

April 2004 TAG NEWS

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A WORD FROM LARRY....

April, 2004
Spring!

Happy

Our March program, Diane Buck's journey with one of the oldest arts, ceramics, was both unusual and informative. It is easy to see the spiritual and cultural connection that she (and all of us) could have to this medium. The slides of her trips to sub-Saharan Africa, and the work produced there impressed upon me about how we can't sign our own praises too loudly about how technically superior we are with things in our culture. When I was helping her pack up we further discussed the firing methods used in some of these "primitive" cultures, and she told me about one woman who only used 4 sticks leaned up against a piece and burned to complete her piece. I think too, that most of us were very favorably impressed with the earth goddesses that she created and showed to the group. Thanks again Diane and thanks to Meg McLean for bringing us this program.

The BIG SHOW is almost here! I hope you have your work finished for delivery to the City Art Gallery on Monday, March 29th. Thanks to Anne Hightower Patterson for putting things together. If you are not able to submit a piece for the show, come join us for the reception and awards presentation Thursday, April 1. (Hummm, I wonder if there will be any April Fools there?)

Our Nominating Committee will soon be at work recruiting the leadership for TAG's 2004-2005 season. Things just would not happen if we did not have hard working folks to lead our guild. If you are asked to serve I hope you will agree to help us operate for another year. After all, the committee is asking you to serve because they know you have the capacity to lead within you. All you have to do is put those talents to work for the organization! Thanks for agreeing to help.

APRIL PROGRAM:

Candy Yaghjian Waites will be our speaker on April 12. The topic will be "Art" is a form of the verb "to be"; The importance of nurturing our creative selves based on the writings of Julia Cameron.

Candy uses her creative gifts to bring to life the faces of children and adults. She captures the moods of her subjects predominately through pencil. She has been drawing all her life but took a 25-year break for public service on Richland County Council, the State House of Representatives and Governor Hodges' Office, Division of Children's Services. She is presently employed at Columbia College in the Leadership Institute.

HOSTESSES FOR APRIL:

Juanita Yancey, Donna Gore, Margerie Ross, Pat Spear and Jill King

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Ed Shmunes had three photographs accepted in the Boulder Art Association's First Annual National Juried Photography Exhibition, March 12 – April 16, 2004 in Boulder, Colorado. He received two merit awards. Ed also had a photograph accepted in Art Association of Harrisburg's 76th Annual Juried Exhibition, May 15 – June 17.

Sue Martin had an entry in the Florence Museum Miniature Show and sold her piece.

Larry LeFebvre is having a two-artist show with Charles Pinckney, a jeweler from Augusta, Georgia, at the Sumter Gallery of Art from April 9th through May 15th. There will be a reception the evening of Friday, April 23.

Agnes Bedenbaugh has a painting on exhibit at the Kensington Mansion in Eastover. The mansion was built in 1855.

There will be a one-person monthly exhibit at Richland Memorial Hospital. Contact Agnes Bedenbaugh at 532-9786 for more information.