

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

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October 2005

Greetings! The first meeting of the year was well attended. Many of us renewed our membership at the reduced rate. (Dues increase to \$25.00 at the end of December). The coffers were re-supplied and we had some good eats. The highlight of the evening came with Michael Story's presentation in which he described his methods of painting.

Good luck to all entrants in the SC State Fair show. By the time you receive this it will be too late to enter. Winners will be notified on October first.

Make an effort in the monthly meetings to introduce yourselves to newcomers and or visitors. We are sometimes remiss in matters of this sort.

Join the painters on Wednesdays at the park. Bring a lunch or pick up something nearby. Paint often, paint early, paint late at night if you have nothing else to do, just PAINT! Your clothes may suffer and but your favorite drycleaner will greet you with a smile.

Ciao, Frank

SPEAKER:

Mary Erickson will present our program on October 10th. She grew up in Connecticut and studied at the University of Bridgeport and Sacred Heart University and initially pursued a career in business. After moving to Florida in 1986 she began to pursue art as a career and in 1998 she began to paint professionally.

Since 1998 she has divided her time between Marshville, N.C. and Venice, Florida. Plein Air painting has taken her to Spain, Montana, California, Oregon, Arizona, the Florida Panhandle, the Outer Banks of N.C., the Smokey Mountains and Hilton Head.

She is a founding member of the Southern Plein Air Artists, a member of the Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, and the American Society of Marine Painters.

Her largest project to date is the creation of four murals for the Panama City Mall in Panama City, Florida. It was installed in August 2004.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Say hello to our newest members: Kim Alpaugh, Meg Gregory, Jerry Bridgers, Gloria Adams, Derick Pelzer, Susan Quick, Laura Rohlfing and Libba Shader.

HOSTESSES FOR OCTOBER 10th: Carol Dupre, Denby Gorman, Virginia Elder, Sally Marsh, and Lyn Ruffin.

HELP FOR A FELLOW ARTIST:

Columbia has gained an artist from Louisiana. Unfortunately Katrina took everything she owned including all her art supplies. She works in oil and pastel. Anyone with an overabundance of supplies who would like to help her may bring anything related to her mediums to the meeting and we will see that she receives them. She would be delighted to begin working again. If you are buying supplies, buy something extra to donate to a fellow artist. Thanks.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Regina Moody sold two paintings at Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia. One was a painting done en plein air while she attended the Pritchards Island Artist Retreat in April 2005.

Searle Rowland has been so busy she needs her own website. In July of 2004 she sold 7 paintings at Blue Cross Blue Shield. She sold a painting, two prints and note cards of Peachtree Rock Park Waterfall in 2005 and will have a painting hung in the recreation room at Blue Cross. She also has done several house paintings on commission.

COMMISSIONS DUE: Remember TAG receives a commission of 10% of sales at TAG sponsored exhibits, regardless of the price of the sale. Don't cheat the organization that enables you to exhibit. Thank you.

EXHIBIT CHAIR NEEDED:

Cindy Roddy, who was to head our members' show this year, has moved to Greenville and will not be able to chair the show. TAG needs a show chairman immediately. The members' show and our workshop are our two most important projects. If anyone is willing to chair the show or if you know of someone who would be able to take on the chair position (it is also a board position) please contact Frank Nelson *asap!*

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.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER?

A few members have asked if they could receive their TAG newsletter by email instead of US mail. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email **and** have renewed your membership for 2005-2006, call Paula Grookett at 788-4631. The TAG newsletter will continue to be delivered via the U.S.Postal Service unless you request a change. For those who have not renewed your membership, check the box on the membership form if you want the newsletter by email.

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**.

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
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FRANK'S FUNNY:

Easel- derives from French, Flemish and Dutch from various spellings for donkey, mule, or ass, referring to its ability to carry all your stuff (pertaining mostly to the "French Easel").

EVER WONDER? Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin? Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"? Why don't sheep shrink when it rains? **RANDOM THOUGHTS:** Forget health food I need all the preservatives I can get. Insanity is my only means of relaxation.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD

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

RICHLAND MEMORIAL:

Third Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
David Phillips 796-3352

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

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