



THE SOCIETY OF EXHIBITING ARTISTS
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Brandy Stark, Editor
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Message from the President

Michael Davis, President

TESA starts the New Year with its continuing premier exhibit, Ruth Eckerd Hall, doing exceptionally well. This venue is open to all members of TESA and is a marvelous opportunity for all. We are working on a number of other ideas, including the possibility of another exhibit at a prestigious location in mid Pinellas County. Our finances are sound and we have committed board members, officers, art directors and committee chairpersons. We have demonstrated to the art community and the public in the bay area that we are capable of doing our primary job well, that of exhibiting our members' art in a very professional manner, which is a credit to us as well as the host venue. We have much to be proud of. Remember that we are a non-profit corporation, which is devoted to charitable and educational purposes. Our job is not to sell art, although that has been happening regularly at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Our job is to educate the public to appreciate contemporary art. I wish to thank all of those who have contributed this past year to our success. All of the current Board members and officers have agreed to continue in office this year. I think that speaks volumes about who we are. I have been part of other organizations where people were only too happy to depart their offices. That is not the case here. I want to welcome Brandy Stark to the Board. She has agreed to become a board member in addition to her other important role of newsletter editor. We are all grateful to her. Let's all pull together and make this even a better year for this very unique organization.

Current Happenings

Ruth Eckerd Hall Update

Zard Tompkins

*Everyone should be ecstatic over the REH Exhibit this season as it has gone SO well! Here is the tally of works sold so far: **Brandy Stark (4), Karen Baker (2), Tony Blue (2), Jana Withers (2), Dewey Carr (1), and Aurora Heuple (1).** Accolades and congratulations to all!*

Member comments on REH show: "So far I have sold 2 oil paintings, one at \$500 and the second at \$575. Both were replaced with new art. [TESA will receive 10% at the end of the show](#) as I want to be positive that more will sell." **Jana Withers**

"One Night Easel Art Show"

Dee Suhr

Eight TESA members, **Dave Allen, Karen Baker, Wil Dawson, Stuart Dwork, Boo Ehram, Bettina Schott, Dee Suhr, and Zard Tompkins**, volunteered to display works for the "One Night, Easel Art Show" on January 22nd at the **Safety Harbor Spa**. The "Taste of Safety Harbor" was an inaugural Chamber sponsored event with 250 plus patrons in attendance. The evening included food, wine, music and art provided by local chamber membership. Admission charge and auction proceeds benefited the Chamber's business and educational programs.

Upcoming Events

Art Show Leads

Stu Dwork is spearheading the effort to bring TESA members to the **Innisbrook Golf Course**. This venue would be a perfect place for TESA artists to show off their best works. Currently, Innisbrook is looking into a two-day Friday-Saturday art show. Friday night would be the artist reception for Innisbrook members and artists. Saturday the show would be open for the public. The dates are pending at present, but TESA members will be advised once the details are worked out.

Mark Your Calendars

The next board meeting will be held at **2 pm April 1st** at the **Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce**. All TESA members are welcome, and encouraged, to come!

TESA FINANCIAL REPORT 2006

	Annual Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
		First Quarter	First quarter	2nd quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	4th quarter
INCOME									
Membership dues	1,800.00	450.00	360.00	450.00	600.00	450.00		450.00	
Contributions	450.00	112.50	621.10	112.50	190.00				
WEB Income					50.00				
TOTAL INCOME	2,250.00	562.50	981.10	562.50	840.00	450.00	0.00	450.00	0.00
EXPENSES									
Headquarters (Office)	240.00	60.00		60.00		60.00		60.00	
Postage			15.60		33.54				
Service fees - Bank Fees			21.50		15.00				
Chamber dues									
Newsletter					11.97				
Portfolio Committee									
Special events/refreshments									
Voicemail			10.35						
Membership Committee									
Marketing	525.00	131.25		131.25		131.25		131.25	
Press Release									
Advertising and promotion									
Website			30.00		79.06				
Exhibition Committee					81.80				
Brochures					12.50				
Contingency/others	255.00	63.75		63.75		63.75		63.75	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,020.00	255.00	77.45	255.00	233.87	255.00	0.00	255.00	0.00
TAXES-LICENSES									
Licenses and fees	280.00	280.00	70.00						
Taxes	200.00	200.00	0.00						
Total Taxes and Licenses	480.00	480.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TESA Officers:

President Michael Davis Vice President Stuart Dwork
Secretary Gainor Roberts Treasurer Gladys dePrias
Other Board members: Dewey Carr, Brandy Stark, Boo Ehram, Kaye Dunmire,
Jana Withers, Zard Tompkins, Judith Curtis

Additional Notifications:

The By Laws were amended on February 4, 2007 by the Board of Directors in the following manner under the emergency powers of the Board :

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 NUMBER AND QUALIFICATIONS

The authorized number of directors shall at least three and any number more than three as may be determined by the Board of Directors without the necessity of a bylaw amendment or vote of the membership or by the members at a regular meeting of the members at which a quorum is present. Directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors from time to time, provided that the members shall have the right to nominate directors at the annual meeting for open director positions, Directors elected at the annual meeting may be elected by the Board of Directors or, if there is a quorum of the members present at the annual meeting, by the members a may be determined by the Board of Directors or the membership. Directors shall serve two year terms, may serve successive terms and shall , insofar as practical, serve staggered terms. The directors currently elected by the Board of Directors or the members are confirmed in office, The annual budget shall be determined by the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Directors shall be members of the Corporation and may be supporting as well as regular members, provided that a majority of the Board shall be comprised of regular members. The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by the Board of Directors, who may, to the extent allowed by law, delegate the performance of any duties of the exercise of any powers to such officers or agents as the Board may, from time to time, designate. Directors shall serve without compensation, except that Directors may be allowed reasonable reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE IV SECTION 2 REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the members shall be held on such dates as may be specified by the Board of Directors; however, there shall be at least one regular meeting each calendar year, designated the Annual Meeting, to be held on such date as may be specified by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall be held if practicable in December, or, if not, as soon thereafter as is practicable. At least 14 days notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by U.S. First Class Mail (or by Email to such members who agree to receive such communications in that manner, as provided by law) to each member in good standing, with notice by mail complete upon mailing, or e-mailing, as provided by law . Members and Directors may nominate individuals for open Director positions, with the election to occur at the Annual Meeting as provided in Article V, Section 1

ARTICLE . REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS.

All provisions of the Bylaws inconsistent with these amendments are revised to conform thereto without the necessity of setting out the revisions herein.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER:

The Board appointed Brandy Stark to the Board of Directors at the Board meeting on February 4, 2007 to serve a two year term and expanded the number of Directors to accommodate that appointment.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET:

The Board approved last year's budget as the budget for this fiscal year at the Board meeting on February 4, 2007

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The Board elected Michael Davis as President, Stuart Dwork as Vice President, Gainor Roberts as Secretary and Gladys DePrias as Treasurer at the Board meeting on February 4, 2007.

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETNGS:

The Board scheduled its regular board meetings for Sundays at 2:00 P.M. at the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Building on the first Sunday of each month, commencing on April 1, 2007 and to be held every second month thereafter.

Artists About Town

Brandy Stark and **Michael Davis** are showing at the **JJ Watts Gallery**, located inside "A Taste For Wine" in downtown St. Petersburg.

Boo Ehrsam, Bettina Schott, Marlene Tenorio, Judith Curtis and **Brandy Stark** have works showing at the **Air Extraordinaire Oxygen Bar** located off of Enterprise and McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater.

Gainor Roberts Workshops and Classes:

Gainor teaches a mini-workshop each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30. Each week alternates between Oil and Pastel Painting. More information is on her website: www.gainor.biz or at Michaels Store in North Tampa on Bruce B. Downs Blvd. \$30.00 per class. Call Gainor at 813 779-3570 or the store at 813 972-4970.

Gainor will give a one day workshop in Monotype Printmaking at Tampa Realist Artists, Old Hyde Park Art Center, 701 Swann Ave. Tampa on Saturday March 17 10:00am to 4:00pm. Call 813 251-8201 to register. \$50 members, \$65 non-members. more information can be downloaded from Gainor's website www.gainor.biz

An Egg Tempera workshop is tentatively scheduled for Saturday and Sunday June 16-17 9:00 to 4:00 each day. Investigate this ancient method of painting and learn how to mix your own paints from beautiful pigments that you can not obtain in tube form. All materials will be supplied! The price for the two day workshop is now reduced to \$125! This medium is not for quick spontaneous effects, but if you love precision you may fall in love with Egg Tempera. Held at Horizon Line Gallery, 11005 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace. Call Gainor 813 779-3570 for more information or visit her website, to learn more about Egg Tempera.

Announcements

Member Directory

Please contact **Marlene Tenorio** to update your member information for the new TESA artist directory. You may contact Marlene at Marlenesart@tampabay.rr.com.

New Members Pending

Marlene Tenorio

While TESA has not gotten any new members for this year, artists interested in membership have contacted the organization. Several applications have been mailed out and we hope to see some new faces soon!

The logo for TESA, with the letters T, E, S, and A in a stylized, colorful font. T is purple, E is pink, S is green, and A is blue.

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