

November 2006 Newsletter

TAG NEWS

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A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

Editor - Pat S

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Greetings artists, dabblers and dilettantes,

I was pleasantly surprised to hear Pat Spear's voice recently (following her "voice repairs") and at the same time embarrassed to discover I hadn't submitted my usual squib for the newsletter.

By this time the good or sad news from the State Fair has reached all those who submitted works of art. My good news is the fact that I was not summarily rejected. This is satisfying to me and accurately judged.

Halloween has come and gone along with hob-gobbling and other scary apparitions and various sticky residues. Now we can redecorate and plan the feast of Thanksgiving. Don't forget our meeting on Nov. 13. As usual, Karen has rounded up some top talent. There is no regular meeting for December.

Keep in mind the availability of the park facilities for painting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until about 2 p.m. There are several members who can advise and assist you.

Remember to return books and tapes to the library. Keep in mind your commitment to the refreshment lists. Keep your brushes wet, your cameras ready and your sculpting stuff busy.

Ciao, Frank

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER 13th:

Jeff Osborn will be our featured artist. His paintings have loose, exciting strokes and bright color "See the paint, feel the movement". He is member of the Florence Art Guild

and the Florence Museum and has won multiple awards. He will take us through his creative process beginning with fresh ideas to express and on to the painting completion. Jeff will explain his use of Adobe Photoshop CS2 to work out colors and fine tune his composition. In his mind, color studies and thumbnail drawings are laborious and time consuming and can be worked out on Photoshop in a timely fashion. For more about the artist visit his website, www.artbyjeffosborn.com.

HOSPITALITY NOTES:

Meg Gregory, our hospitality chair, sends the following:

At the November meeting, our refreshment tables will be heavily laden thanks to the following friends: Joan Jowers, Barbie Mathis, David Smith, Sandy Sulter, June Tucarella and Edward Whitmer. Thank you to each of our valued and esteemed volunteer refreshment-bringers from all of your colleagues in TAG. We appreciate your generosity of time, taste bud tempters, thirst quenchers and belly fillers.

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Jackie Brantley sold a painting at Blue Cross Blue Shield in late summer and two paintings at Eye Physicians and Surgeons to repeat buyers.

State Fair Winners: Anne Patterson –First Place Professional, Barbie Mathis – Merit Award Professional, Josie Velick – Third Place Amateur (mixed media), and Betty L Scott- Jim Finch Merit Award.

Jim Finch received the SC State Fair Spirit of Achievement Award for his years of service to the Fine Arts Division of the Fair.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Check the mailing label:

If you have paid your dues, your label says "2006-2007 Member". If you haven't yet paid, get your dues in ASAP. This will be the last newsletter for those who have not paid. Also remember,

You may not participate in the annual juried show if dues are not received before December 31st.

2007 Directory:

Don't miss the January meeting. The 2007 TAG directories will be distributed then! You will be included in the directory if you paid your dues before December 1st. If any of your personal information has changed, please contact Paula to update your information.

Patron Memberships:

Patron memberships in TAG are available for a donation of \$50 or more. Patron members receive the monthly newsletter and are listed on the TAG website as patron members with links to their business websites. Call Paula (788-4631) or Regina (787-6540) to submit names of possible NEW TAG PATRONS.

10% Commissions:

TAG offers members opportunities to show and sell their work. In return, members pay TAG 10% commission on any items sold through TAG venues. The venues include but are not restricted to Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Palmetto Health Richland, Palate to Palette, and the juried spring exhibition. If you have sold artwork at any of these venues and have not paid your commission, please send a check to TAG, PO Box 6793, Columbia, SC 29260-0793 and note commission on the check. The commission is due regardless of the amount of the sale. Thanks in advance for participating in these venues and supporting TAG.

Website and Newsletter:

Don't forget to send news about art, art opportunities and other art related information to Pat Spear (pb0471@aol.com) and Paula Groomett (pgroomett@yahoo.com) for inclusion in the TAG newsletter and on the TAG website.

January Workshop:

Dear Santa,

Please no gifts that don't fit or appliances that I don't need. Just pay my way to the January 6,7 and 8 TAG workshop featuring artist and teacher Karen Weiss. Start off the new year with a wonderful workshop experience. (Gift certificates will be available for family and friends to purchase on your behalf.) Handouts will be available at the November 13th meeting.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 8: Karen Weiss (oil presentation and demo)

February 12: Phillip Mullen – Slide show presentation and talk.

March 12: Hilarie Lambert

April: TBA

May 14: Susan Mayfield Hunnicutt – Pastel/Oils (demo)

WORKSHOPS:

December 2: Saturday One Day – Scarf Painting Workshop with Jackie Weukla. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$35 for TAG members plus materials to be purchased at the workshop. One scarf will be about \$13.25 or (your entire holiday list)...6 scarves will run about \$45.00. Enrollment is limited to 15 people. 13 members signed up at the October meeting after seeing her beautiful scarves and watching Jackie's presentation. Hurry to sign up for the last two spaces. Contact Paula Grookett at 788-4631. Your check is your confirmed reservation. Please make all checks payable to TAG. Mail to Paula Grookett, TAG treasurer, 216 White Birch Circle, Columbia, SC 29223. Please pay in advance by mail or in person at the November meeting. All money must be received by November 15th.

January 6,7,8 – Karen Weiss (Saturday, Half-day Sunday, and Monday).

Spring Plein Air Day – Saturday (TBA) with Susan Mayfield Hunnicutt

TAG ANNUAL MEMBER'S SHOW:

Tag's annual exhibit of member's work will begin on March 12th at Hofp Gallery on Devine Street. The reception will be on March 15th. Get busy and paint your way to a prize.

MEMBERS SHARE:

Members are encouraged to bring work to share at our meetings. We got off to a great start in September with a display of painting by Meg McLean and paintings and baskets by Regina Moody. In October, David Smith shared his work on mailboxes, airplanes and paintings, and Larry LeFebvre is going to be sharing his sculpture in November. The January meeting is planned to be from the Karen Weiss painting workshop, showing the attendees work. If you or anyone you know would like to sign up for "Members Share" for February, March, April or

May just let us know at the meeting. We will have a sign up sheet at the front desk.

All members are encouraged to bring in work to hang during the social hour at any of our meetings.

THANK YOU:

To the members of TAG who volunteered and generously gave of their time to participate in the Forest Acres Palate to Palette program in October. Andrew Witt, Executive Director of the Cultural Council will be at the November meeting to present TAG with a check for our part in the evening program. The Cultural Council waived its usual commissions on any sales and TAG asked members for a 10% commission. The same commission placed on sales at any TAG sponsored exhibit.

Those artists participating were:

Fran's Restaurant: Barbie Mathis, The Original Pancake House: Meg Gregory and Carol Ann Rose, TomboGrill: Meg McLean and Regina Moody, Paulie's Pizzeria: Judy Johnson, Cold Stone Creamery: Rita

Ruth Cockrell, Sakura: Edward Witmer, Groucho's: Josie Velick and Alicia Leeke, Pasta Fresca: Karen Jamrose and Paula Groomett.

A big thank you to Jerry Bridgers for agreeing to take photos at our meetings to be displayed on our website. He was even kind enough to go to all eight restaurants to take pictures for the Palette to Palate event.

Call For Artists:

The Charleston Artist Guild Second Annual Holiday Juried Art Exhibition will be held December 11-15, 2006. The exhibition is open to all artists. The entry deadline is November 6. For more information and the entry form, call (843) 722-2454 or www.charlestonartistguild.com.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

EYE

Third Monday: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Third Tuesday: 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Verlie Patrick 788-4505 & Sue Martin 788-5498

Nancy Hill 865-1431

PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND

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

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What! You don't have your work represented in TAG's Online Artists Gallery? Now is the time to get started. Indicate that you want a web page on your membership form and send your money. Paula will contact you with the details and you can have a page up and running within days!