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#### General Meetings

Meetings are held  
7:00 P.M. the second  
Thursday ever other  
month at Huntington  
Museum of Art, in  
one of the workshop  
rooms in the back,  
unless otherwise  
advised.

**Meeting  
Thursday  
April 9th, 2009  
7:00PM  
in Studio One**



## Members' Honors

**Larry Sumpter** exhibited five paintings at the Tamarack Exhibition "All About Home". The Exhibit ran from Jan.11 thru Feb. 21, 2009. Larry sold all five of his original paintings!! Congratulations Larry. This must be record breaking news

Several of our TSAA members exhibited at the Greenbo State Park Art Show sponsored by the Kentucky Creative Arts Club on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. **Debra Richardson** received an Honorable Mention Award in the Professional Category for her painting "Chinese Lanterns". Deb also received a purchase award for this painting that was barely dry when she sold it...

**Janice LeBrun** received the *Joy Thompson Memorial Award for Watercolor* for her painting "No One at Home". Janice also received a purchase award for her painting "Russell Underpass".

**Sharon Asher** received a purchase award for her painting "Shelf Still Life".

**Peggy McComas** received the *Mary Nelson Memorial Award for Oil* for her painting "Cass Railroad".

**James Tardy** received a Merit Award in the Professional Category for his oil painting, "Long Term Parking." **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!**

## April's General Meeting

The next General Tri-State Arts Association Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 7:00p.m. In Studio One at the Huntington Museum of Art. Steve Cassle, Product Development Specialist from the Tamarack Foundation will be our guest speaker.

## Art in the Park 2009

TSAA Art in Ritter Park is scheduled at Ritter Park on June 13 and 14, 2009. Rain dates are June 20 and 21. The Fall dates are October 10 and 11. You may send in your \$20 fee for the June 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> weekend to Michael Rosenberg. Please use the application for this event.

## Area Exhibits

**The Renaissance Art Gallery** is sponsoring the annual spring art show for photography. The theme is "Windows & Doors. Hand delivered work will be received by the gallery June 26, 27, & 28, 2009. There is a \$20 entry fee for three pieces of art work. The Exhibition will run from July 3 through August 8, 2009. Please contact Susan Tschantz at [stschantz@suddenlink.net](mailto:stschantz@suddenlink.net) for additional info or go to the Gallery Website, <http://www.orgsites.com/wv/renaissance/index.html>

## 2009 Dues

Dues of \$20.00 for TSAA are due in May/June. Please complete the attached renewal form and mail to our Treasurer, Michael Rosenberg c/o TSAA, P.O. Box 2263, Huntington, WV 25723 or bring to the April or June general meeting. (Please write out a separate check for the June Art in the Park.)

## THE HUNTINGTON MUSEUM OF ART WORKSHOP SERIES

The Walter Gropius Master Artist series bring nationally and internationally known artists to the Museum to enhance the work of artists through lectures and workshops. Tuition fees vary but the HMOA will provide the discounted membership tuition to one TSAA artist for each workshop. The Tri-State Arts Association has a *Contributing-Ruby Door* level of membership. A listing of available workshops can be found at [www.hmoa.org](http://www.hmoa.org).

## Pattie's Open Studio

Pattie Del Checcolo is having "Open Studio" nights on Monday nights in her home. Contact Pattie for specifics. [pattidelcheccolo@gmail.com](mailto:pattidelcheccolo@gmail.com) or

Phone 740-377-9530

## Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Art Sale Opened to TSAA Members

Holly Rice, Downtown Live Coordinator, Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce has invited the Tri-State Arts Association to participate in a sidewalk art sale on **June 6, 2009**. This sale will be in conjunction with the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Live CAFE (Children's Art Festival Extravaganza) event. Last year, the CAFE, decided they needed an adult component. This year's event will be on 9th Street in Downtown Huntington. The children's portion will be from 4th Ave. To 3rd Ave. On **9th Street and the adult sidewalk sale will be from 5th Ave. To 4th Ave.** CAFE includes artistic activities of all sorts for children. There will be finger painting, sidewalk chalk, a type of coloring station and many others. It is still in the planning stages of all the activities. **The adult sidewalk sale will be free for exhibitors to set up. All they are asking artists to do is set up from 9 a.m. To 1 p.m., Saturday, June 6th.** Members of the Tri-State Arts Association are asked to participate by bringing five or more pieces of artwork to display and sell. You will need to provide your own easels or table. Let's give this a try and show the children in our community some of the beautiful artwork that they may be able to create some day. Please contact Patti DelCheccolo at (740) 377-9530 or Email:

[pattidelcheccolo@gmail.com](mailto:pattidelcheccolo@gmail.com) to let her know you're going to participate.

## At Last....a New and Improved TSAA Website coming to your computer

*Michael Adkins* is working hard at setting up a new website for our organization. We will soon be able to send out E-mails to our entire group through the Yahoo Group Website. If you send an email to [tsaa-members@yahoogroups.com](mailto:tsaa-members@yahoogroups.com) it will go to all the members of TSAA. Those who have confirmed will get the email:

Welcome to the tsaa-members group at Yahoo! Groups. You're set to connect with your group, so drop by soon. Be sure to check out all the simple (and free) ways to communicate, share, and discover:

- \* You choose when and how to stay in touch
- \* Swap photos, files, polls, calendars, links, and more with members
- \* Quickly scan new postings and browse detailed message archives
- \* Plus enjoy many more ways to show and tell - 24/7

So get started. Visit TSAA-members now.

Please visit *Michael Adkin's* website [www.reflectionsgallery.org](http://www.reflectionsgallery.org) for updated community news for an art gallery. Michael hopes that you will sign up on the Forum and post ideas and suggestions. The only way the gallery will become a reality and a success is from the artists and community.



### Art in the Park Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
ST. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Remember Members must have attended two general meetings since last years show. Send or give completed form with \$20 for each easel to:

**TSAA/Art in the Park  
P.O. Box 2263  
Huntington, WV 25724**

Please turn this in before the end of May.



### Membership Renewal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
ST. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete a form for each membership renewal. If a household has more than one member there are more forms online that can be printed and used or just ask for more. Send form(s) and \$20. for each membership renewal to:

**TSAA  
P .O. Box 2263  
Huntington, WV 25724**

You will be considered delinquent at the end of June. Please make out membership and Art in the Park checks separate for easier bookkeeping. Thank you.