

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

Newsletter Editor- Pat Spear

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

I won't say "greetings" this time. You have heard it enough by now nor will I say the New Year's word since at the time of this writing I'm between holidays. Instead I will encourage you to paint when you can. Join the Wednesday bunch if you need to avoid the telephone for an hour or two. Bring lunch or send out if it is your wont.

Remember the upcoming workshop (further information elsewhere in this newsletter) and attend if you are able. The number of openings are limited. Check with Pat Devoe.

Keep in mind the need to generate funds for the March Exhibit. Each of us knows someone in business. Ask them for a donation and coordinate your results with Meg McLean, the Exhibit Chair.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the one or perhaps two scrapbooks belonging to TAG, please contact Meg McLean.

No! I will say it. Happy New Year!! Ciao, Frank.

JANUARY PROGRAM:

Our speaker this month is one dear to the hearts of many TAG members. Hal Moore, a long time member and great supporter of the arts, will return for a visit. He was a fixture at the Wednesday painting group and even had a reserved spot at the table. If a newcomer accidentally unloaded supplies prior to Hal's arrival, a chorus of voices proclaimed, "That's Hal's seat." Hal has taught many workshops in watercolor and acrylic and in turn has been a regular at workshops at Spingmaid Beach. He has numerous awards to his credit and is a member of many art societies across the U.S. Welcome back, Hal!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

TAG is in need of a Historian and also a coordinator the monthly exhibit at the Eye Clinic. How about you?

REMINDER:

Dues are now \$25.00 for the remainder of the year.

OLD DIRECTORIES NEEDED:

Have you saved TAG directories from years past? Would you be willing to share them for a week or two? Paula Groomett is putting TAG information into the computer. She would like to include information as far back as possible. If you have "old" membership directories, call Paula at 788-4631 or bring them to the January meeting. She will take good care of them and will return them to you.

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 6 Culpepper Circle, Columbia, S.C. 29209. Remember the **deadline** is the 20th of the month preceding the next newsletter. Thanks.

TAG WORKSHOP:

Now is the time to sign up for the February workshop. The dates are Feb. 14, 15, and 16. Robert Hickman is the instructor and the subject is "painting wildlife" including how to paint fur on animals. For those who do not normally work in acrylic, materials will be provided for a small fee. Also, a materials list will be posted on the website this month. Space is limited, so contact Pat Devoe at 755-8447 or email her at pdevoe48@aol.com.

SCWS WORKSHOP:

The South Carolina Watercolor Society is offering a printmaking workshop February 3 and 4 at the Columbia Museum of Art. The workshop is presented by Gail Ayres of Oklahoma using non-toxic water based inks and light-weight portable printing presses so artists do not need an elaborate printmaking studio to produce this type of work. The fee is \$150.00 and includes lunch and all art supplies. There will be a free demonstration on Feb. 5 at the museum as part of the annual SCWS Regional Gathering programs. It is open to members and the public.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Dawn Caldwell had a 'one woman' exhibit at the Artists Basement in December. She was commissioned by the Carolina Marathon Association to create a painting for their publicity in 2006 and was one of seven artists selected to submit a painting to the SC Humanities Council for the 2006 SC Book Festival in February and she was selected the winner. Congratulations, Dawn.

Guy Lipscomb garnered awards in the following exhibitions: SCWS Annual Exhibition, Texas Watercolor Society, Northwest Watercolor Society and the Society of Watercolor Artists.

TAG PROGRAMS FOR 2006:

January – Hal Moore

February – Robert Hickman (and workshop)

March – (TBA)

April – Judy Bolton Jarrett

May – Guy Lipscomb

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD

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

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

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

RICHLAND MEMORIAL:

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

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 \$25.00 after Dec. 31st.
- \$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