

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson Newsletter Editor- Pat Spear

November 2005

Greetings to all members, artists, dilettantes, hopefuls and others. The fair is over and all the entries have been recovered. Congratulations to all participants.

I am pleased to report that Meg McLean has agreed to once again serve as our Exhibit Chairperson replacing Cindy Roddy who has relocated to Greenville and finds herself unable to properly attend the duties proscribed. In the same breath, Barbie Mathis has volunteered to help Meg in this very important project. Meg has agreed only if she is not responsible for raising funds for the various awards. This brings us now to the point of head scratching for donors. Each of us should begin now to contact individual persons and organizations that would be willing to make contributions to this cause. Reminders will be repeated in subsequent newsletters and at regular meetings.

Mary Erickson spoke at the last meeting and outlined her methods, style and techniques for painting. This was copiously illustrated in the mass of materials she brought. She specializes in Plein Air painting. My impaired hearing picked up Alla Prima and the use of clear cooking oils (canola, I guess) for cleaning brushes etc. As usual Pat Devoe has brought us another outstanding artist.

Until we meet again, keep painting, daily, early in the day, late in the night if necessary. Whenever you can. Come and paint with the Wednesday bunch every week from 10ish to about 2 p.m. Bring a lunch or eat out.

Ciao! Frank

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER 14TH:

Stephen O. Gunter will be our speaker for November. He is an artist-musician. Born in Columbia he currently lives in Springdale. He graduated from Airport High School and after graduation pursued work in construction utilizing art by incorporating architectural renderings. He retired from construction in 1996 and his artwork has since achieved International recognition. Stephen specializes in acrylic on canvas and is known for extreme detail. His subjects are a combination of landscape, architectural and wildlife. He has a commitment to help educate other artists that are trying to achieve success.

HOSTESSES/HOSTS:

Joan Jowers, Sandy Shelton, Pat Rowe, David Phillips and Clarita Riba.

RENEWAL REMINDER: Dues should be paid now. If paid after December 1st you will not receive any newsletters and you will not be included in the member's directory. If paid after December 31st you cannot participate in the member's annual exhibit. Also, dues increase to \$25.00 after December.

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:

The TAG Board of Officers has proposed an amendment to be added to the By-Laws. This amendment would apply to Article III Section 4, which presently states that a "Quorum for all Executive Board Meetings shall be six (6) members." This poses a problem when something must be voted upon and there are not enough members present. This particular problem came to light when our Exhibit Chair moved out of town. Since the Exhibit Chair is a board position, a quorum could not be met.

The proposed amendment will state that a "Quorum shall be four (4) for all Executive Board Meetings."

This amendment will be voted upon by the membership at the next meeting.

TAG'S ANNIVERSARY:

This year marks TAG's 25th Annual Member's Exhibit. A silver anniversary is a cause for celebration. On that note we are trying to identify **all** our past presidents so that they may be honored at our spring exhibit. If you are a past president or can help identify a past president and their year(s) served please call Meg McLean at 799-2745 and give her the information.

SC STATE FAIR AWARDS:

Tag members receiving awards in the SC State Fair Fine Arts show were: Anne Hightower Patterson, Erica Hoyt, Esther Melton, and Barbie Mathis (professional division). Sally Marsh, Proctor Davis, Jerry Bridgers, Renea Eshleman, and Lynn Ruffin (amateur division). Congratulations to all.

NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

If you have items for the Tag newsletter you may 1. Call me at 776-2181 (I would prefer items in writing). 2. E-mail me at patriciamspear@trenholmartistsguild.org. 3. Mail to me at 6 Culpepper Circle, Columbia, S.C. 29209. Remember the **deadline** is the 20th of the month preceding the next newsletter. Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Have you renewed your TAG membership yet? Only 57 people have joined or renewed as of September 12th. Look at the label on this newsletter. If your NAME is printed in RED, you need to renew your membership. To be included in this year's directory, dues **must be paid by December 1st**. To be eligible for the Spring Juried Show and Exhibit, dues **must be paid by December 31st**.

IS YOUR NAME IN RED OR BLACK?

Look at your newsletter label. Members who paid their 2005-2006 dues at or before the October meeting have their names printed in black. If your name is printed in red and you have not sent your membership dues to Cindy Howe since our October meeting, be sure to bring or send you check soon. Only members who have paid BEFORE DECEMBER 1st will be included in this year's Membership Directory. Directories will be distributed to members at our January meeting.

VISIT THE WEBSITE:

Each month, pictures from our meeting are posted on the TAG website. This month you can also see many of the winning TAG entries from the SC State Fair. Tag's web page is located at www.TrenholmArtistsGuild.org.

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UPDATE YOUR WEBPAGE:

Be sure to contact Paula Groomett (788-4631 or pgroomett@yahoo.com) to arrange for your work to be displayed or changed on the TAG website. If you need assistance, just ask. Don't put it off, call her today!

2005-2006 TAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

(Please print all information)

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PERSONAL WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

Check appropriate boxes:

- Yes, put my name (name only) on the membership list on the TAG website. (free)
- Yes, send me occasional email about art exhibit/sale opportunities. (free)
- Yes, contact me because I want a TAG email address. (free)
- I prefer to receive my newsletter by email instead of in the U.S. Mail.

Any exceptions, notes or comments: _____

Financial Information - Check appropriate boxes:

- \$20.00 Annual TAG membership fee
- \$10.00 Annual fee for displaying your work on the TAG Website.

Renewal **or** New Page

- \$ 5.00 Annual fee for link on TAG website to your personal website.

TOTAL PAID: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Bring to the next meeting **or** mail to: Trenholm Artists Guild
 PO Box 6793
 Columbia, SC 29260

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

Third Monday: 10:00-10:45 a.m. Third Tuesday: 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Verlie Patrick, Sue Martin 788-5498 Regina Moody 787-6540

RICHLAND MEMORIAL:

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

.David Phillips 796-3352