

# TAG Newsletter

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President: David Phillips

Editor: Carol Monroe

## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

You are now reading a rare December newsletter. We need this issue because plans for the January Watercolor Workshop were not finalized in time to place the information in the November newsletter. Now we have our "ducks in a row" and can announce that **Vicki Ellis** will be our featured speaker on January 8th at our regular meeting and will lead our 3-day Watercolor Workshop from January 9th to 11th at Forest Lake Park. Join us as this award winning artist imparts some of the techniques and methods she uses to produce her fine paintings.

Contact **Niles Storrs** at 256-7852 or mail your check for \$75.00 to Niles at 1216 Maiden Lane, Columbia, SC 29205. Our workshop starts at 9:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. We usually break for lunch. Many people bring a lunch and eat at the park.

Niles tells me that he already has checks from several members. This is an excellent opportunity to study with a fine painter. This will be my sixth workshop at Trenholm Artists Guild and each experience has been unique and valuable. And the price is a bargain.

While we have your eyes, let me remind our participants at Blue Cross/Blue Shield that we will leave the December works in place until the normal time in January.

Please take a moment during this hectic time for yourself and your family and your friends and contemplate the blessings we all have. I hope that each of our members and families have a blessed holiday season and that 2001 will bring you new measures of happiness, prosperity, and opportunity to work and to grow. Join us on January 8th at the Park.

Best Regards, David Phillips.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2001

January 8	Vickie Ellis
January 9-11	Watercolor Workshop with Vickie Ellis
February 12	Joint Tag, SC Watercolor Society Show – Speaker to be announced
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

<b>President</b>	David Phillips	796-3352
<b>Vice President</b>	Victoria Billings	736-2016
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<b>RCRC (ex-officio)</b>	Linda Carter	754-7273

*For Sale: Pat Spear has a brand new Frank Webb palette she wishes to sell for \$15.00 Call her at 776-2181.*

*Please call Carol Monroe at 776-5173 for any corrections or art news in the newsletter!*

**VOLUNTEERS FOR 2000-2001**

<b>Newsletter</b>	Carol Monroe	776-5173
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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 Louis 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.*

**THOUGHTS ABOUT SPRINGMAID**

Some of you may never have heard of the wonderful art that goes on at Springmaid Beach during the first three weeks of March and November.

This coming spring eight nationally known artists will gather at Springmaid to be instructors for the lucky hundreds who will come to learn new techniques from them.

Springmaid Beach is sponsored by the Springs Textile Company, which has been long known for its interest in the arts and is headquartered in Lancaster. Springmaid is located in south Myrtle Beach right on the ocean with facilities for the lucky ones who get to go there.

A flat fee for the facilities and the instructors are worth the cost. Lodging to house the students and the excellent food are all included in the fee.

For more information you could call Marge Ross (a TAG member) 798-7774 or Claudia (the coordinator from Springs) at 803-547-1007.

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**

*Dawn Caldwell  
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Columbia, SC 29205  
Tel: 799-7927*

**GREAT NEWS ABOUT OUR ARTISTS**

**Meg McLean** won the Barnett and Elkins Purchase Award at the State Fair and her steel palmetto tree was purchased on e-bay by the Sterling Garden Center. According to the State, the recent auction of the palmettos raised about \$190,000.

New member, **Dawn Caldwell**, has had success with her print "A Capital Night" across the state and has had signings in Seneca, Anderson, and Denmark.

**Agnes Bedenbaugh** sold a painting at Richland Memorial Hospital, one of TAG's "galleries".

**Harvey Burnette** sold a painting at the Columbia Medical Society Auxiliary Benefit Gala Auction Sale; he's 2 miniatures in the Florence 12th Annual miniature show; his painting "Barn" was auctioned to benefit the Scholarship Benefit Gala of the Medical Society.

**Henry Berry, Jean Berry, Harvey Burnette, Bonnie Goldberg, Harry Hansen, David Phillips, Patricia Pollard, Ed Schmunes, Marjorie Smith, and Terry Young** were in the "Gallery ETV, A Celebration of Art in the South". **Harry Hansen** was a judge in the show.

**Hal Moore** has been selling in Sumter, Georgetown, Charleston, and in Columbia, of course.

Both **Marge Ross** and **Inge Cockrell** won Purchase Awards at the State Fair in the fall.

**RitaRuth Cockrell** has been successful in selling her work in Columbia as well as Virginia.

**Jim Finch** has sold several of his abstracts this summer and **Lynn Ruffin** sold two paintings, one at the gallery, Art in a Nutshell and the other at The Other Store.

**Nita Yancey** showed her work at Union and then won 4th place for it at the Union County Art Show.