



From The President - Karen Jamrose

Where has Heavenly Ham moved to? Do you have any Christmas ornaments?
Where's the Oreck store gone? Will you be here next year?

These are familiar questions heard by the 40 plus TAG volunteers who worked at the Trenholm Artists Holiday Market these past two months.

What a huge success!!!!!!!



We made over \$9,000. dollars.
The Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties let us use their credit card processing and we are checking the final totals. We will be

able to announce the final figures at the January meeting. Checks will be mailed to artists in January.

A BIG HUGE thank you to Paula Groomett for all her continuous hard work. Without her, it would have not been possible to have pulled it off on such a short notice.



Thank you Paula

Thanks to all of you participants and volunteers. Also thanks to everyone who helped in anyway, including families and spouses.

One other important item. Suzy Shealy, our vice president, had surgery and is home recovering. David Phillips has kindly offered to take over for Suzy in her absence. We wish her a speedy recovery and David a big thank you.

Happy New Year and I hope to see each of you on Jan 12.



The Speaker of the Month is Patrick Parise



Comments from Patric's webpage,
www.patrickparise.com/:

An artist's work comes from his inner well, from depths only he can reach. I have always made art by tapping that primal resource; it has brought me to broader strokes and greater schemes.

I read somewhere that the language of art is image. In order to speak this language, we must learn to live with it comfortably, knowing that it is inevitably influenced by emotions. So an artist's language is sometimes sensual, sometimes bold, sometimes spiritual, always the result of felt experiences.

I like to make it all happen. The work you see on these pages comes from many directions. Sometimes I wondered where I was headed and whether new directions were worthwhile. I no longer wonder, because I've learned to love the mystery.

Also From the webpage:

<http://gallery80808.blogspot.com/2008/03/new-works-by-patrick-parise-april-3-15.html>

Patrick Parise is a regionally and nationally recognized artist described by some as a modern day Michelangelo because of the quality of his work and the many formats he has mastered. Parise paints, etches, sculpts, and designs custom wood and stone floors, and he is known for the variety of mediums used.

"When it comes to being creative, there really are no rules or limits," says Parise, "and I like being able to work in many different mediums."

Parise's numerous accomplishments include his selection by the South Carolina State Development Board to provide 150 etchings depicting South Carolina scenes for gifts to foreign dignitaries.

He created seventy-one etchings for a twenty-five-room guesthouse at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken, South Carolina. The South Carolina Joint Legislative Committee on

Cultural Affairs selected Parise's work to be awarded to fourteen South Carolina businesses recognized for their contributions to and support of the arts in South Carolina. His participation in the "Palmetto Tree Project" with the Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties brought the second-highest purchase price at auction.

Patrick has also designed and created twenty-two, 7' high mahogany and brass candleholders for Shandon Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, as well as custom inlaid floors with exotic woods and stone. Patrick has been an instructor and panelist for the University of South Carolina, Columbia College, and Rose Hill Estate, Aiken, SC.



Members in The News



Late recognition goes to **Linda Kincaid**, who won a blue Ribbon in the SC State Fair, Hobby & Crafts Division. The winning work was Linda's first entry of any of her woodburned Pictures into competition.

A notice from **Denise L. Greer** (that just missed the November newsletter) tells us that Denise won first place at the 55th Pee-Dee Regional at the Florence Museum. Denise said, "What makes this win so stunning is that I won first at this same competition in 2006."

Gail Cunningham, Donna Gore, Jim Finch and Nita Yancey were all juried into the Florence Museum of Art's

20th annual Miniature Exhibit: Their works were exhibited through December 21st. It is proof positive that they are paying attention to the small details.

Alicia Leeke sold one of her original paintings at the Spring Valley Church Bazaar advertised by TAG. It is always good to know that people still buy art work!

Congratulations to all those who received recognition for their hard work and artistic endeavors! Winning isn't everything, but it sure is a nice break in the action



Welcome New Members!



A late welcome is offered to our new member, **Glenda Keyes** of 280 Berry Tree Lane in Columbia SC 29223.

TAG MONTHLY GALLERY EXHIBITS

- Use Them or Lose them -

A lack of participation now may result is 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.

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS*

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

Please contact **Marty** at 803-732-0718 or email martyarty@hotmail.com to arrange for your art to be shown.




** TAG Board Members **

* Committee Chairs *

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<u>Library Materials</u>	<u>Meeting Refreshments</u>	<u>News Submission deadline : 25th</u> <u>Send news items to:</u>
<p>Please remember to return Your Checked out library materials.</p> 	<p>To those who are kind enough to bring refreshments, we thank you!</p> 	<p>Jerry H Bridgers 772-2923 or BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com Or 2104 Kathleen Dr. Columbia, SC 29210</p> 



Classes or Workshops being held in the area:



Crooked Creek Art League is sponsoring a **two day watercolor workshop by Michael Pearson**. The workshop will be held at Crooked Creek Park, Chapin, SC on **Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7, 2009** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. The workshop fee is \$125. A \$ 50. deposit is required to reserve a space, with the remaining \$ 75. balance due by January 19, 2009. Any questions regarding the workshop or instructor should be directed to **Pat Murphy at (803) 345-5723**. There are only four remaining spaces available (though we will also have a waiting list in case there are cancellations

Crooked Creek Art League is sponsoring a **watercolor workshop by Sterling Edwards in February 2009**. This

will be a three day workshop from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm , starting February 5th and ending February 7th, 2009 . The total fee is \$150.00. A deposit of \$75.00 is due by our next meeting, November 17, 2008 and the balance of \$75.00 is due by January 19, 2009 .

Contact Ron Weathers at 513-5758 or rweathers@sc.rr.com for more information or to sign up.

Charles Reid Watercolor Workshop will be held at City Art in Columbia from **March 23rd – March 29th**. 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

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