

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

President Stewart Aleshire

May 2008

Newsletter Editor Pat Spear

Many of you may not realize the behind the scenes tireless efforts of your member volunteers. Pat Spear has been writing the TAG newsletter for as long as I can remember. She has done a tremendous job with the newsletter in content and format. She is now relinquishing her position. Thanks, Pat, for the great job you have done with the newsletter. You have set a high standard for your replacement.

This is the last newsletter until the fall. I wish everyone a great summer and keep painting.

I commend the TAG board for the 2007-2008 year for a job well done.

Stewart

SPEAKER FOR MAY 12TH

Our own Lucinda (Cindy) Howe will be our final speaker for the year. Cindy loved working with form and color from a young age. Her need to create led her to gardening, travel and painting. She has painted on location in Hawaii, the Caribbean, Europe and many locations around the USA including the beautiful desert southwest in Arizona and New Mexico.

Cindy's paintings are bold and joyful. Images inspired by gardens and landscapes around the world are expressed in blazing color. Complementary colors create visual excitement, and loose application of paint allow some of the original drawing to show through. Her paint style is influenced by Les Fauves (the Wild Beasts) of early 20th century whose works emphasized painterly qualities and the use of deep, arbitrary color. As Gauguin said, "It matters little whether the haystack is yellow or purple, we shall paint it red if we wish."

For our program, Cindy will talk about painting at Ghost Ranch and Taos, New Mexico with the Turquoise Eight, a group of artist friends who share a love of drawing and color. She will also give some practical tips for working on location, finding like-minded artists, and using exaggerated color to energize your landscape paintings.

RFRESHMENTS:

This month's committee: Larry LeFebvre, Jill King, Nancy Washington, Lynn Bartlett, Trannie Abboushi, Proctor and Martha Davis, and David Phillips.

SLATE OF OFFICERS:

David Phillips, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the proposed slate of officers for 2008-09 to the TAG board. The proposed slate includes:

President - Karen Jamrose
Vice-President - Suzy Shealy
Secretary - Marty Allen
Treasurer - Melinda Smith
Publicity - Nancy Hill

Exhibits and Sales - Robert Manown
Parliamentarian - Stewart Aleshire

Voting for next year's officers will take place May 12. Plan to attend to place your vote.

SAVE THE DATE:

The second annual TAG "En Pleine Air Day" will be held on Saturday, May 10, in Forest Acres around Laurel Lake. We will be painting in the backyards of Regina Moody, 4250 Shorebrook Drive and across the lake at Karen Jamrose's at 343 Laurel Springs Road. We will start painting around 8:30 - 9:00. Bring your lunch. Drinks and bathrooms will be provided by your hosts.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Juanita Yancey has a painting accepted in the Southern Watercolor Society show in Quincy, Florida and received a Merit Award. She also won Best of Show and second place in the Crooked Creek show.

FALL NEWSLETTERS:

Beginning in August/September, newsletters will be emailed to all members who have listed an email on a previous membership form. If your email address has changed, be sure to contact Paula Groomett at pgroomett@yahoo.com to update your information. There are about 30 members who have not registered an email address with TAG. These 30 members will receive their newsletter through the U.S. mail. With rising printing and mailing costs and the extra work it takes for a volunteer to produce and mail the paper newsletter, TAG encourages all who have access to email to provide TAG with a valid email address. Email address will only be published in the directory with the member's permission and will only be used for TAG communication.

TAG WEBSITE:

Have you updated your TAG webpage in the last year? Do you have new artwork that you would like to showcase? Paula would like to work on your page over the summer. Send your new images and information to her at pgroomett@yahoo.com or 216 White Birch Circle, Columbia, SC, 29223.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

May 10 - "En Pleine Air Day"
May 12 - Cindy Howe

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

Summer schedules will begin soon. Contact the following for the summer hanging schedule.
Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Contact Verlie Patrick 788-4505 or Sue Martin 788-5498.
Eye Physicians and Surgeons: Contact Suzy Shealy 429-4778 or suzy@suzyshaly.com.
Palmetto Health Richland: Contact David Phillips 796-3352.