

TRYON PAINTERS & SCULPTORS

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TPS Painters and Sculptors Gallery Show

The 2nd TPS Gallery Show of 2012 will open with a reception on Saturday, Jan. 28 from 5-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This show will continue until Feb. 25.



This show will feature William Jameson's paintings and the paintings of those who participated in his 3-day workshop. Jameson is a brilliant landscapist who resides in Saluda, NC.

In addition, Stefanie Kompathoum will be showing her pulp paintings along with paintings of those who attended her workshop. Stefanie is an experienced artist using paper pulp as her palette.

There will be representation from Francesco Lombardo's workshop as well.

This will be a very exciting show! Join us and bring your friends and family.

**Our 1st TPS Gallery Show of 2012 on January 7 was a wonderful success.
The TPS instructors' and their students' work was showcased.**



TPS Claydies & Painters Holiday Party



TPS Painters in the painting room and Claydies Members enjoyed a morning of singing, eating, laughing and sharing in the TPS Gallery Sculptors room under the fabulous new lighting! Any TPS member may use the painters' room or sculpture room or join in with the Claydies on Thursday mornings.

ATTENTION TPS MEMBERS!

For those of you that have not renewed your membership for 2012, you have until Jan. 31st to get the \$5.00 discount off of \$40.00 original price single membership and \$50.00 family membership. If you want to be included in the membership booklet, you will need to pay by Jan. 31st because it goes to press in February.

GALLERY SITTERS:

We are in need of volunteers in the Gallery - there are a few Saturday mornings open. Please check the gallery calendar and sign up. This is a great way to catch up on your gallery drawing, painting or sculpture or just read and book and relax while you help the Gallery and your fellow members. Please turn the thermostat to 62 degrees when you leave.

President's Letter – by Aviva Kahn

As the new year progresses I have a vision that so will TPS. The honeymoon is over and now it's time to work. We've been riding on a wave of new energy and in order to keep up that momentum we have to pool together and have new ideas.

I'm hoping we can have 2 fund raisers and I look forward to our Juried show later this year. I'm pleased to announce that Lindsey Moore will be our newest drawing instructor. Lindsey is not only one of the nicest people I know, but he's extremely talented. He will be teaching all levels of drawing in a unique way on Tuesdays from 9:30am to 12 noon.

Lalage Warrington will continue teaching sculpture on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 12 noon. Margie Davis will be guiding those interested in landscape oil painting on Fridays from 9am – 12 noon. Bill Ryan has his on-going painting classes on Thursdays from 9am – 12 noon. If you have any questions pertaining to the classes, please contact Christine Mariotti at 828-859-8392 or email her at cmariotti@windstream.net.

The Life Drawing sessions on Thursday evenings from 7pm – 10pm directed by Michael McCarthy and Saturday mornings from 9am – 12 noon by Dick Neff are very successful. TPS is very unique, nowhere in the surrounding areas are there live models in which to draw and paint.

Our next purchase will be comfortable folding chairs thanks to the grant we received from the Polk County Community Foundation.

The next Gallery show is comprised of the Instructors and students who participated in the last few Workshops: Lombardo, Jameson & Kompathoum. I hope that most of you are getting ready for the GREENPIECE recyclable show coming in March. For this show, you may use only items that would be recycled or thrown out. You can use clay objects that have already been made but have been damaged. In other words nothing newly created. The idea is to create art pieces with existing materials so as not to be wasteful and for the betterment of our environment.

Our new Directory will be printed in February so if you want your name in it please pay your dues now. I want to personally thank Beverly Pickard for making all the phone calls for the Gallery sitters. She is doing a great job filling in the gaps for those days that have no sitters and reminding volunteers when they are to sit. I recently took the pulp painting workshop for free because I had enough Gallery bucks to pay for the whole workshop (except I paid for the material fee).

Stay warm and keep those creative juices flowing.

Aviva



UPCOMING EVENTS

TPS 2012 Gallery Schedule

1/7 – 1/21 Instructors' Show: Bill Ryan, Margie Davis, Dick Neff, Mike McCarthy, Lalage Warrington
1/28 – 2/25 William Jameson's and Stefanie Kompathoum's Workshop instructors and students' pieces
3/3 – 3/31 GREENPIECE Juried Show – Recyclables (age 18 and over)
4/7 – 5/5 Gary Page
5/12 – 6/16 Members' Show – Sculpture only
6/23 – 8/4 Joan Murphy
8/11 – 9/22 Members' Show – Painting only
9/29 – 11/10 Encaustic
11/24 – 12/22 Juried Show – Painting & Sculpture

Art, Wine & Cheese

Jan. 24 Bruce Bunch, wildlife watercolorist demonstrating (workshop in Feb.)

2012 Tryon Gallery Trot Schedule

March 24..... May 12.....June 23.....August 11.....Sept.29.....Nov.3

2012 TPS Classes – Additional information on the following page

Tues. (begins Feb. 7) 9:30 a.m. -12 noon, Lindsey Moore, Intro. To Drawing-\$75/\$90(non-members)-6 wks.
Wed. (begins Feb. 8) 9:30 a.m. -12 noon, Lalage Warrington, Sculpture-\$75/\$90(non-members)-6 wks.
Thurs. (on-going) 9 a.m. -12 noon, Bill Ryan, Painting – Contact Bill directly for information or to sign up at (828)749-9762 or jtbsaluda@charter.net
Thurs. (on-going) 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Michael McCarthy, Figure Drawing Studio-small model fee
Fri. (begins Feb. 10) 9 a.m. -12 noon, Margie Davis, Oil Painting-\$75/ \$90(non-members)-6 wks.
Sat. (on-going) 9 a.m. -12 noon, Dick Neff, Figure Drawing Studio-small model fee

2012 TPS Workshops

Jim Cullen's Pottery Workshop for Sat. Jan. 14 & Jan. 28 has been cancelled.

Bill Jameson Intensive Painting Workshop for Jan. 20-21 in his Saluda studio, \$200(members), \$250(non-members) Materials list & directions will be sent out.

For information and to register for any of the classes and workshops at TPS, contact Christine Mariotti for more info at 828-859-8392 or cmariotti@windstream.net.



Sculpture by Lalage Warrington "Horseplay"

TPS Class Information:

Lindsay Moore is a well known local painter and set designer who has been teaching drawing classes in Spartanburg and has produced many commissioned paintings for clients in the Tryon area as well as other states. His approach to drawing is personal and very encouraging of beginning artists as well as those who just need more direction in their personal style. He will be using basic materials and the subjects will be people, places and things found at home.

Lalage Warrington, whose approach to sculpture is varied in media and subject and is individual in teaching methods, is continuing sculpture classes at TPS. Materials will be provided for a \$25.00 fee.

Bill Ryan, local watercolorist, is continuing his "one-on-one" painting classes. All media are welcome as Bill is knowledgeable in oil, acrylic and water media.

Margie Davis is beginning the second session of her Oil Painting classes. Margie is known for her oil landscapes of local North Carolina scenes and has an impressionistic approach to color and soft brushstrokes. She has studied with several nationally known masters and has many years of experience in painting oils.

The Figure Drawing Studio class sessions feature nude models for both short and long posed studies. No instruction is given during these classes, but classes are monitored by artists, Mike McCarthy or Dick Neff. A small fee is charged to cover the model fee.

Artist quote of the month courtesy of TPS member Karen Dow:

"Then, as I said, even a dead animal preserves more powers of intuition than some human beings with their stubborn rationality."

Joseph Beuys

Calling all artists with websites

TPS MEMBERS! Send in your personal web page address to be linked on TPS website with a photo of your artwork or yourself to tps@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com.

Let's Get Involved! Volunteer's wanted to help Christine Mariotti and Sandy Sibley with the planning committee for the November Juried Show. If you are interested, please contact Christine Mariotti at 828-859-8392 or cmariotti@windstream.net

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