

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

Newsletter Editor- Pat Spear

April 2006

Greetings, boys and girls. Welcome to the April edition of the newsletter. By now, the results of the TAG show are history. Congratulations to those in the winner's circle. Commendations are in order for all who entered and support the efforts of the guild. Here's hoping you have better luck in the next show.

Also thanks to Meg McLean, who put together the exhibit --- organization of the judging, refreshments, awards, contributors and general legwork.

The nominating committee has presented a slate of officers for next year. They, along with any nominations from the floor, will be voted on at the April meeting. Please be present at that time to lend your support of the organization. Until then paint when you can. Join the Wednesday painters if you desire. This is an excellent opportunity to practice your art among appreciative peers. Frank.

SPEAKER FOR APRIL 10th:

Our speaker for Monday's meeting will be Guy Lipscomb. Guy is the co-founder of the South Carolina Watercolor Society and Springmaid Workshops. He has two major stylistic trends in his career, his earlier work in watercolor and his later, more abstract work in acrylics. Guy's book "Go With The Flow" has become a staple in watercolor instruction classes. A long time supporter of the Columbia Museum of Art, he served on their board of trustees as President from 1971-1973. In 2004 he had an exhibit of his work at the Columbia Museum of Art and was inducted into the American Watercolor Society.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR APRIL 10th:

Mary Jo Nelson, David Phillips, Frank Nelson, Pat Spear and Regina Moody.

NOMINATIONS:

The nominating committee submits the following slate of officers for 2006-2007. President: Frank Nelson, Vice President: Karen Jamrose, Secretary: Marty Allen, Treasurer: Paula Grookett, Public Relations: Mary Williams, Show Chairman: Regina Moody, and Parliamentarian: Stewart Aleshire. The nominees will be voted on at the Monday meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. The officers will be installed at the May meeting.

The Committee wishes to thank all who considered taking office, those who could not for health reasons, those of you who asked to be considered later, and those who actively attend and support the Guild. It is a pleasure to be a member of this organization, to associate with each other, to grow in skill as artists and to share time with friends. Please continue to be active in our Guild.

David Phillips, chairman; Larry LeFebvre, and Meg Gregory.

NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

If you have items for the newsletter contact Patricia Spear at www.trenholmartistsguild.org or call 776-2181.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Ed Shmunes had a photograph accepted into the Hilton Heat Art League 2006 National Juried Exhibition. He also had a photo accepted into the Plano Art Association 2006 National Juried Show in Texas and the Yosemite Renaissance XXI in California (2006) and Texas National in November 2005.

SPECIAL NEWS:

There will be a Retrospective Exhibition of Professor Harry Hansen's artwork at the McKissick Museum on the USC Horseshoe, April 22nd thru August 5th. A reception will be held Thursday, May 4th 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Jason Shaiman, Curator of McKissick, will give a gallery talk on Harry's art during the reception. The museum is open Monday through Saturday and is located near the intersection of Bull and Pendleton Streets.

Harry taught basic design in the Department of Art at USC from 1970 to 2003. During his 33 years, he taught many of the art teachers who are now in classrooms throughout our state. Harry's early work was in oil but changed to encaustic, a medium he researched and experimented with for several years. He worked in various media, returning to watercolor in 1980. Harry taught watercolor painting at USC during summer school. He has also presented many programs and workshops including a TAG workshop. He is know for his prize winning watercolor landscapes as well as abstracts.

For the past few years Harry has been unable to paint, and has been diagnosed with vascular dementia.

2005-2006 DIRECTORIES:

Did you get this year's directory? They have been available at meetings since January but quite a few members have not picked theirs up! They will be available again at the April meeting. If you would like to have your copy mailed to you, send a self-addressed and stamped business or 5x9 manila envelope with .63 postage on it to: Paula Groomett, 216 White Birch Circle, Columbia, SC, 29223.

PROGRAM FOR MAY 8th
Judy Jarrett

TAG SHOW WINNERS:

Congratulations to the following winners in the annual Tag Membership Show. Larry LeFebvre: Best in Show, Toni Elkins: Presidents Award, Meg Gregory: 1st Place, Jim Finch: 2nd Place and Nita Yancey: 3rd Place. The Peoples Choice Award went to Marty Allen. Merit Awards: R.R. Cockrell, Esther Melton, and Karen Jamrose. Honorable Mention: Frank Nelson, Dawn Caldwell and Margaret Carter. Special Mention: Regina Moody.

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD

Third Monday: 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Verlie Patrick 788-4505 & 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.
Nancy Hill 865-1432