

TAG Newsletter

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President: Jim Finch

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LAST WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT

What a fun two years and pleasure it has been to serve as your President. The help and input I received from everyone has made my job a lot easier. To each of the Executive Board members, Committee Chairs, and other volunteers, I thank you so very much. It's the hard and dedicated work of everyone which made the wheels turn. Best wishes to the new Board as they assume their responsibilities.

May is our annual meeting when we will elect the new Executive Board. Let's have a good turnout. I hope each nominee can be present. See a list of the nominees elsewhere in this newsletter. Many thanks to Tom Ogburn for a delightful presentation at our April meeting. He gave the attendees a clear insight of his journey from painting realistically to painting abstractly based on the core of his feelings and experiences.

Bob Allison will be our speaker in May, and he will demonstrate a sculpture. The crazy thing is he wants me to be his model. Oh well. See you there. Please bring some art for our show-and-tell during our social hour.

Let's all work on our art over the summer. I keep a little sign in my work room ... "The will to persevere is often the difference between failure and success". — David Sarnoff

NOMINEES FOR 2000-2001 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	David Phillips
Vice President	Victoria Billings
Treasurer	Harvey Burnette
Secretary	Pat Pollard
Exhibit Chair	Emily Short
Publicity	Lynn Ruffin
Parliamentarian	Jim Finch

We all look forward to our new Executive Board with many thanks to the departing members who did such a great job for us.

TWO ARTISTS JOIN TAG

We welcome two artists who joined Tag in February at our regular meeting.

Joan Jowers
35 Lake Crest Rd.
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301 Spring Lake Rd.
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Be sure to welcome them at the May meeting!

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TAG ARTISTS IN THE NEWS

Barbie Mathis is currently working on a Steel Palmetto Tree that she looks forward to seeing placed in front of her new studio/gallery in the future. Her new shop is located at the corner of State and Meeting Streets in West Columbia.

Eve Martin has also been working on such a tree. Hers has a sailboat theme with daytime on the front of the tree and night time at the back. Those trees weigh about 500 pounds!

Guy Lipscomb has participated in 15 local and juried shows in 1999. His painting "What Do You Make of It?" was chosen for the State Fair traveling exhibit; The Columbia Museum of Art bought "Sink Hole" and the Greenville Museum purchased "The Grey House"; he had has 2 solo shows in '99; and his painting "Sky Rockets" was recently published in "The Best of Watercolor", Vol. 3 by Rockport Publishers.

May Reisz was an award winner in the Southern Watercolor Exhibit in Houston, Texas, April 2000 and her oil painting was accepted into the NBSC Oil Painters' Invitational, which is now traveling around South Carolina.

Nita Yancey presented and demonstrated Experimental Water Media at the Charleston Artist Guild where about 150 members were present.

Carol Monroe sold a painting at Richland Memorial Hospital which is now open for artists' work. Call Agnes Bedenbaugh for more info.

Jackie Brantley has sold several paintings at Carolyn Gibbs Eye Clinic this year.

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