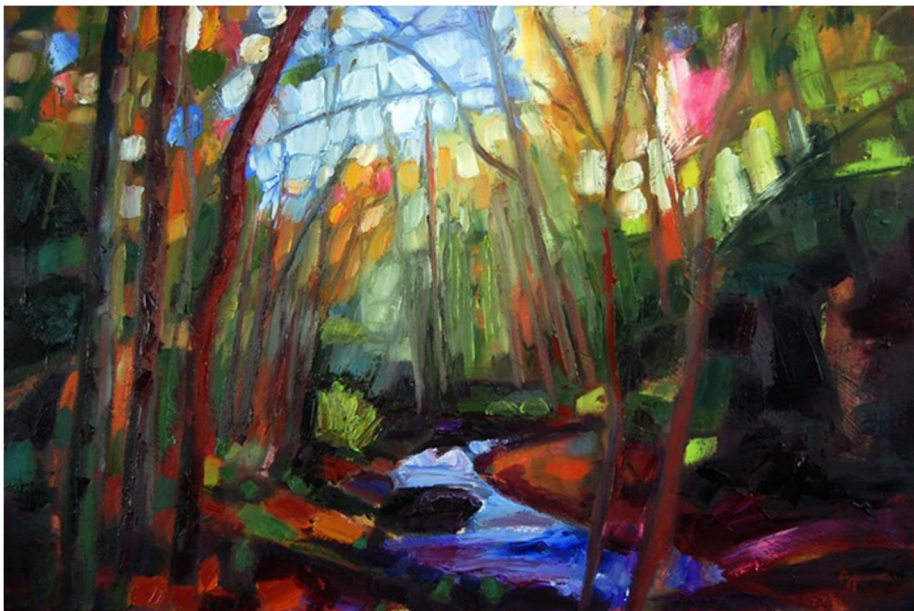
SEEN AT THE GALLERY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER



1 Rich Nelson



2 Blaine Owens



3 Keith Spencer



4 Patricia N. Hayes



5 David Zacharias



6 Douglas Chamberlain



7 Susie Welsh Hearn

FROM YOUR TPS PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Tryon Painters and Sculptors!

As we embark on a new year, we are thankful for the successes and enjoyment that our organization has provided to its members and friends and to the Town of Tryon.

I believe that our gallery, gift shop, and classrooms give opportunities for artists and art lovers to continue their creative interests even if it is only to come in and browse a little. Many visitors to Tryon do make a stop at our shop and have told us that they were surprised at the quality and quantity of the pieces available from local artists.

As was expected, it will be a continued struggle to keep the doors open and keep classes filled. We constantly seek out new sources of funds through memberships, donations and grants. We hope you will keep us in mind when you are contemplating planned giving and rejoin us as an active member.

Much of the success of the gallery can be attributed to generous donations from our friends and members plus grants from the Polk County Community Foundation, which has granted our 48 year old organization funding in order to maximize our impact on the community through cultural and educational events.

There will be some changes in the look of the gallery when you return in January. A new exterior sign will soon project from the building above the awning. For safety reasons, we will be installing a center railing down the front staircase. A wall will be built across the classroom at the bottom of the stairs for privacy of the figure drawing classes and for increased display space. The entire gallery will be patched and repainted so we will look fresh and new for the Miniature Show opening on January 14th. I will be out of town for that event but I will look forward to seeing it when I return on January 17th.

Finally, I want to welcome 4 new board members to our organization. PJ Rosen, Robert Kanaby, Vivian Torrence and Helen Ringus are now installed and have already attended their first meeting.

Christine Mariotti, Board President

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR / GIFT SHOP ASSISTANT

As both Gift Shop assistant to manager Barbara Thomas AND the newsletter editor, let me tell you that we are excited about 2017 with new gift shop artists. The expanded gift shop has new displays for all their creations. Our amazing selection of cards, art, jewelry, scarves, lamps, pottery, sculptures, wood creations have been joined by hand crafted journals and clothing.

I really want this to be your newsletter and I welcome your feedback. Thank you.

C. W. "Kam" Kammerer, Jr. (214-780-0635, kamk@aol.com)

TPS GALLERY 2017 SCHEDULE

January 14th-February 25th, **Submit Works January 10 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Member's Show & Thursday Figure Drawing Class Works

Mini Artwork (max size 10 inches, may submit up to 3 pieces)

March 4th–April 8th, **Submit Works February 27 between 10am and 4 pm**

Guest Artists: Arden Cone, & Betty Deppner Carver

Member Artists: Doris Clark, Lee Barker, Vicki Van Vynckt & Taylor Robenalt

April 15th–May 13th, **Submit Works April 10 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Guest Artists: Leslie Rowland, Beverly Kies, & Toby Walter

Member Artists: Marie King, Mike McCarthy, Norma Bachelder & Nancy Wall

May 20th–June 24th, **Submit Works May 15 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Members Show: Every painting \$100 Fundraiser

(11 x 14 inches, may submit up to 2 pieces)

July 1st–July 29th, **Submit Works June 26 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Guest Artists: Michael Alonzo, Bobbi Polizzi, & Ann Gleason

Member Artists: Susan Ruby, Mary Lou Diekman, Gary Turpin & Keith Berner

August 5th–September 9th, **Submit Works July 31 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Members' Show — Wildlife Theme

September 16th — October 7th, **Submit Works September 11 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Guest Artists: Ian M. Cage, Ron Holmquist & Al Junek

Member Artists: Karen Johnston, Sandy Sibley, Marie Woodard & Gary Heim

October 14th — November 4th, **Submit Works October 9 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Guest Artists: Richard Hitchcock, Bailie & John Dickens

Member Artists: Jennifer Mills Grabosky, Gary Cooley, Marcy Yerkes & Janet Leazenby

November 11th — December 16th, **Submit Works November 6 between 10 am and 4 pm**

Members & Invited Guests — Plein Aire Theme

December 12th–December 23rd, **Submit Works December 11 between 10 am and 3 pm**

Members' Show — Christmas Shop: tree ornaments and stocking stuffers

All work for shows will be received on the **Monday, 10 am-4:00 pm**, before the listed opening of each show. Artists will receive application forms and show requirements about a month prior to their scheduled opening. Contact Grace Lertora if you have questions.

2017 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE HEADS

- President: Christine Mariotti
 - Vice-President: PJ Rosen
 - Secretary: Lee Barker
 - Treasurer: Helen Ringus
 - Curators: Grace Lertora and Michael Hayes
 - Gift Shop Coordinator: Bobbie Thomas
 - Classes and Workshops: Denise Rose
 - Sculpture Studio Coordinator: John Patterson
 - Hospitality: Robert Kanaby
 - Membership: Doris Clark
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Alice Jackson
 - Gift Shop Assistant & Newsletter: Kam Kammerer
 - Website: Open, interim Carlann Scherping
 - Publicity and Facebook coordinator: Robin Turner
 - Historian: Susie Hearn Welsh
 - Member-at-Large: Vivian Torrence
 - Advisory Board members:
 - Brian Jones, Entegra Bank
 - Kevin Strum, Lavender Bistro
 - Marilyn Doheny, Melrose Inn
 - Greg Lackamp
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Thank you to the Quote Guru: Sandy Sammons!!

"Color is all. When color is right, form is right. Color is everything." Marc Chagall

"There are painters who transform the sun to a yellow spot, but there are others who, with the help of their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun." Pablo Picasso

THE TPS BASICS

Location: 78 N. Trade, Tryon, NC 28782

Mail: P.O. Box 384, Tryon, NC 28782

Email: tpsnews@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com (add to your trusted senders, please)

Web Site: www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com

Gallery/Gift Shop Phone: (828) 859-0141

Gallery/Gift Shop Hours: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed during changing from one show to another)

- *March thru December:* Tuesday - Saturday
- ***January and February: Wednesday – Saturday*** (closed Tuesdays)

Join TPS and enjoy many benefits like: members-only shows and “member wall” participation, discounts on some classes and workshops, studio space (if not already booked), your website on our website and more. Forms available on the Gallery desk.

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