

TAG Newsletter

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President: David Phillips

Editor: Carol Monroe

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

About 42 people attended the January meeting. **Victoria P. Ellis** from Summerville showed some of her work and provided us with a demonstration of some of her techniques. Mrs. Ellis' three day watercolor workshop was one of the best art workshops I've ever attended. It was a fine learning experience.

Our program on February 12th will be our annual joint meeting with the South Carolina Watercolor Society. **Cecile Martin** will present the program. She has recently illustrated some children's books and might talk about that work. Please join us for the program.

On Wednesday, January 10th, the Board met and plans are well underway for the Annual TAG Show. Keep working and get your best entry ready,

At the January meeting, we took up the issue of unpaid members who still receive the newsletter. If you are one of those members and you are reading this edition, please, call Harvey Burnette at 254-3593 and let him know you want to pay your dues. The Board voted to call the unpaid members and, in order to reduce expenses, drop them from the newsletter mailing list if they do not pay their overdue dues. We greatly value our members and hope to get everyone paid up and in good standing.

Our last reminder ... at the beginning of each meeting, we have a time of socializing and refreshments. In the past, members have brought in artwork to grace the walls as we enjoy the food and visit with one another. I encourage you to bring some examples of your work to share with us.

Our speaker for March will be **Dr. Phillip Mullen** from USC and in April, painter/sculptor **Mike Williams** will speak to us. I look forward to seeing you at each of these meetings.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2001

February 12	Joint Tag, SC Watercolor Society Show - Speaker is Cecile Martin
March 12	Dr. Phillip Mullen, painter from USC
April 9	Mike Williams, painter and sculptor
May 14	TBA

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 beginning with a social half hour at Forest Lake Recreation Center on Wedgefield Road.

TAG OFFICERS FOR 2000-2001

President	David Phillips	796-3352
Vice President	Victoria Billings	736-2016
Treasurer	Harvey Burnette	254-3593
Secretary	Pat Pollard	787-3178
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Board meetings are held the Wednesday after the TAG meeting at 12:00 at the Recreation Center. Visitors are always welcome.

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Newsletter	Carol Monroe	776-5173
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MONTHLY EXHIBIT CHAIRS

Blue Cross/Blue Shield		
Cindy Howe, Victoria Billings, and Eula Stephens		788-8207
Third Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.		
Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia		
Dr. Harvey Burnette		254-3593
Third Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.		
Richland Memorial Hospital		
Agnes and Louie Bedenbaugh		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.

OUR ARTISTS KEEP ON WORKING

Donald Dozier sold two paintings at the State Fair. They were from his "Cross Country" series.
Dee Kleinschmidt sold a big one at TAG's "gallery" at Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
Carol Monroe was happy to sell a painting also at BC/BS.
Toni Elkins has been accepted into Celebrating the Creative Artist Within by Mary Todd Beam. This Northlight book selection will be released in early 2001. She has also been selected to be a candidate to be chosen for National Watercolor 2001 jurors. She will be the sole juror for the Tri-State Watercolor Exhibition in Tallahassee in April 2001.

Please call (776-5173) or write (7261 Patricia Dr. 29209) or e-mail (bullfrg@aol.com) any art news you may have to Carol Monroe. She needs to fill up space in the newsletter and you need to be noticed!

INTERESTING ODDS AND ENDS

Two of TAG members have been lost; they have moved from Columbia and have not left a forwarding address. If you know the new addresses of **Kelli Griffin** or **Beth Williams** please let Carol Monroe know (776-5173).

We welcome new members of TAG:

Margie Nation
 205 Georgia Lane
 Lexington, SC 29072 Tel: 356-1352

Doris Garber
 27 Lakecrest Dr
 Columbus, SC 29206 Tel: 787-8694

Betty Rivers
 257 Lookout Point Rd
 W. Columbia, SC 29172 Tel: 755-9738

Visitors at the January meeting were **E. Walker Wells** and **Jean Reed**. Welcome to them too.

Treasurer **Harvey Burnette** reports that as of January 8th TAG has a paid membership of 131. No wonder we have such good meetings!

Pat Spear still hasn't sold her unused Frank Webb palette. Please help her out. It's only \$15.00.

CMA HAS POP ART EXHIBIT

Pop Impact! From Johns to Warhol opened January 27th at the Columbia Museum of Art. This exciting exhibit comes from the Whitney Museum of American Art; our museum is the third venue out of a scheduled five. The CMA is expecting the show to be busy and well worth seeing even if you don't like pop art. Why not take a couple of hours and really visit the show? You might like some of it anyway!

SOME GOOD BOOKS

Do you lean towards mysteries and whodunits? If you are you will enjoy reading the following books by Aaron Elkins. The titles all have a background of Renaissance art in a modern setting and discussions of problems that are raised at museums today. They are a good read. The titles are Loot, Old Scores, and A Glancing Light.

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20th Annual Juried Exhibition April 2-14, 2001

Show Rules

1. Must be a TAG member in good standing (dues paid by Dec. 31, 2000). Check with Treasurer, Harvey Burnette if you are not sure: 254-3593.
2. All artwork must be original and not have been entered in any TAG show previously. No nudes will be accepted.
3. Members may enter ONE piece of art in any media.
4. There is a \$5.00 entry fee.
5. Two dimensional artwork must be framed (wood or metal) and be wired for hanging. Use heavy duty wire for large/heavy pieces. Please, no sawtooth hooks!
6. Size limitation of framed work: outside measurements must not exceed 72" for two sides (height plus width). 3-dimensional work should have its own base.
7. All work will be offered for sale, unless marked NFS (not for sale). CITY ART GALLERY will handle all sales. Artwork must remain on display at CITY ART for entire length of show (until April 16), no exceptions.
There will be a total of 30% commission charged on sales at show:
CITY ART receives a 20% commission
TAG receives a 10% commission.

Important Dates

Deliver artwork to CITY ART GALLERY, 1224 Lincoln Sr. Columbia
Friday, March 30, 11 am to 3 pm or Saturday, March 31, 11 am to 3 pm.

Pickup artwork Monday, April 16, from 11 am to 3 pm.

AWARDS and RECEPTION for Artists, Patrons, and Guests: Thursday, April 5, from 6 to 8 pm.

Exhibit Chairman: Emily Short, 787-8667

