

Tarpon Springs Public Art

THE ART OF TARPON SPRINGS

The City of Tarpon Springs' rich history, pristine beauty and cultural heritage inspire a vibrant arts community. In addition to community organizations such as the Tarpon Springs Art Association and Tarpon Springs Art Guild, the city has two venues: the Heritage Museum and the Cultural Center that showcase the art of celebrated artists Elizabeth Indianos and Christopher M. Still. On the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College, the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art is a modern and contemporary art museum featuring works from the 20th and 21st century masters as well as contemporary artists working in Florida and the Gulf Coast regions.



Ama the Mermaid, Craig Park; Artist: Amaryllis



Baseball Mural at Sisler Field,
Artist Monica Swartley



Dolphin Bike Rack;
Artist Jan Burch



Illuminated Art Box,
Sponge Docks



Craig Park Storm Drain;
Artists Cadette Troop 1142



Pete the Pelican, Sponge Docks; Artist Mike Elwell



Scan for more information



This Blessed Plot, This Earth; Mural; Artist Elizabeth Indianos



The mission of the Tarpon Springs Public Art Program is to enrich community through art in our surroundings.

THE TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

In 2007 the Tarpon Springs Public Art Program was formed. Funding for public art is derived from a percentage of new commercial development. It is not funded from general tax revenues. The Tarpon



Sylvester the Cat,
Sponge Docks;
Artist: Kyle Pearce

Springs Public Art Committee (TSPAC) can also receive support for art projects from donations from private donors or from applicable grants. For more information, visit online: TarponArts.org/Public-Art

Volunteer City Advisory Boards and Committees provide critical input from Tarpon Springs' residents to the Tarpon Springs Board of Commissioners on a number

of different subject areas. The Public Art Committee consists of five members and two alternate members appointed for three-year terms by the Board of Commissioners. The Public Art Committee adopts program guidelines and identifies locations for potential public artworks with the consensus of the Board of Commissioners; recommends a budget and expenditures for public art; and submits an annual plan to the Board of Commissioners. For more information, visit TarponArts.org/Public-Art.

To become a member of the TSPAC, please contact the City of Tarpon Springs Clerks

Department: 727.942.5624. Note: You must be a Tarpon Springs resident to apply.

The Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (TSPAC) meets the second Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM in City Hall, 324 Pine Street, in the 2nd floor media room. The public is welcome to attend. The public can also view the meeting live or recorded at <https://www.youtube.com/@TarponSpringsTV>



The Naiads, Sponge Docks; Artist: Glenna Goodacre

Artists interested in submitting proposals for new projects, please visit online: <https://tarponarts.org/art/about-us/> and complete the project submission form.

The TSPAC liaisons are Diane Wood, Director of Cultural & Civic Services, email: dwood@ctsfl.us and Megan McIntyre, Department Administrator, email: mmcintyre@ctsfl.us or 727.942.5605.

CURRENT TSPAC MEMBERS

Joan Jennings, Chair
Graham Jones, Vice Chair
Nicholas Toth
Beeba Christopoulos-Lekkas
Sonja McGrath
Dawn Arbetello
Katie Taylor



Storybook Time, Cultural Center; Artist: Glenna Goodacre