

## *January 2007 Newsletter*

# TAG NEWS

A Message from Frank

President – Frank Nelson

January 2007

Well boys and girls it's another year. Welcome to 2007, a number indivisible by odd numbers. So what you say. Make the best of it. By now Santa has come and gone, stockings hung by the chimney with care are scorched, discarded, or stored away along with the tree for another year. Over-eaters have made dietary resolutions, or at least extended those made earlier. The legislature is in session, so beware. Rainfall shortage bodes proof that our native home is over-heating, and glaciers continue to melt.

The good news is that TAG continues to grow. Art- work serves as a counter-irritant to the woes of the world, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard (if one listens) throughout the land. Rejoice. Come to the meetings. Participate in the workshops. Paint with the Wednesday bunch.

Ciao, Frank.

### **SPEAKER FOR January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Karen Weihs will present our program for this month. A native of Charleston, she paints in her studios in Asheville and Cashiers, N.C. After raising boys and creating seven restaurants alongside her chef husband, Chris, they retired early to seek out other interests. Karen, to pursue professional painting and Chris a love of organic gardening/cooking and real estate. She teaches more than a dozen continuing oil painting students, has written a book "Out of My Mind, a creative journey" and shows her works at Premieres Gallery on Pawley's Island, Art Source in Raleigh, N.C., Weihs & Woods Art/Antiques Gallery in Cashiers, N.C., Ann Jackson in Roswell, Ga., and Asheville's Battery Park Avenue.

Karen is also our workshop instructor for January.

#### **HOSPITALITY NOTES:**

Meg Gregory, our hospitality chair, sends the following. Our volunteers for this month are Marian Soule, Martha Davis, Melinda Smith, Juanita Yancey, Gail Cunningham, Donna Gore and Dee Hansen.

#### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:**

Be sure to attend the January meeting to pick up your TAG directory. This year the directory will include 136 member artists.

Do you have a TAG webpage? Have you updated it recently? Don't forget you can change out images and you are encouraged to do so. Don't let our website get stale.

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

#### **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

January 8: Karen Weiss (oil presentation and demo)

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

March 12: Hilarie Lambert

April: Joint meeting with SCWS Jay Gross speaker

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

#### **WORKSHOPS:**

January 6<sup>TH</sup> ,7<sup>TH</sup> ,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 12<sup>th</sup> at Hofp Gallery on Devine Street. The reception will be on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Get busy and paint your way to a prize.

MEMBERS SHARE:

Members are encouraged to bring work to share at our meetings.

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.

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

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PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND

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

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