

# TAG Newsletter

NOVEMBER  
2000

DUES ARE  
DUE NOW!!

President: David Phillips

Editor: Carol Monroe

## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Ed Shmunes presented our program this month, complete with slides, a question and answer, and a quick critique for three works at the end. We had 38 people present and everyone enjoyed Ed's program.

Before Ed's presentation, we recognized our State Fair winners. (See page 3.) It is always exciting to see year after year, how many of our members participate in, and win, at the Fair and other shows and competitions, both state and nationally. If you have any good news about your efforts, please share it with Carol Monroe so we can all celebrate with, and be inspired by, your news. Next month we'll have a program and demo on egg decorating by **Artist Paula Pysanky**. This will be different and interesting. You won't want to miss it.

As usual, we'll take December off and resume our programs in January.

Don't forget the monthly shows at Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Richland Memorial Hospital, and Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia. These are opportunities to show and sell works. There are some financial obligations attached to sales at these shows and there seems to be some confusion about it. If you have had sales at these shows, please see the respective Show Coordinator about it. Keep safe, keep busy and be at the November meeting ... we miss you when you miss us!

## TAG JURIED EXHIBITION COMING

The 20th Annual Juried Exhibition of the Trenchholm Artists Guild will be held from April 2 - 14 in 2001 reported Emily Short, Exhibit Chairman. The show will again be held at CityArt in downtown Columbia. The Reception will on Thursday, April 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Emily reminds us that only members in good standing may enter the show. **That means our TAG dues must be paid to the treasurer before December 31, 2000.**

Now that we know the dates of our show, we need to get busy and paint the painting that will win First Prize or better yet, the Best of Show.

## SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 13 - **Paula Pysanky**  
DECEMBER NO MEETING  
JANUARY 8, 2001 TBA

TAG meetings are held the second Monday of the month at Forest Acres Recreation Center on Wedgefield Road. Meetings begin at 7:00 with a social half hour.

## TAG OFFICERS FOR 2000-2001

<b>President</b>	David Phillips	796-3352
<b>Vice President</b>	Victoria Billings	736-2016
<b>Treasurer</b>	Harvey Burnette	254-3593
<b>Secretary</b>	Pat Pollard	787-3178
<b>Exhibit Chair</b>	Emily Short	892-2420
<b>Publicity</b>	Lynn Ruffin	787-2128
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Jim Finch	736-2797
<b>RCRC (ex-officio)</b>	Linda Carter	754-7273

### MORE WINNING ARTISTS FROM TAG

**Nita Yancey** sold her painting "Dream Works" at the SCWS show. You may see it on the internet at <http://fineartsemporium.com>.

**Niles Storrs** also sold a painting at the SCWS show and became a "Member in Excellence" in that group. (He was accepted into three shows to gain that honor.)

**Betty Harden** sold a painting at Richland Memorial this summer.

**Donna Gore, Carol DuPre, Ann Grubbs, Toni Elkins, and Margaret Carter** all earned Purchase Awards at the State Fair.

**Toni Elkins** has been very busy : She won a Merit Award at the Pittsburgh WC Society's 54th Annual Exhibition; both a Merit Award and Purchase Award at San Diego's International WC Exhibition; she exhibited at the Eastern Washington WC Society Annual Exhibition in Richland, WA; at the Western Colorado WC Society's 10th annual Exhibition; at the Georgia WC Society's 2000 Annual Members Exhibition; at Northeast WC Society in Kent, Conn.; at WC West XXXII in Brea, CA; and was selected to receive the "2000 Women of Distinction" Award from the Girl Scouts of the Congaree Area, Inc. Phew!! She has been busy!

*A Serious Note : Many of us know Pat Carter who, with Jackie Vining-Price, did such great work for our Annual Juried Shows. Pat's daughter, Angela, has had a liver transplant at the Medical University in Charleston to the tune of \$135,000.00. Everyone's help is needed. If you can, please make your check out to Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church-Carter Family Fund, and mail to 1000 B Ave., W. Cola. SC 29169.*

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR 2000-2001

<b>Newsletter</b>	Carol Monroe	776-5173
Newsletter Mailing	Diane Wier	776-7173
<b>Hostess</b>		
<b>Greeter/Mmbrship</b>	Margaret Blackhurst	732-0124
Assistant	Margaret Latimer	791-1217
<b>Librarian</b>	Sarah Jur	796-1167
Assistant	Carmel Grey	736-6493
<b>Wrkshp Coord</b>	Niles Storrs	256-7562

#### MONTHLY EXHIBIT CHAIRS

<b>Blue Cross/Blue Shield</b>		
Cindy Howe, Victoria Billings, and Eula Stephens		788-8207
Third Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.		
<b>Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia</b>		
Dr. Harvey Burnette		254-3593
Third Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.		
<b>Richland Memorial Hospital</b>		
Agnes and Lewis Augenbaugh		803-532-9786
Third Monday : 9:00-9:30		

*A reminder once again that any artist selling a painting at one of the above galleries is responsible for a commission of 10% payable to the TAG treasurer. This small amount is a way TAG has to make a little extra money.*

#### ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

H. William Carton  
1439 Medway Road  
Columbia, SC 29205

Tel.: 799-7540

#### SCWS HAS GREAT PLANS

Southern Watercolor 2001 invites TAG members to participate in its weekend, April 27-29, 2001. Events that will be happening are:

Luncheon on Fri., April 27 at 1:00 at the Palmetto Club. Cost 25.00. Make check to Southern Watercolor (luncheon) and mail to Toni Elkins, 1511 Adger Rd., Cola., 29205.

Free lecture at McKissick that night.  
Saturday, April 28 is a Gerald Brommer Workshop. (Only 3 places left)  
Saturday night is the Awards Gala Preview at McKissick.

Sunday is the Grand Opening.

It sounds like a wonderful program and all here in Columbia! More details to follow next year.

## STATE FAIR HONORS TAG MEMBERS

Fine Arts Superintendent, **Jennie Branham** (and a TAG member) presented more than 150 awards at the State Fair this year, fifteen of which went to our members. TAG is proud of that, and especially proud that **Guy Lipscomb**, noted artist, art teacher, author, and member of TAG, was awarded the Sixth Annual Spirit Achievement Award for Exemplary Service. The list of TAG winners is as follows:

### THE TOP AWARDS

- The Toni M. Elkins Award – **William (Chet) Goff** – “Hunting Island”
- Artists for Art Award – **Juanita Yancey** – “Southwest Dream”
- Columbia Photo Supply Award – **A.Kelli Griffin** – “Untitled 1”
- Dr. and Mrs. Philip Steude Award – **Edward Shmunes** – “The Great Orme”
- Richtex Award – **Toni Elkins** – “Sibling Rivalry”
- Artists for Art (Amateur) - **Jackie Brantley** – “Fielders’ White Azaleas”

### PROFESSIONAL MERIT AWARDS

- 1st Prize Sculpture – **Larry LeFebvre** – “Iridescent Torso”
- Dottie S. Ellet Merit Award – **Dee Hansen** – “Starry Eyed Venus”
- Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Wimberly Merit Award – **Patricia Pollard** – “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice”
- About Face Merit Award – **Margaret Carter** – “In a New Light”
- Longhorse Steakhouse Merit Award – **Deborah S. Sherer** – “Ghosts of the Past”

### AMATEUR MERIT AWARDS

- 1st Prize Painting on Paper – **Martha Davis** – “Amazing Grace”
- 3rd Prize Painting on Paper – **Patricia M. Spear** – “Dreamscape”
- Blue Marlin Seafood Merit Award – **Margaret M. Avant** – “Abstract 1”
- Bob and Carolyn Swanson – **Frances M. Chester** – “Siena Gorge”

### 2000 SC STATE FAIR TRAVELING EXHIBIT

- Chet Goff** – “Hunting Island”
- Dee Hansen** – “Starry-Eyed Venus”
- Edward Shmunes** – “The Great Orme”

More than 150 awards were presented; over \$73,000 was given to the winners. Amateur and professional entries totaled 1457 with 1128 remaining as part of the exhibition. This exhibit is one of the largest ones in the country.

**If you didn't make it this time, tomorrow is another day!**