

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

Newsletter Editor- Pat Spear

March 2006

Greetings, artists, dilettantes, boys and girls, friends or whatever fits your mood. Mine is one of exuberance since by the time you read this newsletter it will be spring. Winter is over and the voice of the turtle will be heard throughout the land. It is nomination time and all TAG officers will be up for election soon. Hopefully some current members of the Executive Board will volunteer to serve another term in the same office or to serve in another capacity on the board. Volunteerism is essential to the growth and continuation of TAG. Give your prayerful consideration to serving on the nominating committee or as an officer on the board.

The February workshop was a great success if measured just by the works of those attending. From what I observed, each artist produced work practically indistinguishable from Robert Hickman's demonstration piece. Thanks Robert for your input.

The March exhibit is shaping up nicely and time is running short for your entry if not already complete or nearly so. Remember the acceptance date is Monday, March 27th with the reception scheduled for March 30th.

Keep up your good works painting, drawing, photographing, sculpting or whatever. Join the Wednesday painters if you are able.

SPEAKER FOR MARCH 13TH:

Brita Cruz will be our guest speaker. She is a painter and sculptor and also knits and spins her own yarn. Brita was born in Northern Germany, grew up near Munich moved to Spain, traveled extensively and has been in the US for 13 years. She speaks fluent German, Spanish and English and is indeed multi-talented. She is quite an animal lover and currently resides with two cats and a Chinese crested dog. She will present a program on sculpture for our meeting this month.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR MARCH 13TH:

Inge Cockrell, David Smith, Marty Allen, Jerry Bridgers, Paula Grookett and Sandra Shelton.

Our condolences go to Pat Devoe whose sister passed away in February.

NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

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

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Mary Williams received an Artist in Residence award for 2006 at Oconee State Park and her oil paintings will be on display at H.E. Corley Middle School in February.

Sue Martin sold both her entries in the Cider Painters of America miniature art show.

Toni Elkins has been invited to exhibit in the Signature Members Exhibit of the Northwest Watercolor Society in Bellevue, Washington. She also has been juried into the Texas Watercolor Society, The Western Federations of Watercolor Societies. Her painting "You Tell Me First" has been purchased for the permanent collection of First Citizens Bank in Columbia.

Searle Rowland exhibited her West Columbia and Cayce "Riverwalk" prints and a watercolor of the Gervais Street Bridge at Café Streudel and also sold a print of the old Kitchen log cabin at the Cayce Museum there. She has been busy selling work to her neighbors at Asbury Arms Apartments. She makes her own prints and hand colors them.

Meg McLean is one of 7 artists featured on the SC Book Festival 2006 website.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT WE NEED?

We are looking for copies of TAG newsletters. Do you have some old ones tucked away somewhere? Take a look around your studio or art storage area. If you find any copies that you are willing to share, please call Paula Groom at 788-4631. Your original newsletters will be returned promptly. The newsletters will be scanned and then posted on the TAG website in the Newsletter Archive where all can have access to them. We are looking for newsletters from April 2001-January 2004 and also May 2001, February 2000, September 1999, September 1997, January-April 1998, March-April 1997 and anything before 1997.

TAG is also establishing a computerized database of information that will include member history, inventory of Guild property, and possibly juried show history. Here's how we need your help. Do you have any really "old" TAG directories? How about programs from past-juried shows? If you do and are willing to share your information, please call Paula. She would like to borrow your information for a week or two. Your original documents will be returned. We need the following years: 1971-1988, and more recently 1991-91, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004. Thanks in advance for your help. (Directory information WILL NOT be posted on the website or released to the general public.)

PROGRAMS FOR 2006:

April – Judy Bolton Jarrett

May – Guy Lipscomb

TAG'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SHOW:

SHOW RULES:

Must be a member in good standing (Dues must have been paid by December 31, 2005 to enter this year's show). Check with treasurer Cindy Howe if you are not sure.

All artwork must be original and has **not** been entered in any TAG show previously. No nudes will be accepted.

Members may enter **one** piece of art in any media.

There is a \$5.00 entry fee.

Two- dimensional artwork must be framed (wood or metal) or have finished edges (gallery wrap canvas) and must be wired for hanging. Use heavy-duty wire for large or heavy pieces. Please no saw-tooth hangers!

Size limitation of framed work: Outside measurements must NOT exceed 72 inches for two sides (height plus width). Three- dimensional work should have its own base.

All work will be offered for sale unless marked NFS (not for sale). CITY ART GALLERY will handle all sales. Artwork must remain on display at CITY ART for the entire length of the show (until April 16, 2006). No exceptions.

There will be a total of a 30% commission charges on sales at the show.

CITY ART receives 20% commission

TAG receives 10% commission

**Deliver Artwork to City Art Gallery, 1224 Lincoln Street
Monday, March 27th 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Pick up Artwork
Monday, April 17th 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Awards and Reception for Artists, Patrons, and Guests will be on **Thursday, March 30th from 5:30-7:30.**

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**TRENHOLM ARTISTS GUILD
25th ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Entry Form-----Submit with \$5.00

Name of Artist _____

Phone _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Price _____ (if not for sale put NFS, but
List value of work).

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Attach this copy to back of work.

Name of Artist _____

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list value of work).

I understand that neither TAG nor City Art are
Responsible for the loss or damage to any work
Submitted.

signature

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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.
Regina Moody 787-6540