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SPRING 2015

NEWS

Located at 78 N. Trade St. (P.O. Box 384) Tryon, NC 28782

Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Gallery Phone Number: (828) 859-0141

UPCOMING SHOWS

Fund raiser & Open Show

April 25 - June 6

**Members' Wall: Barbara Thomas, Ruthie Rosauer, Wanda Veh, Patti Miles-Cooner
Public invited to create art for a wall mural.**

Members' Show

June 13 - July 25

Paintings & Sculpture

CURRENTLY IN THE GALLERY

Grand Opening Celebration Show

March 7 - April 18

Featured Artists: Bill & Anne Jameson

**Members' Wall: Maxine Tatreau, Lori Heckelman,
Karen Johnston, Jim Greene**



Painting by Lori Heckelman



Painting by Bill Jameson



Painting by Bill Jameson



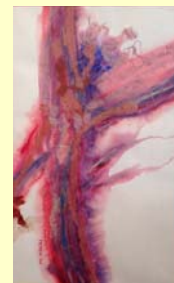
Painting by Anne Jameson



Painting by Anne Jameson



Sculpture by Jim Greene



Painting by Maxine Tatreau



Painting by Karen Johnston

TPS RECEIVES PCCF GRANT

TPS has been awarded 2 grants from the Polk County Community Foundation. They consist of an unrestricted grant fund and a grant from the Mary S. Kessler Fund. Both grants will be used for operating expenses. TPS is extremely grateful for the generosity of PCCF. A gold leaf will be added onto the donor tree for the Mary S. Kessler Fund.





SPLASH, we have landed in a new space on N. Trade Street and found our home.

TPS had a Grand Opening on March 7th which was happily attended by donors, members and guests and a capacity crowd.

The guest artists represented were painters, Anne and Bill Jameson and our member painters were Karen Johnston, Maxine Tatreau, Lori Heckelman and sculptor Jim Greene. There is really beautiful work by all the artists, so do come by to see us. The show was hung beautifully by our talented and dedicated curators: Pat Ferullo, Karen Johnston and Susan Hopps.

We had a special thank you party for the donors who so generously supported us in purchasing and maintaining our Gallery. Christine Mariotti, and Mike Verbonic welcomed our donors with a glass of champagne and a big smile.

This was followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony orchestrated by the Chamber of Commerce, a team of four. A wonderful open party followed, made up of members, friends and anyone interested in TPS and the Tryon community.

Mike McCue, owner of Condar Company and Kangaroo Golf carts, also a well respected Art Historian of Local artists gave a well-researched talk on the early TPS painters and board members. On display were two pieces of art from two early TPS painters: TFAC lent us a Lou Ingerwerson watercolor while Nowell Guffey of Foothills Art brought over an Elisabeth Oliver watercolor titled "Blue Jays"

These parties were fed delicious food, prepared and presented by Carol Swetman and Doris Clark. Many members contributed to these events and are gratefully thanked for their time, not only in bringing food, but in cleaning up as well. The flower arrangements for the table and on the desk were so lovely that everyone noted them especially. Karen Johnston and Greg Wright assembled the beautiful flowers.

Our bartender Alec Hopps was kept busy pouring wine, beer and ginger ale, ably assisted by Bruce Heckelman and Susan Hopps. The beer was graciously donated by La Bouteille, and was very good local brew.

Music on the keyboard was contributed by Beth Thomas who played some old favorites and a mix of classics.

The retail desk was manned by Aviva Kahn, who along with Barbara Thomas have done a marvelous job in the GIFT SHOP of displaying and showcasing artists who work in clay, encaustics, watercolor, jewelry, photography, and crafts.

To say it was an amazingly successful evening is to say everything. Our guests, members, donors and TPS Board were delighted with not only the presentation of the artwork, but with the food, atmosphere and Gallery space. This new building has been put to good use with many classes, workshops, and drop in options in figure and portrait drawing. Recently a critique has been added, once a month, open to members, monitored by instructors to share ideas and suggestions.

All in all the Grand Opening of TPS, now 45 years old and working on 46 was enjoyed, admired and celebrated with good words of encouragement and welcome. Our new Gallery received rave reviews for its open, airy, space plus the new painting and sculpture studios.

My thanks go to everyone involved in this event. Success is measured by reaction, participation and attendance. All three were terrific.

Grace Lertora, President, Tryon Painters & Sculptors Gallery

Pictures from the TPS Grand Opening Celebration





The TPS Gift shop is alive and well and prospering. Every week new items are brought in and the shop is rearranged. We're getting a lot of new artists as members and thus new artworks. Any member who has been a past participant in the Gift shop, or a new member wanting to display their creations in the Gift shop, please contact Aviva Kahn at aviva1015@aol.com or 828-894-6374. The gallery has new hours, 11am to 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday. That means we need more volunteers to sit at the gallery. ***All of you who have volunteered are greatly appreciated.***



AT THE DEPOT



Grace Lertora



Carol Beth Icard

External / Internal

March 25 – April 29

Opening Reception
Friday April 10, 5-7 pm

Millard & Co The Depot
Tryon, NC

TPS member **Susan Hopps** won second place in the People's choice Award in the Spartanburg Artist Guild Member show with her watercolor, Botany Bay Road (below).



Thursday, April 16, 2015

7:00-9:00pm

at Tryon Painters and Sculptors Gallery

Meet the pros:

Pat Cole-Ferullo

Dom Ferullo

Christine Mariotti, moderator

Bring a piece of your artwork to discuss.

Fee: \$5.00

Please register in class book

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Renew your membership and invite your artist and non-artist friends to support our organization and enjoy the many benefits:

- Meet new artists
- Receive quarterly newsletter and information on classes, workshops and shows
 - Be eligible for discounts on TPS classes and workshops
 - Participate in members only shows
 - Be part of an individual member's show
- Use studio space when classes or workshops are not in session
 - Put your website listing on our website

Membership booklets are in and may be picked up at TPS. Please check your listing and contact Carol Swetman at swetman10@att.net advising any corrections. If you are not listed, you will be in the upcoming addendum.

EVENTS & CLASSES

GALLERY SHOWS 2015

Receptions held on Opening Day 5-7 PM. Take-in for shows is on the Monday prior to the opening. Additional information will be sent via email announcements.

March 7-April 18	Grand Opening Celebration Guest Artists Bill & Anne Jameson Member's Wall- Painting: Maxine Tatreau, Lori Heckelman, Karen Johnston Sculpture: Jim Greene
April 25-June 6	Fundraiser and Featured Members Show Member's Wall- Painting: Barbara Thomas, Ruthie Rosauer, Wanda Veh Sculpture: Patti Miles-Cooner
June 13-July 25	Member's Show
August 1-September 12	Guest Artists: Reda Kay and Pat Wellborn Member's Wall- Painting: Susan Hopps, Grace Lertora, Gerda Hook Sculpture: Denise Rose
September 19-October 31	Guest Artists Dale McIntyre and Dale Weiler Member's Wall- Pat Cole-Ferullo and Dom Ferullo
November 7-December 19	Open Juried Show (entry fee)

Art, Wine & Cheese

TBA

Classes

FIGURE DRAWING

There are two figure-drawing sessions that are on going and are now continuing. Professional nude models are the subjects of these workshops.

- **Tuesday evenings from 6-9.** Call Mike McCarthy at 828-329-3924
To register and for pricing. There is a model fee payable weekly or by the month.
- **Wednesday mornings from 10 to 1 .**
Call Lucy Brannon (828) 859-0353 to register and for pricing. There is a model fee payable weekly or by the month.

PORTRAIT DRAWING

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 pm

Class monitor: Rich Nelson

Cost: \$5.00 per session for members and \$8.00 for non-members payable to Tryon Painters and Sculptors (occasionally small donation to the model)

This is a drop in workshop with clothed models in long poses. All medias are encouraged. Models are volunteers and anyone wishing to pose should contact Rich Nelson at rich@richnelson.com .

To register for all classes and workshops, please sign up in the Class Booklet. Payment is expected when enrolling in class and checks are payable to Tryon Painters and Sculptors.

For information, please call Christine Mariotti at 828-859-8392 or mariottichristine21@gmail.com

WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2015

PAINTING AND SCULPTURE CRITIQUE SESSION

Discussion of your art work with TPS instructors, Thursday evening

THURSDAY APRIL 16, 7-9pm

Moderator: Christine Mariotti

Price: \$5.00 (session is for TPS members only)

Bring in one or two of your newly created works and participate in an art critique about the work with a few of the TPS instructors. This is an open and positive evaluation session with constructive pointers for making more successful artwork.

POWERTEX WORKSHOP

Ancient River Stone and Mixed Media Décor.

Explore the possibilities of this new and exciting material; see attached information in the sign-up book.

Instructor: Susan Crowe

Date: Saturday, April 11, 9:30 to 4:00

Cost: \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members

Materials fee: \$53.00 payable to Susan

OIL PAINTING

Three-Day oil painting workshop

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday , April 7, 9, 10

Instructor: Suzanne Doyle.....9:30 to 4:00

Price: \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members (for each 3 day workshop)

This is the third of a series of 3-day workshops that Suzanne is teaching with emphasis on demonstration and guidance in oil techniques. All levels of skill are invited to be part of the workshop as individual attention is given to each student. The students choose subjects of the paintings: animals, portraits, photo references. There will be a still life set up as well.

DRAWING

Exploratory Drawing techniques – one day workshop. Imaginative and real drawing styles using traditional materials on non-traditional surfaces

Date: Saturday, April 25: 9:30 to 4:00

Instructor: Karen Johnson (not our Karen Johnston)

Price: \$65 for members and \$80 for non-member

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ENCAUSTIC

Encaustic Painting Workshop.....**Saturday, May 2, 9:30 to 4:00**

Instructor: Becky Collins.....(one day workshop)

Price: \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members (Materials fee is \$25)

Becky demonstrated encaustic at last year's Art, Wine, and Cheese Event and showed how exciting this age-old medium is to paint but also how we can use contemporary tools to achieve effects.

POWERTEX WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 to 1:00pm

Instructor: Susan Crowe

“Sand Piper Sculpture” – 4 hour workshop

Come and get those creative juices flowing as we make this darling little sculpture. You will learn multiple techniques for building on armature out of simple materials such as wire, foam, aluminum foil, masking tape and brick.

Cost: \$60 for members and \$80 for non members (Powertex and all materials included.)

POWERTEX WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 9, 2:00-6:00pm

Instructor: Susan Crowe

“Figurine in Powertex: - 4 hour workshop

Making a fabric sculpture allows complete freedom of expression in creating wonderful figures that have their own individuality and presence.

Cost \$75 for members and \$90 for nonmembers (Powertex and all materials included.)

COLOR AND DESIGN 2

Saturday, May 23: 9:30 to 4:00 pm

Instructor: Christine Mariotti

This workshop is a continuation of basic design concepts with a projects designed by Christine to show good composition and structure in paintings. Emphasis will also be placed on color choices and creating drama in a painting. Watercolor or acrylic media will be explored.

Cost: \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members. Materials fee: \$7.00 for instructional materials (payable to instructor)

CARTOONING AND BOOK ILLUSTRATION

Michael White returns to teach his humorous approach to drawing, stylizing and caricature.

Two-Day workshop on **Friday, June, 5th and Saturday, June 6th**-9:30 to 4:00 each day

Instructor: Michael White

Cost : \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members

To register for all classes and workshops, please sign up in the Class Booklet.
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and help to fulfill our goals...

- *To foster and develop an understanding and appreciation of the fine arts and their place in the cultural life of the community;
- *To arrange for competent instruction in the arts of painting, graphics, sculpture and related arts to the members and general public;
- *To promote programs for the improvement of the art work of talented youth and to help provide scholarships for this purpose;
- *To cooperate with other groups or individuals having similar ideas and to hold exhibitions open to the public.

Membership

Individual	\$40.00
Family	\$50.00
Patron	\$ ____ (any)

Membership fees are being accepted for the 2015 year. Complete the membership form and make your check payable to TPS and drop off at the new gallery or mail to: TPS, PO Box 384, Tryon, NC 28782. Visit our website or come by the Gallery during open hours for more information.

TPS is a 501c3 non-profit. All donations are tax deductible