

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

September 2007

President – Stewart Aleshire

Newsletter Editor- Pat Spear

NOTES FROM STEWART

It is my pleasure to serve as your President for 2007-2008. I am sorry I was not available for the May meeting when the Board was elected by the membership but a vacation took priority.

A non-profit organization is only as good as the members that support it and those who volunteer to help. We are fortunate to have a dedicated Board that works well together and has some ideas to help make this year a great year for TAG.

We are also grateful for the non-Board members that work to support Tag and ask that you volunteer to assist them in their positions. They are as follows: Greeter – Margaret Blackhurst, Librarian – Gayle Sneed, Newsletter – Pat Spear, Membership – Paula Groomett (Board Member), Social – Stacy Morgan and Web Site – Paula Groomett.

We encourage membership input. If you would like to speak to the Board about a concern, contact Suzy Shealy to be placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting. We meet on the Wednesday following the regular Monday meeting at Forest Lake Recreation Center at 12:30 p.m. Please limit your comments to 5 minutes. Many Board members work and have limited time during the day.

Once again, it's my privilege to serve you. I hope many of you will consider serving on the Board for next year. TAG is only as good as its volunteer membership.

Stewart

SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER 10:

Our speaker will be Lee Malerich, a nationally known fiber artist and teacher from Neeses, S.C. Her work has been exhibited in the Mayo Clinic of Jacksonville, Florida, the Myrtle Beach Museum and many other museums and galleries. Lee's work is also represented in the South Carolina Arts Commission's State Art Collection.

She will take us on a visual tour of her home, studio and her work. She will have samples of both her fiber work and her work with ceramic tile. Lee's work became very topical outside the art community as she recorded her battles with cancer visually. Sharing the cancer experience, she found that 'creating' was a big part of her physical battle with the disease. In the years after, simply creating on the picture plane outside of herself was not enough. Creating a total expressive world on ten acres in addition to making art and teaching about art was the result. In this work, she was able to weave all her passions together, and live among the results.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BI-LAWS

Please review the following proposed amendments to TAG's bi-laws and be prepared to discuss and vote at our September 10th meeting.

1. CHANGE ARTICLE V. DUES AND FEES, SECTION 3 WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

A fee of 10% of the gross sale price shall be paid to TAG by all members selling works at any TAG sponsored show. The member shall also pay a 5% sales tax to the state of South Carolina Tax Commission.

PROPOSED CHANGE: Replace the second sentence.

A fee of 10% of the gross sale price shall be paid to TAG by all members selling works at any TAG sponsored show. The payment of the SC sales tax is the responsibility of the member.

REASON:

South Carolina raised the sales tax to 6%. Rather than having to make future changes, no amount is mentioned.

2. CHANGE ARTICLE V. DUES AND FEES, SECTION 4 WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

The fiscal year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

PROPOSED CHANGE: Change dates.

The fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30.

REASON: To align our fiscal year with our membership year.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Toni Elkins has won the following: a \$300 Merit Award in the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and an Honorable Mention Award in Piccolo Spoleto. She has also been accepted into the following: International Society of Experimental Artists Exhibit, the Rocky Mountain National and Adirondacks Exhibit of American Watercolors.

The following TAG members won awards in the Seven Oaks Art League Juried Show in May. Melinda K. Smith, Best of Show; Gail Cunningham, First Place; Shirley Wright, Third Place; Donna Gore, Carol Rose Memorial Award; and Merit Awards went to Nita Yancey and Dee Hansen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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2007-08 TAG DIRECTORY ARTWORK

Do you work in pen and ink? Would you like to have your artwork on the cover of the 2007-08 directory? Pen and ink line drawings will be accepted any time before November 1, 2007, and should be no larger than 8 ½" x 11" or smaller than 4" x 4". The artist whose work is chosen will be recognized in the directory. Submissions may be mailed to TAG or submitted at a meeting.

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

Look at your mailing label. If your label says 2007-08 TAG Member in BLUE, then you have paid your dues. If you have a RED reminder on your label, it is time to pay your dues. You can do one of the following:

1. **NO COMPUTER:** Mail your check with the completed form below or bring both to the first meeting on September 10th.
2. **USE the INTERNET:** Go to www.trenholmartistsguild.org/membershiponline.htm and complete ONLINE FORM. Your information will automatically be emailed to Paula and you need only mail or bring your check to the meeting.

NOTE: Please be sure to include the year that you joined TAG on the membership form especially if it was before 1983. This information will be in this year's directory.

Trenholm Artists Guild ***2007-2008 Membership Form*** *(Please fill out completely and print clearly.)*

Information will be used in the TAG Directory unless you note otherwise below:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Mediums in which you work: _____

Exceptions/Notes: _____ Year you first joined TAG: _____

Select all that apply:

- I am willing to serve on a committee or the TAG board.
- Send me email about art exhibit/sale opportunities.
- Send my newsletter via email instead of U.S. mail.
- I am a new member. Dues are \$20.00.
- I am a returning member. Dues are \$20.00 and are due in September.
- Late renewal: \$25.00 for those renewing after December 31.
- Webpage fee (new or renewing) \$10.00
- Link from TAG to your existing website (new or renewing) \$5.00

Mail your check to: Paula Groomett, Treasurer
216 White Birch Circle
Columbia, SC 29223

WWW.TRENHOLMARTISTSGUILD.ORG

Don't forget to initiate or renew your TAG webpage or link. It's the best bargain in town! Just \$10 will provide you with an Internet presence! \$5 will provide a link from the increasingly popular TAG website to your personal website. Just include your fees and preferences with your membership form. 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 any questions.

MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD

Third Monday: 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Verlie Patrick 788-4505 & Sue Martin 788-5498

PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND

Third Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
David Phillips 796-3352

TAG OFFICERS 2007-2008

President Stewart Aleshire 736-2739
Vice President Karen Jamrose 790-5224
Secretary Suzy Shealy 782-7773
Treasurer Paula Groomett 788-4631
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Exhibition Marty Allen 732-0718
Parliamentarian Frank Nelson 787-5051
RCRC Linda Carter 754-6720

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

Third Tuesday: 12:45-1:30 p.m.
Nancy Hill 865-1431

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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