

MAY 2005 TAG NEWS

President: Larry LeFebvre

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Larry's Commentary

What a way to go!!! It has been a great two years as your President, and then I all but "disappear" on you this spring. For those of you that might not know the "whole story", last September I began having an achy shoulder. After taking a lot of antibiotic for "an infection", my doctor suggested we take a more extensive look. Then, C-scans, X-rays, etc. showed that I had kidney cancer and, typically, the tumor in the kidney had thrown off two other tumors, one on my left shoulder and one on my vertebrae. I began therapy with Interferon and Interlucken injections with the knowledge that I may eventually need to have the offending kidney removed surgically. These injections did not get rid of the primary or two "satellite" tumors, so on April 7th, I had my right kidney removed. The surgery was not that difficult and as of this writing I am up and about and healing extremely well. I feel certain that I will be at the May meeting. My doctor (and my wife and I) are optimistic that all of the primary tumor was removed with the kidney, and that the other two will also be gone sometime soon. I don't know how to thank all of you who shared your own cancer/kidney stories; offered advice; pitched in to keep TAG rolling; sent group and individual cards; and, made encouraging phone calls to me. The flower arrangement you sent to the hospital also brightened my day and now our home. This meant very much to me and I send all of you a great big THANK YOU!

I have had a number of reports about the annual Spring Show. I was able to take my work in late on the day of submission and was able to see most of your work at that time. It looked like a great show even setting on the floor, propped up against the wall. Thanks to Barbie Mathis and all of her helpers for doing such an excellent job of getting this show organized, up and running. Thanks to City Art for hosting our show.

I must also thank Pat Devoe for stepping in and taking care of the events and activities that I was unable to attend to. I have enjoyed these two years to artistic activity and fellowship with you. Here's to creative and productive achievements in the future.

Larry LeFebvre

PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Our speaker for the May 9th meeting will be Harriet Marshall Goode. Harriet hails from Rock Hill and is currently a full time painter with oil as her primary medium, a residential and commercial art consultant. She is the owner of Gallery 5, A Contemporary Artspace, representing award-winning American artists. Harriet has received numerous awards and has had many group and solo exhibitions. She is a member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, SCWS, Georgia and Alabama Watercolor Societies; founding member of Piedmont Artists and Open Studio, board member of the Museum of York County; past president of SC Watercolor Society; Advisory Board of Winthrop University School of Visual and Performing Arts; and Winthrop University Patrons of the Gallery. She has also been featured in the book, Best of Watercolor: Painting Color, and Watercolor Magic magazine.

Be sure to bring one (only one) of your paintings to the meeting, as Harriet will critique our work.

HOSTESSES & HOSTS FOR MAY 9th:

Mike Doran, Alicia Leeke, Cindy Roddy, Jill King, Daisy Nixon and Frank Nelson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

The following folks have joined TAG recently. Add their names to your directory and be sure to say hello at our next meeting: Libba Shrader and Susan K. Quick

TAGS ANNUAL SHOW:

Congratulations to all the winners in our annual exhibit and a “well done” to all those who entered the show. There were 56 painting entered this year.

Best in Show: Esther Melton, First Place: Toni Elkins, Second Place: Marty Allen, Third Place: Larry LeFebvre. Merit Awards: Barbie Mathis, Dee Hansen, and Anne Hightower-Patterson. Honorable Mentions: Jim Finch, Patricia Spear, and Edward Shmunes. People’s Choice Award: Jim Finch.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Ed Shmunes has two pieces accepted into the Texas National 2005 Exhibit at Stephen F. Austin State University, one piece accepted into the National Spring Open Juried Exhibition, Wayne, Pennsylvania. Also, one piece accepted into Galex 39, National Competition, Galesburg Civic Art, Galesburg, Illinois.

Three TAG members were accepted into the NBSC Oil Painters’ Open Invitational at the Sumter Gallery of Art. Stewart Aleshire, Harvey Burnette each had one painting and Jim Finch had two, one of which received Honorable Mention.

Nita Yancey and Jim Finch were both accepted into the Florence Museum Art Competition and Jim was accepted into the Southern Watercolor Society Competition.

Sally Marsh is teaching basic watercolor classes at the Capital Senior Center.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY:

Jean Bourque will host a second “Marketing for Artists” workshop on Saturday, May 21st from 10 am to 4 pm at A Carolina Gallery, 3626 Bush River Road. Includes a gourmet lunch and wine. Call Carol Ann Rose for reservations at 798-3232 or email acarogal@south.net.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

“Anyone who has the ability to see beauty never grows old”. Frank Kafka

“The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passions.”
Alfred Lord Tennyson.

SUMMER EXHIBIT INFORMATION:

May 16th will be a pick-up of artwork only at BlueCross-BlueShield. Sue Martin and Verlie Patrick will show the month of June. Jim Cothran will show the month of July and the month of August is open. The August person will hang until September 19 when the regular season showing will resume. The August exhibit may be shared by more than one person. Call Sue Martin at 788-5498 or Verlie Patrick at 788-4505 if you want to exhibit during August. Each person will be responsible for hanging and taking down their own artwork and leaving a list with security during the summer months.

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD :

Third Monday: 10:00-10:45a.m.
Verlie Patrick, Sue Martin 788-5498

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

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

RICHLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

Third Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006:

We will be voting on the following persons for the upcoming year. Be sure to attend the meeting on May 9th and cast your vote. Every vote is important.

President: Frank Nelson, **Vice President:** Pat Devoe, **Treasurer:** Cindy Howe, **Secretary:** Marty Allen, **Exhibit Chairman:** Cindy Roddy, **Publicity:** Stewart Aleshire, **Parliamentarian:** Larry LeFebvre.

All outgoing and incoming officers are requested to attend the meeting.

NEWSLETTER NEWS:

If you have any news for the newsletter during the summer, email Pat Spear at PatriciaSpear@trenholmartistsguild.org

The next newsletter will be published in August.

BEST NEWS OF ALL!!!

The Richland County Board of Recreation has voted to allow the Trenholm Artists Guild to continue meeting at Forest Lake Park without added fees. This is welcome news to those of us who have appeared before the board to plead our case. A Great Big Thank- You to the Board from all of TAG's members.

FROM YOUR EDITOR:

I must leave you with these thoughts for the summer from "Maxine" and Pat.

The Perfect Man- All I'm looking for is a guy who'll do what I want, when I want, for as long as I want, and then go away. Or wait nearby, like a Dust Buster, charged up and ready when needed.

Lawn Care- The key to a nice-looking lawn is a good mower. I recommend one who is muscular and shirtless.

Ever Wonder: If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal? You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff? Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes? Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

All joking aside I have enjoyed being your newsletter editor for the past two years but remember the newsletter is only as good as the news inside. I only write the fillers. The *real* news is for you and about you. Keep sending in your accomplishments, your articles and concerns and it will make *News*. Thank you and have a great summer. Now go into your studio and Make Something!

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