

MEETING DATE April 13, 2009	6:30 to be Social 7:00 Meeting Starts
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From The President - Karen Jamrose

Hello fellow artists, Happy Spring!

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE : SATURDAY, MAY 2

WHO — TAG Members who want to have FUN!

WHAT — TAG's First "ART IN THE PARK"
ART SALE AND Demonstrations

WHEN — Saturday, MAY 2
9 am — 4 pm

WHERE — Quincy Hill Park
Corner of Forest Drive & Beltline Blvd.
Behind Walgreens

NEEDED — TAG Members to exhibit work for sale and to spend the day creating in the park

Sponsored by Forest Acres, The Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties & TAG

Please email me by Monday, April 6 to hold your spot or to volunteer to help with this new fun event!

jamrose@mindspring.com

Bring a lunch, chair, easel, supplies, place to hang art, (we might be able to use the fence) and plan to spend the day. We are still checking to see if tents are ok. We'll have more details coming. We may even have music and food available. Thanks.

Karen Jamrose

PS. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who participated in the Annual Show!!! Great Show! Thank you to Bob Manown and the show committee.

The Speaker of the Month is

Speaker for April is Bob Way

Subject is on 'seeing'. Everyone bring pencil & paper.

Bob was our judge for our juried show



The TAG Art Show Winners! – see them on the TAG web site



Best in Show: Bob Manown  **People's Choice:** Bob Manown

1st Place
Proctor Davis



2nd Place
Barbie Mathis



3rd Place
Lee Sipe

Merit Award

Donna Lynn Gore - Karen Langley - Juanita Yancey



Honorable Mention

Dale Bishop - Suzy Shealy - Barbara Yongue



Special Mention William Arnott



Members in The News Toni Elkins

Has been accepted into the following exhibitions:
32nd International Exhibition WAS-H March 6-April 3
Houston, Tx.

TheNational Watercolor Oklahoma November 2008-January
2009 Oklahoma City, Okla



34th Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies May
1-31 San Diego, Ca. Watercolor

Missouri National 2009 April 5-June 2009,
Fulton, MO.



68th Annual Exhibition of Watercolor Society of Alabama
March 29 - April 30, 2009 Talladega, Al.

Ellin Baskin

Ellin Baskin had an Art Show at the Earth Fare on Divine St. It is in the back room of the Earth Fare. The show lasted through the month of March.



In May Ellen has been invited to the Camden Art Association Art show. The May show is limited to the top artist from the associations' previous shows. The Show will be held at the Kershaw Art Center in May.

Ellen Won "Best In Show" at the Camden Art Association in December.

For further information call Ellin Baskin at 794-0424.

Donna Lynn Gore

Congratulations to Donna Lynn Gore, whose mixed media painting entitled "Chair Series: Peace" is featured in Mary Todd Beam's new book, *The Creative Edge - Exercises to Celebrate Your Creative Self*.



This book was published by North Light Books and is available now. We're happy for you, Donna! Keep up the good work! To see Mary Todd Beam's work and her workshop schedule, please visit www.marytoddbeam.com

COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXHIBIT

The Log Cabin Art Guild Exhibit & Sale

The Log Cabin Art Guild in Columbia, SC is sponsoring an **Art Exhibit and Sale** at the Community Room near Penny's (499 Town Center Place) at the Village at Sandhill, the first weekend in May (May 1 - 4, 2009, 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM).

The pre-registration deadline is April 15. For information, Contact Dr. Jerry Olsen at gnolsen@earthlink.net or 701 East Springs Road, Columbia, SC.

On site delivery will be held on Friday, May 1, 2009 from 12 Noon to 6:00 PM. Fees and commissions are: Log Cabin Guild Member - Registration fee - \$20 and commission per

sale - 20%; Non-Log Cabin Guild Member - Registration fee - \$25 and commission fee is 25% per sale.

All artists must have a business license and pay a mandatory \$10 Richland County Tax assessment. **For information regarding licensure and tax assessment, contact Joanne Haywood** at khaywood@bellsouth.net or at 788-9477.

Unsold work must be picked up on Monday, May 4, 2009, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

There will be an on-site reception open to the public on Saturday, May 2, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Artist Needed By The City Of West Columbia Riverwalk Festival

The City of West Columbia is seeking twenty-five local visual artists to exhibit/sell during this year's festival.

We are seeking talented individuals to participate in the 3rd Annual Riverwalk Music Festival, a free concert and art show. Last year, brought together local, established musicians and gifted artists in a beautiful atmosphere. Join us this year to be part of a dynamic, cultural experience.

The free concert will take place on April 18, 2009 at the West Columbia Riverwalk Amphitheater from 2-9pm and will have Rob Crosby and Lauren Lucas performing as well as others.

The Artist's Courtyard will be set up in the paved parking lot area. Space is limited to twenty-five artists, so please reserve your place as slots are filling quickly. The City of West Columbia will provide a light refreshment area for the artists. Artists are encouraged to work on site. We encourage artists to sell prints, however, all artwork at the festival must be "G" rated, suitable for children to view, as this venue is open to the public.

The fee for this year's event is \$20 and a table will be provided though you may bring an extra one if your merchandise demands additional display area. Due to space limitation, tables must be no bigger than 6 feet long. Space is limited and payment will secure your spot.

Artists who are interested in participating need to send a sample of their artwork via email or provide a website address for viewing. Some artists have needed to meet with me in person and I am happy to make arrangements if necessary.

Thank you for your interest,
Roxanne Mockabee Arts Coordinator
Email: r.mockabee@yahoo.com Phone: (803) 920-3735

Official Website: <http://riverwalkmusic.com/default.aspx>
MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/riverwalkmusicfestival>
Facebook:
[http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=70237517500&ref=](http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=70237517500&ref=nf)
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TAG is going to reprint our brochure using fresh copy and 4 color printing on the cover. It will still be a 3 panel/2 fold piece.

This year, we would like to feature a piece of art on the cover that was created by one of our members. If you have



Plein Air Competition, April 23rd, 24th and 25th



The Low Country Plein Air Society will sponsor a plein air competition, open to all artists of any medium. The contest will be held in Old Town Bluffton, South Carolina which is just outside Hilton Head, South Carolina .

Artists may participate on any or all of the days of the competition. We are honored to have Jack Morris of Morris and Whiteside Gallery judging the competition and that will take place on the 25th at 2:00 in the office of Gateway Real Estate, 1297 May River Road , Calhoun Street Promenade, Bluffton , SC.

Immediately following there will be a reception which is open to the public during which the artists may offer their work for sale. The cost for entering is \$25.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. The non-membership fee includes membership in LCPAS.

a piece of artwork you would like to submit, please e-mail a jpeg of it to nhill1@sc.rr.com Members will then vote on their favorite. This can be a piece you have created in the past or something new. The deadline for submitting your art will be April 8. Don't be shy. We artists can't hide our light under a bushel. So go for it.

The application can be found on the web site lowcountrypleinairsociety.co and we request that we receive it by the 11th of April. A prospectus will also be available on the web site.



For further information contact Barbara Benedict at 843-686-5709 or check out the web site lowcountrypleinairsociety.com

For any of you who are interested in finding accomodations I suggest one resource is VRBO.com this is a web sit which lists by state/city vacation rental properties listed directly by owners.

Barbara Benedict WEB: barbarabenedictart.com
Phone: 843-686-5709 (home) 216-225-8251 (cell)

!!! NOTICE BOARD !!!

<u>Library Materials</u>	<u>News Submission deadline : 25th</u>
Please remember to return Your Checked out library materials.	Send news items to: 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 is a losing the oppportunity 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



EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS*

Third Tuesday: 11:00 am
Carolyn Bell 783-0600

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.

