

From The President - Karen Jamrose

Hi everyone,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our September meeting.

Fall is here and so is our first workshop! Don't miss this opportunity to learn something new about color. Bob Way, who comes highly recommended by some of our members who have studied with him, will be here to share with us in a two day workshop on October 17 and 18. Suzy has worked very hard to make this happen and we are looking for more members to please sign up. If we do not have enough participants, we will have to cancel. Please contact Suzy today - suzyshealy@bellsouth.net or via phone at 782-7773. This workshop just might change the way you see and paint color!

TAG is your organization and as officers we are here to make it the best experience

For you that we can attend, the October Board Meeting is Wednesday, October 15 at 12:30 at Forest Lake Park and anyone can attend.

We welcome you and your ideas. We need volunteers to help with our show and workshops.

See you on Monday, October 13.

Positively yours,
Karen Jamrose

The Speaker of the Month is Randall McKissick

Randal McKissick was educated at the Ringling School of Art and Design. Mr. McKissick's paintings have traveled the globe, with selected exhibitions in New York City, Chicago, Honolulu, South Africa and St. Thomas, USVI. Special collections of his works can be found at Georgia Pacific in Atlanta, AT&T in Jacksonville, The Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, Umbro International in England and Phillip Morris in New York City.

McKissick's paints lively impressionistic paintings of people, animals and landscapes. The works appear effortlessly

spontaneous, as though conceived and executed in an afternoon. In reality, the paintings are carefully designed to evoke a specific emotional response in the viewer. His confident brushstrokes and sense of mood are powerful statements of the artist's vision.

To view some of his works visit his website at <http://www.randallmckissick.com>

Members in the News

Congratulations to the following TAG members who were juried into the SC Watermedia Society exhibition at Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach:

Gail Cunningham, Toni Elkins, Jim Finch, Anne Hightower Patterson, and Guy Lipscomb.

Congratulations again to Toni M. Elkins who has also been juried into The National Watercolor Society International Exhibit to open in California in September. She was also accepted into National Watercolor Oklahoma's Annual Juried Exhibit to open in October.

New Specialty Product Information

The Golden Company has put out two new products, Golden Open acrylic paint and Digital Grounds media.

The **Golden Open** is an Acrylic paint that dries VERY slowly – hours to days depending on thickness and environment. It is as close to Oil in handling, as you can get with acrylics. Golden Open dries slower than acrylics, but faster than oils.

The “**Digital Ground**” is a media that allows you to print on various surfaces (even aluminum foil or acrylic skins) with a normal printer. Their web page has a lot of good information on The Golden Open, digital grounds and their regular products. www.goldenpaints.com

The older, **Chroma Atelier Interactive acrylic paints** also allow longer working times but use a different in method. Golden Open holds its water (now! now!) and doesn't dry. The Chroma product dries about like normal acrylics, but can be kept hydrated, or even re-hydrated, if needed. I think the Chroma product has more options than the Golden Open, but I think it is a little more complicated to use. The Chroma web page is www.chromaonline.com.

Both Golden and Chroma specialty paints can be mixed with normal acrylics or medias. If they are mixed with regular paint or media, some of their special characteristics will be lost or changed. For example, Golden Open is mixed with regular acrylics, the drying time will be somewhat quicker (depending on the mixture) than it would be for the pure Golden Open paint.

Welcome New Members!

TAG has grown again! I would like to welcome our newest eight members. We wish you a great TAG experience!

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New TAG Opportunities

2009 TAG directory cover art

Once again **TAG is looking for some original artwork** for the cover of our next TAG Directory. Pen and ink artwork will be accepted on or before November 10, 2008. Submissions 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 the November 10th meeting.

Calling all artists and graphic designers!

The Taste of Lake Murray Planning Committee and Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board are seeking submissions for our first ever "Poster Artwork Contest" for the **March 26, 2009** Taste of Lake Murray. Submissions should be delivered to the Lake Murray Visitors Center (2184 N. Lake Drive, Columbia) no later than Friday, November 7, 2008 for consideration in the Contest.

The information packet was too long for the newsletter. This is a brief description.

1. The artwork must include a fireworks scene over water, depicting our Lake Murray. We encourage the use of vibrant colors, particularly in the use of fireworks. We will inlay our Taste of Lake Murray signature across the top of the poster design so artists are encouraged to consider that in their layout. (for clarity on the inlay, see previous year's designs online at www.tasteoflakemurray.com)

2. Submissions should be no larger than 18x24, unframed and clearly accompanied by the Contest Registration Form.

3. A single contest winner will be contacted and will receive recognition as this year's "Poster Artwork Designer." The Artwork will be used on the poster, on any formal invitations, on our website, at the event on the large screen projector and in post printed promotional pieces. The designers name will appear with the design each time it is used. Capital City/Lake Murray Country will debut the piece through a Press Release campaign and the artist will be requested to be a part of photographs for that release. The winner will also receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Taste of Lake Murray '09 and receive recognition at the event. (No monetary compensation will be awarded.)

!!! NOTICE BOARD !!!

Note: Date Pushed
Back!

<u>Library Materials</u>	<u>Meeting Refreshments</u> Thanks to:	<u>News Submission deadline : 25th</u> Send news items to:
Please remember to return Your Checked out library materials.	Geri Bradley Kim Kinard Dale Bishop Chris Carlsson Sallie Marsh Carelyn Bell.	Jerry H Bridgers 772-2923 or BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com Or 2104 Kathleen Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

TAG MONTHLY GALLERY EXHIBITS

- Use Them or Lose them -

A lack of participation now may result in a losing the opportunity to Participate later

We extend our thanks to Carolyn Bell for taking over in response to Suzy's illness*

We also wish Suzy a speedy recovery

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

FIRST CITIZENS' BANK IN BALLENTINE

(NEW 2008)

You will need to provide an easel or stand (for 3-D work) to display up to three pieces. We will rotate art once a month. **Please contact Marty at 803-732-0718** or email martyarty@hotmail.com to arrange for your art to be shown.

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS*

Third Tuesday: 11:00 am **Note Change!***

Carolyn Bell 783-0600 Note Change!*

** TAG Board Members **

* Committee Chairs *

President	Karen Jamrose	790-5224	Greeter	Margaret Blackhurst	791-1217
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Classes or Workshops being held in the area:

CANCELLATION NOTICE!!!!

Unfortunately, due to lack of participation **The Artists Round Table has canceled the Fall N2 Art Show for 2008** This is very unfortunate for the group but we sincerely hope that you will assist us in future events for 2009.

Thank You-Brenda Schwarz Millerbrenda@idylwildarts.com
The Artists Round Table Board of Directors - Vice Chair

Making Mud Work For You by Bob Way

"Making Mud Work For You", based on the science of light, pigments and their interaction. He will demonstrate and the participants will all create in their paint medium of choice. Muddy and chalky color mixtures have plagued everyone at one time or another in their painting career. This two-day workshop

will reveal why this is so and how, not only to avoid this condition, but also to use it to your artistic advantage.

Through demonstration and practical application each participant will learn to see MUD in the environment and then mix the colors needed to create beautiful and appealing oil or watercolor paintings. Visit Robert Way's website at <http://www.professionalartists.com/bio.htm>

Register Now!

Bob's two day course will be on October 17-18, 2008, (Friday & Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 or 5:00 p.m.

The workshop will cost \$100.00 for the two days. A 20.00 deposit mailed either the Treasurer or Suzy Shealy (made out to TAG) will hold a spot as we have limited space