



Newsletter

Meeting on Monday
September 8, 2009

From The President - Karen Jamrose

Welcome back artists and friends! It's hard to believe that fall is almost here. I hope you had a wonderful summer and had lots of time to be creative.

Your officers and committee chairs have been busy this summer preparing for this new TAG season and I know it's going to be a great one. When you see them, please let them know you appreciate the hard work. And don't forget to volunteer. We always need more people to get involved, if it's

only to make coffee at a workshop, clean up after an event or write an article for the newsletter.

News this summer: A big huge thank you to Jerry Bridgers, who has volunteered and come on board to be your new newsletter editor.

Thanks for the opportunity to be your president,
Karen Jamrose

The Speaker of the Month is Mr. Howard Hunt

Our speaker for September is Mr. Howard Hunt. Howard was born Atlanta, GA where he enjoyed outdoor, nature related activities. During his teenage years he moved to Baltimore, MD.

In the next stage of life he enrolled in the University of South Carolina where he received a degree in Liberal Arts, with emphasis on Photography and painting.

After graduation, Howard began building and operating his own businesses including a shipping company, a line of greeting cards and a home renovation business. In the 1990s he began widespread traveling. He developed a passion to

capture the essence of his travels to both canvas and film during this time.

His stated mission in his art is to "...to help clients see the unexpected in seemingly ordinary objects..." The emphasis for his images is to bring new ideas into the viewers life. Many of his works can be seen on his website, www.howardhuntphotography.com His art has been both locally and nationally recognized juror art shows.

Howard's email address is:
hh@howardhuntphotography.com

Suzy Shealy Wins Acclaim for Her Art

When Suzy Shealy lost her son in the Iraq war, she received a flash drive with photographs he had taken during his tour of duty. Suzy began painting portraits and scenes from these photographs as a way of better understanding her son's life in Iraq.

Suzy's art includes portraits for other families who have suffered similar losses. Suzy received a commission to paint a portrait of Army Reserve Spc. Thomas Caughman, who was killed June 9, 2004, in Iraq at age 20. Suzy's finished portrait of Thomas Caughman was publicly unveiled as a part

of a Fort Jackson military dedication ceremony. The dedication ceremony for the 81st Regional Support Command's new headquarters building was by invitation-only. Both The State Newspaper of Columbia, SC and The Los Angeles Times covered the dedication event, Suzy's story, and her painting achievements.

Suzy's portrait of Thomas Caughman, can be seen on the Tag web page. The State article covering the event is, or was, listed at <http://www.thestate.com/sc-at-war/story/421055.htm>

TAG MONTHLY GALLERY EXHIBITS & OPPORTUNITIES

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

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS:

Arranged Monthly
Suzy Shealy 782-7773

New TAG Gallery Opportunities

First Citizens' Bank in Ballentine

I am happy to announce that the latest TAG exhibit opportunity, located at the First Citizens' Bank in Ballentine, is making an excellent showing. For artists that are interested in showing their work, you 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 martyarty@hotmail.com** to arrange for your art to be shown.

Continental American Insurance Company

Donna Reid reports that Loretta Smith, with Continental

American Insurance Co., has gallery space in the insurance company office. **The office is located at 2801 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205 Loretta can be reached at LSmith@caicworksites.com** or by phone: 803-461-4316

Donna hung a show there this morning and had a commission from it by this afternoon! Loretta rotates the shows out about every 3 months. They have people in and out of the office regularly from all over the country as well as Columbia who will see the art.

Classes or Workshops being held in the area:

From Donna Reid: Work Shops from Crooked Creek

Ingrid Carson's Oil Painting Classes:

Classes held at Ingrid's studio at 207 Savannah Branch Trail, Irmo and the fee is \$80.

Tues. **evenings** 6-8 - August 12th - September 16th
Wed. **mornings** 9:30 - 11:30 - August 13th - Sep 17th
Thurs. **mornings** 9:30 - 11:30 - August 14th - Sep 18th
Thurs. **evenings** 1:30 - 3:30 - August 14th - Sep 18th.

Mixed Media Class: Friday morning 9:30 - 11:30 - August 15th - September 19th.

Gretchen Parker's Colored Pencil Classes will be held for three weeks at Pilgrim Church in Lexington. The classes will be held on Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 to 3:30 starting September 16th through October 2nd. The fee for the classes will be \$60.

These will be the last classes until spring 2009. For information about these classes and materials, **contact Gretchen** at 803-238-3714 or gretchenparker@earthlink.net You can visit her website at www.gretchenevansparker.com & blog at www.gretchenevansparker.blogspot.com

The entry deadline for the South Carolina Watermedia Society is August 10th. For a prospectus, go to

www.fineartsemporium.com

The Union County Arts Council 2008 Invitational Art Exhibition with Carrie Burns Brown as juror will be held September 18th - October 16th. Delivery of artwork is September 12th & 13th. **For information** and a prospectus, call 864-429-2817 or email: ucac@bellsouth.net

Art for USC

The USC/Columbia Technology Incubator is located at 1225 Laurel Street. The City of Columbia has just moved out of the second and third floors and we are looking for painters who might want to display their art. We understand that the art would be for sale and could change at a moment's notice. **If you are interested contact:**

Joel Stevenson, Executive Director
USC/Columbia Technology Incubator
1225 Laurel St.
Columbia, SC 29201 803-545-4379

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\$ IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES \$

- 1. **NO COMPUTER:** Mail your check with the completed form below or bring both to the first meeting on September 8th.
- 2. **USE the INTERNET:** Go to www.trenholmartistsguild.org/membershiponline.htm and complete ONLINE FORM. Your information will automatically be transmitted to TAG and you need only mail or bring your check to the meeting.

Trenholm Artists Guild
2008-2009 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: _____

Select all that apply:

- I am willing to serve on a committee or the TAG board.
- Send me email about art exhibit/sale opportunities.
- 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: Melinda Smith, Treasurer
1916 Cedarbrook Drive
Columbia, SC 29212**

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.**

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