

October 2006 Newsletter

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

Editor - Pat Spear

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Greetings. Those who attended the September meeting will recall the presentation by Lynda English using watercolor on special canvas. This is an interesting departure from the usual paper method. This month at the regular October 9th meeting, her associate, Jackie Wukela, will demonstrate colored pencil works of art, a medium not all of us have experienced. (Actually, both Lynda and Jackie will be present).

Some interest has been suggested for a covered dish supper to be held on Dec. 12. Since we have no regular meeting in December, this is something for you to think about. A show of hands in October will determine whether this will take place.

Volunteers to bring refreshment are still needed. We are fine for October and November but will circulate the list for subsequent meetings. Meg Gregory has volunteered to be our Hospitality Chair for this year. Thank you, Meg.

A notebook containing photos that members contributed of their work has surfaced and will be available at the meeting. The history of the guild is still missing.

Palate to Palette sponsored by the Richland/Lexington Cultural Council and Forest Acres and to be held on Tuesday, October 17 from 6-8 p.m. is still open to those interested. There are eight restaurants participating. Contact Karen Jamrose for details.

See you at 7 p.m. October 9th for snacks followed by art demonstration at 7:30. Good luck at the S.C. State Fair.

Ciao, Frank

SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER 11th

Jackie Wukela of Florence will present our program this month. She began working in acrylics and over the years studied watercolor, colored pencil, pastels and oil. She receives a large number of commissions for portraits, but says her most innovative work is in abstraction, oil and collage. Jackie is a member of The Portrait Society of America, a Member with Excellence in the South Carolina Watercolor Society and a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

Jackie is a partner in the Lynda English Studio and Gallery where she teaches open studio to adults as well as workshops in several media. She will demonstrate colored pencil at Monday's meeting. Take a look at Jackie's work at lyndaenglishstudio.net.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR SEPTEMBER 11th:

Joan Jowers, Charles Meyer, Sallie Marsh, Marianna Simina and Nancy Hill

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Trannie Abboushi, Gail Cunningham, Susan Hawfield, Judy Johnson, Marianna Simina, Melinda Smith, Teri Leigh Teed, Shirley Wright and Edward and Tanya Whitmer.

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DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW:

Annual dues are \$20 for membership in the guild. Web page dues are \$10 for the year. After December 31st dues are \$25. In order to participate in the workshops, annual member's show and "Palate to Palette" you must be a paid member. Don't miss out on all the activities planned for this year. Pay your dues NOW. Don't forget to renew your web page and link. It's the best bargain in town! Just \$10 will provide you with Internet presence. Just \$5 will provide a link from the every increasingly popular TRENHOLMARTISTSGUILD.ORG website to your personal website. Pages and links not renewed in September will be removed on October 1st. so don't delay. Contact Paula at 733-6182 if you have questions.

TAG LIBRARY:

New members and returning members may not know about our library. Tag has many fine books and videos available for you to check out. Items may be kept for one month and are available at each monthly meeting. The books are placed on the counter just passed the sign in desk. Gayle Sneed our librarian for this year would be happy to assist you with a book. *Reminder:* If you have a book or video from the library please return it at this month's meeting.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TAG MEMBERS:

TAG provides multiple venues for members to display and sell their art. Those include the permanent exhibit spaces at Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Eye Physicians and Surgeons and at Palmetto Health Richland as well as the upcoming Palate to Palette showing and the annual members Juried Show in the spring. All sales from TAG venues require a 10% commission payable to TAG. The price you charge for your painting whether large or small still requires the commission.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Ed Shmunes has 2 pieces juried into the Moja Arts Festival in Charleston; one piece at the 26th annual Faber Birren Color Award Show in Stamford, CT; one piece in the South Cobb Arts Alliance 19th National Juried Art Exhibition, Mableton, Ga. and one piece in the Annual Juried Exhibition, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA.

Searle Rowland sold a watercolor and three etchings at Blue Cross Blue Shield this summer. She has also received commissions for several house portraits and prints ordered of her painting of Town Theater. She has prints of Shealy's Ponds on display at Shealy's Barbecue in Batesburg, a print of Town Theater at the theater, two prints of Converse College at the college, and a new watercolor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Sandra Phaup will host "Painting with Ilona" October 9-13 and October 16-20 from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. at her home. The cost is \$135 for the week or \$30 per day. Contact Sandra at 787-9617 to sign up.

FOR SALE: Sketch board 25 ¼ x 22 ½. Tempered masonite with cutout carry handle. Metal clips and rubber band to hold paper securely. Purchased at City Art (never used). Will sell for \$10.00. Contact Pat Spear at 776-2181 if interested.

EVER WONDER: If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed Up?

Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose? George Carlin.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 13: Jeff Osborn

January 8: Karen Weihs (oil presentation and demo) Karen is the author of Out of My Mind-The Key to Unlocking Your Creative Spirit.

February 12: Phillip Mullen – Slide show presentation and talk

March 12: Hilarie Lambert

April 9: TBA

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

WORKSHOPS:

December 2: Saturday One Day – Scarf Painting Workshop with Jackie Weukla

January 6,7,8: Three Days - Karen Weihs (Saturday, Half-day Sunday, and Monday) Note this is a bit different from the usual workshop in order to allow working folks to attend)

Spring Plein Air Day: Saturday (to be announced) workshop with Susan Mayfield Hunnicutt. (This will possibly involve carpooling to a specific site and lunch at the site).

MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

EYE

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

Third Tuesday: 12:45-1:30

Verlie Patrick 788-4505 & Sue Martin 788-5498

Nancy Hill 865-1431

PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND

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

David Phillips 796-3352

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There was this fellow from Eastern Kentucky who had a flat tire. He pulled off on the side of the road, jumped out of his car, walked down the hillside and picked a bunch of wildflowers, and proceeded to put one bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait. A passerby studied the scene as he drove by and was curious so he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was. The man replied, "I have a flat tire." The passerby asked, "But what's with the flowers?" The man responded, "When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back! I never did understand it neither." (Kentucky cousin)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2006-07 is going to be an exciting year at TAG and you want to be eligible for all the planned events. Mail your 2006-07 dues now or bring them to the on October 9th. Be sure to fill out this membership form to update your membership information.

Remember, when dues are paid on time, they are only \$20 and you are then eligible for workshops, special events and the annual juried show. Details about the “special events” will be announced elsewhere in this newsletter, on the website and at our upcoming meetings. You won’t want to miss a thing!

Trenholm Artists Guild
2006-2007 Membership Form

(Please fill out completely and print clearly.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Medium(s) in which you work: _____

(The information above will appear the 2006-2007 TAG Directory.)

Other Mediums of Interest: _____

I have been a member since (approximate year): _____

? I am willing to serve on a committee or on the board.

? Put my name on the TAG website (on the list of artists). (free)

- ?
(free) Send me email about art exhibit/sale opportunities.
- ?
(free) Contact me because I want a TAG email address.
- ?
Mail. Send my NEWSLETTER via EMAIL instead of U.S.

Any exceptions, notes or comments: _____

DUES AND FEES

- ? \$20.00 Annual TAG membership fee.
- ? \$10.00 Annual fee for displaying your art on the TAG
website OR
- ? \$5.00 Annual fee for link to your personal website.

TOTAL PAID: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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!