

President's Corner

What a great meeting we had in September to start off our TAG season! It was great to see everyone's faces again! Gail Cunningham introduced our guest artist, Christian Thee, who presented a great slide show on trompe l'oeil. We met several new members and had a great time visiting with old friends.

Don't forget to pay your membership fee to be eligible for our City Art door prize drawing! I can't wait to read the art magazine that I picked up from our library – hopefully everyone had a chance to look through the supply of new DVDs that are available. TAG has so much to offer for its members! I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting!
Happy Painting!
Stacy

Highlights of Christian Thee's presentation at September's meeting:

Christian presented a brief history of trompe l'oeil paintings, including examples from some of his favorite artists as well as his own pieces. His passion for having fun with his art definitely shows through in his work. Christian uses acrylic

paint, as he is too impatient for oil paint to dry, and seals his work with a water based polyurethane. He has used Plaid brand iridescent paint and gold leaf to give shimmering effects on some of his pieces. He showed examples of his work on flat closet doors, cut masonite panels, ceilings, mirrors, and canvas. He stresses the importance of lighting his pieces to complete his trompe l'oeil effect. He graciously shared some of his short cut tips: masking off faux lattice using masking tape and spraying shadows with a spray gun for dimension, transferring a large or difficult image using a dress maker's wheel as a stencil cutter and pouncing his image through with a charcoal dust bag, and painting a lace dress using layers of paint and glazes. His ability to transform flat panels into dimensional looking pieces is amazing. His brown paper "unwrapped" paintings and his decorative closet doors were some of the highlights. In his newer collage pieces, Christian used Aleene's glue to adhere dimensional objects and letters to a flat board to create a whimsical puzzle. He underpainted the entire piece black and used glazes to give the overall piece a metallic look. Christian's love of magic and his wit were evident in his presentation. It was a great experience!

Speaker of the Month

OUR OCTOBER 11th PROGRAM WILL FEATURE GREENVILLE WATERCOLOR ARTIST DALE COCHRAN.

South Carolina native Dale Cochran is an artist with a gift for revealing the uniqueness and beauty in things seemingly plain, illuminating the stories and spirits behind the ordinary — an old barn, a basket of pecans, a child caught in a moment of imagination, a crayon on pavement.

Dale was a child when he began his journey as an artist, **lying on the floor beside his dad's drawing board.** While his dad worked at his moonlight job as a sign painter, Dale studied art instruction books, following the step-by-step guidelines. As a high school student, Dale experienced his **first formal training.** "I had no idea what perspective or contour drawing meant," Dale says. As a junior, he broke

his drawing arm just before the school year started. When he approached his teacher about dropping the class, her **response was, "That's okay. You can draw with your left hand."** So that's what he did.

Dale continued his studies at Anderson University, receiving an associate degree in art, and then Winthrop University, **earning a bachelor's degree in visual arts.**

Dale has been professionally involved in the arts for more than 30 years as an award-winning artist, illustrator, instructor and graphic designer.

Dale will present a program entitled "Under The Rock" where he will talk about the inspiration and process behind a selected group of his paintings. You can see more of Dale's work on his website www.dalecochran.com

Members in the News & Events

TAG Members Gail Cunningham, Mary Hartfield, Howard Hunt and Barbie Mathis participated in the fundraiser for the SC Philharmonic Orchestra. This year's project was painted pianos.

- Barbie's inspiration for her piano was Tiffany glass and the style of Maxfield Parrish.
- Gail's piano entitled "The Music Man" was inspired by the colors and rhythms of music.
- Mary's piano was inspired by scenes of South Carolina.
- Howard's piano was inspired by beach music.

The pianos will be located around town and then sold at a silent auction through the SC Philharmonic website with final bids at the Koger Center for the Arts on November 13. Go to SCPO website to bid on them and to see where the pianos are currently located. www.scphilharmonic.com

UNEARTH at Saluda Shoals Park,

An annual celebration of the arts showcasing visual, performing and literary arts. Visitors are invited to immerse themselves in art, nature and the creative process. Art demonstrations and instruction, poetry reading, a variety of musical and dance performances and a songwriting competition will engage visitors in a unique art experience.

TAG Members Tuula Ihamaki-Widdifield, Barbie Mathis, Rachel Parker and Donna Reid will be participating on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Thursday (9/30) - Saturday (10/2) 7:30 p.m.

SC Shakespeare Company presents Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Tickets: \$10 per adult/\$5 per child (12 and under)
Call 213-2025 for tickets and information

Thursday (9/30) - Sunday (10/3)

Art installation of fish sculptures by internationally know artist Mike Williams, courtesy of Anthony Hampton

Sunday (10/3)

A Day of Art at Saluda Shoals Park 1:00 p.m.

A Nature-Inspired Celebration of Art. Experience the creative process as artists share their talents in a natural setting. The afternoon features painters, sculptors, poets, dancers, and musicians creating and performing along the Park's trails.

Unearth concludes with a concert by the Lake Murray Symphony. Please remember to bring blankets and chairs! \$5 parking fee

ON A SAD NOTE

Honorary TAG member, Hal Moore, passed away September 18, 2010. Hal was well known by long time TAG members and will be missed and fondly remembered.

Welcome New Members

Be sure to welcome the newest TAG members when you meet them!
Welcome to: Britty Pointer, Tuula Widdifield, Don Bishop, Anne Smith, Pat Eastman and Margaret (Meg) Dillard

Artistic Opportunities

The Artists' Fine Arts Premiere Reception for the SC State Fair is open to those who were juried into the show plus one guest. The reception will be held in the Americraft/Cantey Building on Sunday,

October 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Congratulations to our members who were juried into the exhibition this year!

TAG's Galleries

Eye Physicians & Surgeons
Karen Jamrose

SC Association of CPA's
6 pieces rotated Quarterly
Bill Arnott 790-0020 ext 21
Or email bill@dslcpas.com

Blue Cross-Blue Shield
Open & Operational Now!
Third Monday: 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Verlie Patrick 788-4505

PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND
Third Monday: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
David Phillips 796-3352

NOTICES

Library Materials

Please remember to RETURN Your Checked out library materials so other members may use them too.



REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to:
Renea Eshleman
&
Volunteers!

News Submission Deadline : 25th of each Month

Send news to:

Jerry H Bridgers 772-2923 or
BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com or
2104 Kathleen Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

Make Subject: "For Newsletter"

IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

Have you paid your dues for 2010? Those who have renewed will continue to receive TAG's newsletter and be able to take advantage of upcoming events such as the YUPO workshop, the Holiday Market and TAG's annual juried show.

If you have not yet paid, please do so TODAY so you won't miss anything! TAG dues are very inexpensive – only \$20 and you can even have your own webpage for an additional \$10. Use the form from September's newsletter or go to TAG's website to fill out an online membership form. Then send your money to treasurer, Donna Reid, 25 Lyme Bay Road, Columbia, SC 29212.

MAILBOX FULL?

All email accounts are not equal. Some have a storage limit. Your mailbox is full when you meet or exceed your space limit. When that happens, mail that is sent to you cannot get into your mailbox and it is “returned” to the sender. You might never know that you missed important messages like those from TAG! Check your email often and delete unimportant messages from time to time to keep your mailbox open!

TAG Board Members			*	* Committee Chairs			*
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TAG NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

HOLIDAY MARKET NEEDS YOU

Plans are already underway for TAG’s Holiday Market for 2010. Although we don’t yet know where our shop will be located, we have tentatively set the dates for November 22 – December 18.

TAG will need FOUR TEAM LEADERS, one for each week of the event. Team Leaders will be responsible for making sure two people are working in the store each day, answering questions, solving problems, etc. but only during the ONE WEEK that they are in charge! If you are willing to be a team leader, call or email Paula at 730-8925 or pgroomett@yahoo.com. Weeks available include: Nov. 22-

Newsletter vacancy!

Jerry Bridgers will give up his position as newsletter editor no later the last meeting of the 2010-2011 year. It would be quite acceptable if someone wishes to take over the newsletter before

27, Nov. 29-Dec. 4, Dec. 6-11, Dec. 13-18. Volunteer now to get your preferred week!

TAG will also need volunteers for TAKE IN and HANGING which is tentatively scheduled for November 18 and 19. TEAR DOWN and PICK UP dates have not yet been determined.

As in the past, if you plan to display and sell your work at the Holiday Market, you will be expected to work in the store! Signup for workdays will take place in October!

the end of the season. The newsletter has been a rewarding experience and I think you will enjoy the opportunity

NEW ON TAG'S WEBSITE

Interested in taking a class? Did you know that some TAG members teach classes? A new link on the www.trenholmartistsguild.org homepage takes you to a list of classes currently being offered! If you are teaching and want to be listed, just email the information to paula@trenholmartistsguild.org.

Workshops in The Area

Colored Pencil Class

(It is my hope that I have managed to get the right information this time!!!!)

Here's the link that will take you right to the registration page:
<http://www.annkullberg.com/WS/SC2.html>

Colored Pencil Portraits II with Ann Kullberg

There are only 16 seats available for this class so sign up early. The charge is \$255.

Before you can take the January Portraiture II class with Ann you must have taken Portraiture I. You can take it either from

Ann or Gretchen Parker. Gretchen will be teaching Portraiture I the last two weeks of October in Lexington SC. Please contact Gretchen for details for this October class at gretchenparker@earthlink.net

Also at the same time I am teaching Portraiture I, I will be teaching others the use of colored pencil on Ampersand Pastel Board. The dates are Oct 19-22 and 26-28 from 1:30PM to 4:30 PM. The charge is \$120.00 for the six sessions. The classes will be held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 1430 N. Lake Dr. Lexington, SC

BUY SELL SWAP

Call Bill Arnott @ 803-360-4168

Space Rover 2-

\$175 fully assembled (New in the Box \$249 plus S&H). Only two months old. Works great! Would have kept it but found a deal on a flat file and need the room.

For a Photo and information see one at:

<http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/Studio-Furniture/Print-and-Drying-Racks/Space-Rover-Rolling-Canvas-and-Frame-Carts.htm>