

September 2006 Newsletter

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

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Greetings to all and welcome back. Pay attention to the rest of this newsletter because of important announcements, particularly relating to upcoming programs and workshops.

For my input this month I will dwell on my favorite subject, volunteerism, and hopefully your favorite response. Currently we need a hostess chairman. This requires maintaining a list of volunteers who bring refreshments to each meeting, contacting them prior to the meeting as a reminder to bring forth the goodies.

Keep in mind that all of your Officers will need to be replaced by spring. If you can serve in any capacity, let it be known now. If you can nominate or suggest a qualified (living, breathing) candidate for these offices, whisper such glad tidings to a board member.

This promises to be a good season. Enjoy it.

Ciao, Frank

SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER 11th

Lynda English of Florence will be our guest speaker at our Monday meeting. She has worked in watercolor since 1980 and also in colored pencil. She is a realistic painter giving great attention to color and detail. She layers watercolor and colored pencils to achieve strong rich colors. Lynda is a Member with Excellence in the SC Watercolor Society, a Signature member of the Southern Watercolor Society, a Signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America and a member of the Portrait Society of America. She maintains a gallery and studio in Florence where she and other artists teach workshops. Lynda will

demonstrate watercolor on canvas. To see more of her work visit her website at www.lyndaenglishstudio.net.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR SEPTEMBER 11th: Various TAG board members.

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 ever 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. There will be a drawing for a door prize for PAID members at the 1st. meeting.

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LIBRARY BOOKS:

IF YOU HAVE BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY PLEASE RETURN THEM AT THE SPETEMBER MEETING.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TAG MEMBERS:

Vice-President Karen Jamrose has been working *really* hard this summer on programs of interest to us all. She has some very exciting things planned for this year and there will be something for everyone. For those working folks, there will be weekend and one day workshops and painting opportunities. The following are just a few of the planned programs and activities Karen has arranged for us. Please take advantage of these afforded opportunities and thank Karen for her hard work.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 9: Jackie Weukla- Colored Pencil (slides and demo)

November 13: TBA

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: TBA

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).

SPECIAL EVENTS:

October 17: Forest Acres Festival “Palate to Palette”. Sponsored by the Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties and the City of Forest Acres. Members of TAG will show their art at various restaurants from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be no commission fees other than the 10% payable to TAG. In order to participate you must be a paid member of TAG. Karen will have more information at the September 11th meeting. There will be a \$25 fee charged to hold your spot, which will be returned on the night of the event. There is only available space for two artists per restaurant. For our participation in this event, the Cultural Council will give one thousand dollars to TAG.

Wow!! You can't say TAG doesn't offer you enough bang for your \$20 bucks. Join NOW.

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OLD MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS

If you were not a member of TAG in 2005-06 and are wondering why you got this newsletter, it's because we want you back! Consider rejoining us! It's only \$20 and it will be money well spent. Keep these newsletters coming by sending in your dues!

Do you have an artist friend who is NOT a member of TAG? Why not invite them to our first meeting? We would like to build the membership in TAG and you can make a difference. Call your artist friends today and make plans to attend the September 11th meeting together!

Members in the News:

Nancy Hill secured a portrait commission based on her exhibit at Eye Physicians and Surgeons and encourages TAG members to exhibit there. Schedule times elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jim Finch received the 2006 Special Recognition Award from the SC Watercolor Society for his outstanding contribution to the arts in South Carolina and his continued service to the society. Jim received this award at the SCWS Annual Awards Luncheon this spring.

Guy Lipscomb was accepted into the following exhibits: Charlotte County Art Guild National Exhibition, Punta Gorda, Florida; Watercolor Art Society International Exhibition, Houston, Texas; American Watercolor Society, New York, NY and the Red River Valley Exhibition, Vernon, Texas.

Bonnie Goldberg is having an exhibit at City Art on September 7th with a reception from 5:30-7:30.

Toni Elkins has been accepted into the Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society Exhibition in Golden, Colorado and the Georgia Watercolor Society members' exhibition in Kennesaw, Georgia.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

**BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHILD
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:**

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

Verlie Patrick 788-4505 & Sue Martin 788-5498

EYE

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

Nancy Hill 865-1431

RICHLAND MEMORIAL:

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

David Phillips 796-3352

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SEPTEMBER MEANS 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 first meeting on September 11th. 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!

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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)

? Send me email about art exhibit/sale opportunities.
(free)

? Contact me because I want a TAG email address.
(free)

? Send my NEWSLETTER via EMAIL instead of U.S.
Mail.

Any exceptions, notes or comments: _____

DUES AND FEES

? \$20.00 Annual TAG membership fee. (***payable in
September***)

? \$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!