

# NOVEMBER 2004 TAG NEWS

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## Larry's Commentary

You Gotta Have Heart! That's one of the main messages from our October speaker, Peggy Cacalano, who spoke to us about marketing your art. It really shows when *you* put your whole heart in making your artwork. And, we all hope that whoever acquires our work will also have heart and see and understand what we have put into the work. Peggy had several other helpful pointers on how to bring you art to the attention of the public.

Due to their scheduling of activities, we were not able to have a meeting with the Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC) in October. At present it looks like we may be able to have such a meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. A letter has been sent requesting that our status *not* be changed. I also made a mistake by using the \$50 an hour figure (for gymnasiums) in estimating what it would cost us for use of their facilities. Using the correct figure of \$20 an hour for meeting rooms it would cost us about **\$5,940 per year** for the way we have been using the facility for the past several years (\$640 a year for monthly meetings, \$5,000 a year for the Wednesday painting group, and \$300 a year for the annual painting workshop). This is still a considerable amount. We have also been advised that if we can locate any correspondence, agreements, news articles or other such documentation about TAG that would be from, to or about past RCRC leaders Mike Harlen, Julia Bell or Pat Connally that would be helpful in presenting our case. If any of you have such information, or know of someone who has it, please let me know. Stay tuned!

Thanks to Meg McLean, Pat Spear and Paula Grookett our Membership Directory was distributed at the October meeting. If you did not get one then they will be available at future meetings.

Our thanks also go to Stewart Aleshire for getting a new brochure about TAG printed and into the hands of several art supply stores, galleries, frame shops, etc. These will also be available at future meetings. Take some to recruit new members and/or to take to places where you might think folks would see them and learn about the guild.

### **MEMBERSHIP MAILING INFORMATION:**

This may be your last issue of the TAG newsletter! Starting in January, the newsletter will only be sent to paid members. If you are not sure of your status, look at the address label on this newsletter. If it says "2005 TAG member," you are a current member and will continue receiving the newsletter. If your label has only your name and address, then two possibilities exist, either you haven't paid your dues for this year OR Paula Grookett made a mistake on your label. Please make sure you continue getting the newsletter by renewing your membership or call Paula at 788-4631 to correct an error. Remember you

can enter the annual member's show in April only if your dues are current. The deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup> and there will be no meeting in December.

I try to take one day at a time—but sometimes several days attack me at once. *Jennifer Unlimited*

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy. *Helen Hayes (at 73)*

**PROGRAM SPEAKER:**

Our speaker for November 8<sup>th</sup> will be Suzy Farrell. Anyone who knows Suzy or has attended another meeting where she was the speaker knows we will be in for a great program. Suzy will be offering an oil demonstration. She has been painting for thirty years and has two degrees in art from USC and she did her undergraduate work at Duke University. Suzy works in pastel, oil and watercolor. She currently has her work in the Sherill Newby Gallery at Pawleys Island and the Wells Gallery in Charleston.

**HOSTESSES NOVEMBER 8th:**

Ester Melton, Dawn Caldwell, Judy Mitchell, and Shirley Paul. One additional person is needed to bring ice and drinks. Call Jackie Brantley at 787-3968 if you are willing to help. Thanks.

**FEBRUARY WORKSHOP:**

Jo Ann Anderson will be our instructor for the annual workshop. She will present our program on February 14, 2005 and conduct the workshop the following Tuesday through Thursday, (Feb.15-17). The workshop hours are 9:00am until 2:00 pm at Forest Lake Park. The cost of the workshop is \$100.00, with a \$35 deposit required to secure your place. This will be a **very** popular workshop as Jo Ann is a terrific instructor and has a great personality. To sign up for the workshop contact Pat Devoe at 755-8447 or e-mail her at pdevoe48@bellsouth.net. Those who have **already signed** up for the workshop **must** give their deposit to Pat at the meeting in order to secure their place.

**TAG'S LIBRARY:**

Our librarian is conducting an inventory of all TAG'S books and videos. If you have any overdue library books PLEASE return them to the library ASAP. Thanks.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

**The deadline for the newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please observe this deadline as it takes many hours to compile, write, copy, fold, label and stamp. Remember we want your news, just on time. Call or e-mail Pat Spear with your news.776-2181 or pb0471@aol.com**

**MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:**

Harvey Burnette has seven oil paintings hanging at the Crosswalk Café at Palmetto Baptist Hospital for the months of October and November.

Toni Elkins won the \$500 Non-Profits Award in the Mississippi Watercolor Society 2004 Grand National Watercolor Exhibition judged by Carla O'Connor with the first of a new series called "Kites Fly Free". She was also selected as the female artist from South Carolina to create a piece of art that captures the essence of the event "Celebrating the Women of South Carolina" hosted by Women in Philanthropy and The Columbia Museum of Art to be held May 5, 2005.

**ART SUPPLIES FOR SALE:**

Betty Lewis has art supplies for sale that belonged to her late husband Robert Lewis. Call 787-2363 for more information.

**PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR:**

January - Erica Hoyt

February- Jo Ann Anderson (also Workshop)

March- Tony Calcalano

April- Robert Hickman

May- Harriet Goode

**EXECUTIVE BOARD  
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President        Larry LeFebvre 254-9218

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**COMMITTEE**

Newsletter       Pat Spear 776-2181

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**MONTHLY EXHIBITS:**

**BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD:**

**EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:**

Third Monday: 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Third Tuesday: 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Cindy Howe 788-8207

Regina Moody 787-6540

**RICHLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:**

Third Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m. Agnes & Lewis Bedenbaugh 532-9786

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:**

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**TAG MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2004-2005**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:**

NAME-----PHONE#-----  
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MAILING ADDRESS-----  
(including zip code)

E-MAIL ADDRESS-----  
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**Information to be listed on TAG'S Website (please circle your choices for WEBSITE)**

<b>YES or NO</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>
<b>Name &amp; medium (free)</b>	<b>Address (free)</b>	<b>Phone Number (free)</b>	<b>E-Mail Address</b>
<b>(free)</b>			

**YES or NO**

**Do you want a page to show your work on TAG'S website (\$10.00 a year charge)**

**YES or NO**

**Do you want a link to your own website on TAG'S website (\$5.00 a year charge)**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Please circle what you are paying)**

**\$20.00 Annual Tag Dues**

**\$10.00 Annual fee for Website**

**\$5.00 Annual fee for link to your own website. Your website address is:-----  
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**Signature:-----  
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