



# Newsletter

November 2008

## From The President - Karen Jamrose

### TAG Holiday Market at Trenholm Plaza –A New TAG Opportunity!

Paula Groomett and I are going to be co-chairing this brand new exciting event. Paula has been busy making schedules, work lists, calling volunteers and getting us organized to begin. Nancy Hill has been working on publicity while I get the postcards & banner ready to be printed. Here's what's happening.

We will be having our very first -TRENHOLM ARTISTS HOLIDAY MARKET – In cooperation with the Cultural Council, TAG will maintain a holiday market to promote and sell fine art by our TAG artists.

The gallery will be **open for business** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday – Saturday, November 17 through December 23 and

one Sunday (December 21 from noon until 6 p.m.). with our "Opening Reception" on Monday, November 17 from 6 to 8 pm.

**Artwork may be delivered** to the gallery at #18 Trenholm Plaza (previous location of Oreck) on November 7th from noon to 4 p.m. or November 8th from 10 a.m. to noon.

**For those of you who were at the last meeting and volunteered, we thank you.** Everyone else, come on board.

**Contact** Paula Groomett or Karen Jamrose to sign up to display your work and volunteer at the venue. Check the website for updated calendars, schedules and information and don't miss our November meeting and program, Monday, November 10 at 6:30 we will be talking more about the TAG Holiday Market.

## The Speaker of the Month

The guest Artists for November are: Martha Thomas and Kirkland Smith, a mother-daughter combination. Both mother and daughter are classically trained artists. They are planning a program that should be of interest to all regardless of medium.

Martha, originally from Charleston, has been painting commissioned portraits for 20 years. Her portraits sing with vibrant color.

Martha is a member of Charleston Artists' group that includes Susan Mayfield, a guest artist last year who conducted a pastel workshop for TAG.

Kirkland, who is also the wife of State Representative James Smith, is an accomplished artist who studied in France this past summer.

Kirkland has begun a series using items found on the side of the road, in trash piles, etc. You can not believe the incredible edges and dimension she attains with these items.

## Welcome New Members!

Betty Evans  
3501 Old Lamplighter Road  
Columbia 29206  
803-782-7447  
bettyevans@myway.com

Lee Sipe  
44 Mallet Hill Road  
Columbia 29223  
803-699-0034  
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## MEMBERSHIP

**LAST NEWSLETTER** - *This will be the last newsletter for those who have not paid TAG dues.* Membership renewals were due in September. In addition, only members in good standing may participate in TAG's gallery venues. RENEW

TODAY. Dues are \$20, webpage is \$10 and web link is \$5. Send your check and membership form to Treasurer Melinda Smith 1916 Cedarbrook Drive , Columbia , 29212.

## WEBSITE NEWS

Www.trenholmartistsguild.org has something new!

Each month two pieces of art will be shown on the site's homepage. The artwork is selected from the artwork in the TAG Online Gallery.

Since June, artwork by Marty Allen, Stu Alshire, Nita Yancey, Mary Williams, Jean Berry, Jean Bourque, Pat Wilcox and Lindsay Wiggins have been featured.

The TAG Gallery pages will be updated on October 1. Pages will be removed if 2008-09 fees have not been paid. New pages are added immediately upon receipt of images and information so send any updates or new information to Paula at [pgrookett@yahoo](mailto:pgrookett@yahoo)



## Village at Sandhill gallery - sales opportunity

Scott McCarthy, at Village at Sandhill called with an opportunity for artists to establish a sales gallery at the Village. They have a space(s) on the common that is vacant and are willing to work on a percentage of sales basis. He is especially interested in having arts/crafts that are Christmas Holiday related. However, that theme is not required but we are coming into the holiday shopping season and people will be spending money. Our conversation suggested a group of 6-10 artists working as a co-op so that there would be regular hours and that staffing would be handled on a business like

basis. Please forward this message to any and all artists/crafts that may be interested. Scott's email is in the cc line above. His phone # is 803-419-0235. Andrew Witt Executive Director Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties 930 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29201 803.231.3131 (direct line)

Do not forget the opportunity information provided by Karen Jamrose at the beginning of the news letter!



## !!! NOTICE BOARD !!!

<u>Library Materials</u>	<u>Meeting Refreshments</u>	<u>News Submission deadline : 25<sup>th</sup></u>
Please remember to return Your Checked out library materials.	<b>Thanks to:</b> Mary Lou Bentor     David Phillips Paula Grookett     Clarita Riba Grace Lui             Martha Tuttle Peggy Nunn	<b>Send news items to:</b> Jerry H Bridgers 772-2923 or <a href="mailto:BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com">BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com</a> 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

### 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](mailto: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



#### \*\* TAG Board Members \*\*

#### \* Committee Chairs \*

<b>President</b>	Karen Jamrose	790-5224	<b>Greeter</b>	Margaret Blackhurst	791-1217
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<b>Richland County Recreation Commission – Linda Carter 754-6720</b>					

### Classes or Workshops being held in the area

Donna Reid sends the following workshop information:

**Sterling Edwards Watercolor Workshop** will be on February 5, 6 & 7th to conduct a watercolor workshop. The cost will be \$150 with a deposit of \$100 due by 11/15.. Contact Ron Weathers, [rweathers@sc.rr.com](mailto:rweathers@sc.rr.com)

Sterling 's website is: [www.sterlingedwards.com](http://www.sterlingedwards.com)

**Michael Pearson Watercolor Workshop** will be a 2 day workshop on Friday & Saturday, 3/6 & 7, 2009 from 9am-5pm at Crooked Creek Park . The fee for this workshop will

be \$125, with a \$75 deposit required by 11/17th. The balance will be due by our meeting on 1/19/09 . This workshop will include advanced watercolor techniques and the painting of several types of florals.

For information, contact Pat Murphy 345-5723 or email: [butterflyart@gmail.com](mailto:butterflyart@gmail.com)

**Charles Reid Watercolor Workshop** will be held at City Art in Columbia from 3/23 - 3/29, 2009. The fee will be \$650 for a 5 day watercolor workshop with a deposit of \$200 by 2/8/09 . For details, go to [www.cityartonline.com](http://www.cityartonline.com)

# A Happy Holiday Season To All!