

OCTOBER 2004 TAG NEWS

President: Larry LeFebvre

Newsletter Editor: Pat Spear

Larry's Commentary

Surprise! For those of you who weren't at the September meeting, we had a program switch. Long time member Harry Hansen, was supposed to present a program on the encaustic process of making art. Harry is okay, but he has been having some puzzling health problems lately, and was not able to join us. The alternate program was by Paula Grookett. She gave us a great overview of the wonderful new website she has created for TAG, and a basic lesson in good framing materials and practices was talked about by Vince Scotti and his wife from the Fast Frame shop on Two-Notch road. It was a great start to our new year.

More good news! Regina Moody has agreed to be TAG's *Historian* for the coming year. She is going to draft a preliminary history of the organization soon, and add the important events that happen during this year. If you have, or know of significant historical information (narratives, pictures, scrap books, etc.) please bring it to our next few meetings and give it to Regina or to me.

Not so great is the news we got from the Richland County Recreation Commission. You may recall that last May they passed a Resolution that would require TAG to pay for our use of the Forest Lakes Center. The Executive Board has had a meeting with Commission staff member Linda Carter, who has worked with TAG almost since our creation, where she explained this Resolution to us. With the required rent of \$50 per hour, per room fee, we estimate that it would cost us about **\$14,850 per year** for the way we have been using the facility for the past several years! We have been "grandfathered" in for one more year before we would be required to begin paying rent. And, we will be sending a letter requesting that our status not be changed. We will also be meeting with the Commission at the October 18th meeting to present our case. We will be keeping you informed, and may be calling on you to put in a good word for TAG with the Commission at a later date. Stay Tuned!

The new Membership Directory should be ready by our October 11th meeting, thanks to Meg McLean, Pat Spear and Paula Grookett. Until then, keep making ART!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

As you know, your \$20 membership dues should be renewed. You can do this by completing the renewal form that is in this newsletter and give it and the dues to Cindy Howe at the October 11th meeting. Better still, you can mail it to TAG at any time at post office box 6693, Columbia, SC, 29260. Also remember, those who pay their dues after December 31st will NOT be eligible to enter the Annual Member's Show. Another reason to pay them ASAP. The Member's Show will be April 4-16 2005 at City Art.

MEMBERSHIP MAILING INFORMATION:

Please check the mailing label on your newsletter. Is it correct? If there is an error, call Paula Grookett at 788-4631 or send her an e-mail at pgrookett@yahoo.com to report the error.

PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Our Speaker on Monday the 11th will be Peggy Cacalano owner of Creative Native Gallery. The subject: "Marketing your art".

HOSTESSES FOR OCTOBER 11th:

Pat Devoe, Diane Weir, Sandy Shelton, Kelly Paul, and Barbie Mathis.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY:

Palmetto GBS is an affiliate of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of S.C. They have a large facility at the corner of Parklane and Farrow Roads. They will be mounting a new exhibit of work in late September. The Richland-Lexington Cultural Council assists them in finding artists for these exhibitions. We just got word about this opportunity. It may be too late to get your name on the list for this show, but you can call Mary Porter Hudson at the Council, at either 799-3115 or 252-2787, to indicate your interest, get more information and perhaps be selected now, or to get your name on a waiting list for future opportunities.

ABOUT FACE:

Several TAG members are also a part of *About Face*, a group of artists who are now affiliated with the Columbia Museum of Art. *About Face* invites participants to paint, draw or sculpt from a live model each Tuesday evening at the museum. Portrait drawing sessions are from 6 to 9 pm and Figure drawing sessions are from 7:15 to 9:15 pm and are \$5 per single session or \$8 for both sessions on the same night. Call Leslie Pierce at 343-2208 for a free pass to attend your first session, or call 799-2810 for more information about becoming a member. There is a \$15 *About Face* affiliate membership fee in addition to a museum membership.

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 pdevoe126@aol.com. Those who have already signed up for the workshop **must** give their deposit to Pat at the October 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.

MEMBER INFORMATION ON TAG'S WEBSITE:

You will see that your preference for *what* information you wish to have on TAG'S website is requested on the membership renewal form. Of the forms received so far: 29 members want their **name** only listed (3 circled *no*); 18 circled **address** listed (12 said *no*); 22 said yes to **phone** (9 said *no*); and, 19 said yes to **e-mail** listed (10 said *no*). We will honor these members' requests, as well as yours when you complete the form. That is, if Jane Doe said she wanted nothing there, so be it. If Jim Doe only wanted his name on the website, that is all there will be about him. And if John Smith said he wanted all this information there, that is what he will get.

THINGS TO PONDER:

A good friend will come and bail you out of jail but, a true friend will be sitting next to you saying, "Darn, that was fun!"

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th 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:

Stewart Aleshire has 25 paintings hanging at Palmetto GBA for the next 90 days and had both his paintings accepted into the SC State Fair Fine Arts Show.

Ed Shmunes won a patron award in the 2004 Northern National Art Competition, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, July 27-Sept.3rd. He also has work recently accepted for exhibition in the Girardot National Juried Exhibition, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Americas 2004 All Media Competition at Minot State University, Minot, South Dakota.

Guy Lipscomb has been so busy he needs his own newsletter. Let me just say Guy is now a signature member of the following: AWS, Philadelphia WC Society, Georgia WC Society, Southern WC Society, SCWS, Midwest WC Society, and Rocky Mountain National.

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD:

Third Monday: 9:30-10:15 a.m.
p.m.
Cindy Howe 788-8207

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

Third Tuesday: 12:45-1:30
Regina Moody 787-6540

RICHLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

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

SAD NEWS:

We are very sorry to report the demise of a very important person, which almost went unnoticed back in May. Larry La Pries, the man who wrote the "Hokey Pokey" died peacefully at age 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin. They put his left leg in and the trouble started! (Taken from another newsletter).

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

Inside me lives a skinny woman crying to get out. But I can usually shut her up with cookies. *Cora Harvey Armstrong.*

Old age ain't no place for sissies. *Betty Davis.*

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb - I'm also not blonde. *Dolly Parton.*

I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on. *Roseanne Barr.*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

To assist us in preparing the Membership Directory and the website, please complete the following form and give it to our Treasurer, Cindy Howe, at the September 13th meeting. You can mail the form along with your dues to Trenholm Artists Guild, PO Box 6793, Columbia, SC 29260. Not only will this help create an accurate membership directory but it will also be a record of dues paid.

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TAG MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2004-2005

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

NAME-----PHONE#-----

MAILING ADDRESS-----
(including zip code)

E-MAIL ADDRESS-----

Information to be listed on TAG'S Website (please circle your choices for WEBSITE)

YES or NO	YES or NO	YES or NO	YES or NO
Name & Medium (free) Address(free)	Address (free)	Phone Number (free)	E-Mail

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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