

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

Notes from Stewart

President – Stewart Aleshire

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November 2007

You may have heard by now that the issue of allowing prints to be exhibited at our monthly exhibit locations has failed. We will no longer allow prints to be shown at the locations. Only three people voted to allow prints, the overwhelming majority voted against prints. While a few were disappointed with the decision I was glad the membership made the final decision.

We do need to have more artwork shown at the various exhibit locations, so get out your art and take it to one of our three locations. You can check the end of this newsletter or the website for times and the locations of these exhibits.

Stewart

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER 12TH:

Mike Williams will be our speaker this month. Mike brings a modern, often semi-abstract style to his painting of fish, swamps, and the landscapes of his native South Carolina. He is unafraid to apply paints; lots of paint, but sufficiently restrained to make his action on flat space work the way he wants it to. Mike's successful art career was recently featured in an article that appeared in the University of South Carolina's Arts & Sciences Newsletter, *In Focus*. His work also was featured in an article in the Jan/Feb 2007 edition of South Carolina Homes & Gardens magazine.

For his program demo, Mike will set up a mock studio with one or more blank canvases and will demonstrate his approach to painting. Rather than talking while painting, Mike will play music from his collection and will have a question and answer session at the end of the meeting.

NOTE: This might be an excellent time to remind everyone to visit before the meeting and not to chat with your neighbor during the presentation.

REFRESHMENTS:

November's refreshments will be provided by: Carita Riba, Regina Moody, Nancy Washington, Jean Kerkley and Mary Williams.

LAST CHANCE:

This is the last chance for your art to be featured on TAG'S Directory cover. The directory is published and distributed in January of each year. This year we are seeking new artwork from our members for the cover. If you work in pen and ink, submit a line drawing to the TAG board for consideration. Pen and ink drawings will be accepted any time on or before November 12, 2007. Work should be no larger than 8 1/2"x11" or smaller than 4"x4". The artist whose work is chosen will be recognized in the directory. Submissions may be mailed to TAG or submitted at the November meeting.

LAST NEWSLETTER:

Look at your mailing label. Red on your label means you **have not** renewed your membership and this is the last newsletter you will receive. To renew, just fill out the online form at www.trenholmartistsguild.org/membershiponline.htm and mail your check to Paula Grookett, Treasurer, 216 White Birch Circle, Columbia, S.C. 29223

NOTE: The treasurer will NOT be at the November meeting and there is no December meeting so dues MUST BE MAILED. Your dues MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE December 31 to participate in the annual juried show.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

The following members received awards at the SC State Fair Fine Arts Show. In the Professional Division: Toni Elkins 2nd place painting; Alicia Leeke 2nd place prints and purchase award; Lindsay Wiggins 1st place photography; Barbie Mathis merit award. In the Amateur Division: Grace Lui 1st place painting; Martha Davis 2nd place painting; Betty Scott 3rd place painting and a merit award; Meg Gregory 2nd place drawing; Jackie Brantley 2nd place mixed media and a purchase award. Additional purchase award winners were: Jim Finch, Mary Williams, Meg McLean, Donna Gore, and Jeffery Day.

Many TAG members worked during the show and deserve thanks. Donna Gore, Jim Finch, Juanita Yancey, David Phillips, Jackie Brantley and Gail Cunningham.

Donna Gore and Bonnie Goldberg received their Certificate of Excellence at the annual SC Watermedia Society luncheon in Spartanburg.

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MEMBER'S SHOW:

Tag's annual exhibit of member's work will begin on March 10th (with delivery on March 7th) at HoFP Gallery on Devine street. The reception will be on March 13th. Get busy and paint your way to a prize. The prize money received, through charitable donations, determines the amount of the awards. Anyone that would like to make a donation toward an award should send a check to TAG, in care of Marty Allen, exhibit chair.

OUR MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

Since TAG has grown significantly over the past couple of years, many new members are not fully aware of the opportunities afforded by our monthly exhibits. At present, TAG has three permanent monthly exhibits with chairpersons who receive the paintings and hang them for members. These are opportunities not only to exhibit but also to sell your work. TAG requires 10% of the selling price. The *minimum* price that may be placed on a painting is \$35.00. The following are places and contacts for these exhibits.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield: 2501 Faraway Drive (near Alpine road). Bring paintings to the hallway off the main lobby. You must sign in at the security desk. Paintings accepted on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Contact: Verlie Patrick at 788-4505 or Sue Martin at 788-5498.

Eye Physicians and Surgeons: 2601 Laurel Street, Suite 110. (Behind Providence Hospital) Bring paintings to the hallway and secondary waiting room. Check in at the desk. Paintings accepted on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact: Nancy Hill at 865-1431.

Palmetto Health Richland Hospital: 5 Richland Medical Park Drive. (Off Harden Street). Bring paintings to the 2nd floor waiting room. Paintings accepted on the 3rd Monday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Contact: David Phillips at 796-3352.

TAG WEBSITE:

Your TAG website is updated often, but it is up to you to provide the "news." Is your art being featured in a gallery or show? Is there some art news you would like to share? Do you know of any "art opportunities" that might interest your fellow members? Send your news for the website to pgrookett@yahoo.com or call 788-4631. Newsletter news should be sent to Pat Spear at pb0471@aol.com.

Don't forget to periodically update your TAG web page. A good website is always up-to-date and never stagnant. Check your page to see if it needs some changes in text or images!

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

November 9&10 – Pastel workshop with Susan Mayfield
November 12 – Mike Williams
January 14 – Claire (Suzy) Ferrell
February 11 – Ric Standridge
February (3 dates TBA) Workshop with Karen A. Galleher
March 10 - Margaret Hoyback
April 14 – TBA

CROOKED CREEK ART GUILD

November – Gretchen Parker (Colored Pencil)

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