



# Newsletter

## September 13, 2010

Social: 6:30 pm  
Meeting: 7:00 pm

### President's Message

Welcome back members!

I hope everyone has had a fun, artistic summer and is ready for a great year with TAG! The board met this week and we have many new and exciting things planned for our members!

First a reminder – our meeting is Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

To kick off our programs this year, we have artist Christian Thee whose work we saw in the chapel at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. He will share more of his trompe l'oeil work with our group. Gail Cunningham has lined up great demos for our year, including a sculptor in November!

I hope all of you will participate in our many upcoming

volunteer opportunities. You will not only make new friends, you will grow as artists. Paula will be sending e-mails to you as volunteer, sale, and show opportunities present themselves. We will be going on another but trip this year...stay tuned for more information!

TAG will have 3 shows this year, so get busy painting! David Phillips has worked hard this summer lining up great venues to show our work.

Don't forget to pay your membership and webpage dues for our September meeting!

We're looking forward to a fun year of art and friendship and hope to see everyone in September!

Stacy Morgan  
President

### Guest Speaker

Our speaker this month is Christian Thee. He will present a power point presentation of his works and talk about the art of trompe l'oeil.

Christian Thee is regarded as one of today's leading practitioners of trompe l'oeil painting, his unique style being a direct and purposeful extension of his work as a scenic designer for the theater.

While attending the University of South Carolina, he was appointed designer for the local Community Theater. Later, he relocated to New York City and studied with Lester Polakov at Columbia University. Mr. Polakov went on to open his own, very successful Forum Of Stage Design in NYC, and Mr. Thee joined him on the teaching faculty. During this time, Mr. Thee also worked as assistant to the legendary stage designer, Jo Mielziner, and added numerous Broadway, Regional, and

Stock productions to his credentials.

Mr. Thee has had numerous one-man shows throughout the country, and the main body of his extensive work can be found in private and corporate collections. In 1981, he had the honor of being commissioned to paint the portrait of Prince Andrew of England, on the occasion of the prince's twenty-first birthday. Mr. Thee subsequently attended the royal birthday party at Windsor Castle and was presented to HRH Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

With the publication of his first book, Behind The Curtain, Mr. Thee combines his love of trompe l'oeil and theater into an illustrated book of extraordinary illusion and detail taking the viewer backstage at a production of the opera Hansel and Gretel.

# Members in the News

## TAG' JURIED SHOW FOR 2010

- **Best in Show** - Jackie Brantley "At Ground Level" Watercolor
- **First Place** - Peggy Nunn "In my Garden Red Flowers Grow" Encaustic
- **Second Place** - Ingrid Carson "Tattooed" Mixed Media
- **Third Place** - David Phillips "Awaiting the Call" Watercolor
- **Merit Award** - Gail Cunningham "Singing in the Rain" Acrylic
- **Honorable Mention** - Ellin Baskin "Lily Tranquility" Acrylic
- **People's Choice** - Jennie Branham "Big Chief" Acrylic Collage

Congratulations to **Barbie Mathis and Gail Cunningham** for being juried into the SC Watermedia Society exhibition to be held in Rock Hill in October. Barbie is a signature member of SCWS and Gail will become a signature member with this latest entry.

**Lee Sipe** recently won best in show in the South Carolina Palmetto Hands Juried Fine Craft Competition and Exhibition in the City of North Charleston.

The show accepts three-dimensional work only. Lee entered a vessel made from twined copper wire.

The Palmetto Hands exhibition will be on display and available for purchase at the Charleston Area Convention Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418) from May 1- May 8, 2010.

Their web page is  
[Http://www.northcharleston.org/residents/departments/arts/af2010\\_scpalmettohands.aspx](http://www.northcharleston.org/residents/departments/arts/af2010_scpalmettohands.aspx)

Congratulations to **Denise L. Greer** who got 3 paintings juried into the Pee-Dee Regional at the Florence Museum. She also had work juried into the South Carolina Watermedia Society show at Rock Hill.

**Jerry Bridgers** is the "inventor" of the GLU-IT TO-IT device to assist colored pencil artists. The product is marketed by nationally known colored pencil artist, Ann Kullburg. Ann calls the product the "best tool ever!" Congrats, Jerry!

## Welcome New Members

Wow, already this year TAG already has 9 new members! Be sure to welcome our newest to TAG!

Rusty Ashley	Marlyn Boyd	Carol Hines
Teresa Macgillivray	Rachel Parker	Gretchen Parker
Chester Rzepecki	Renee Wedding	Pamela Yeske

## Artistic Opportunities

### FOREST ACRES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

TAG is looking for 10-12 artists to display and sell art at this event on Thursday, September 23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the rooftop at Midtown at Forest Acres Mall. This Forest Acres Rooftop Rhythms event will celebrate the city's 75 anniversary. Artists will provide their own setups. If you are interested, call Paula at 730-8925.

NOTE: This event will REPLACE Art in the Park event that has previously been planned for the fall. The Art in the Park event has been cancelled due to Cultural Council budget cuts.

### The Great Annual Shoot Out at the Columbia Museum of Art

#### A Benefit for the CMA Docent Corps

Have a personal or family portrait created by one of our generous professional photographers in time for holiday cards and gifts, a timeless memento.

When: Saturday and Sunday, October 16-17, 2010 during regular museum hours

Sitting fees: \$100 for non museum members and \$80 for members.

Select from among our distinctive photographers after

visiting their websites:

H. Gordon Humphries [www.gordonhumphries.com](http://www.gordonhumphries.com)

Kirill Simin [www.photopelli.com](http://www.photopelli.com);  
<http://www.kirillsimin.com>  
 Jonathan Goley [www.jonathangoley.com](http://www.jonathangoley.com)  
 Holly Graciano [www.hollygraciano.com](http://www.hollygraciano.com)  
 Anita Brewer [www.AandBPhotoService.com](http://www.AandBPhotoService.com)  
 Cathy Farabaugh  
[www.cathyfarabaughphotography.com](http://www.cathyfarabaughphotography.com)

There will be information on the Columbia Museum of Art website in September.  
 Contact: Susan Coleman Fedor for more information ([fedorsc@bellsouth.net](mailto:fedorsc@bellsouth.net)) or by cell number 803.312.1871 or Ann Smith ([buzzie.anne@gmail.com](mailto:buzzie.anne@gmail.com)) or by cell number 315.481.5968

## On a Sad Note

TAG member, **Denby Gorman**, passed away May 13. She was an avid supporter of the arts in Columbia and will be missed by her family and community.

## 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](mailto: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. Gayle says we have new DVDs for this year's viewing!

### REFRESHMENTS

Thanks to:  
**Renea Eshleman**

### News Submission Deadline : 25<sup>th</sup> of each Month

**Send news to:**  
 Jerry H Bridgers 772-2923 or  
[BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com](mailto:BridgeArt2008@yahoo.com) or  
 2104 Kathleen Dr.  
 Columbia, SC 29210  
**Make Subject: "For Newsletter"**

### \* TAG Board Members \*

<b>President</b>	Stacy Morgan.	356-6206
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<b>Greeter</b>	Margaret Blackhurst	791-1217
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<b>Newsletter</b>	Jerry Bridgers	772-2923
<b>Photographer</b>	Beth Cotten	731-8192
<b>Website</b>	Paula Groomett	788-4631

**Richland County Recreation Commission – Mike Williams**  
**Forest Lakes Recreation Center - Allen Ross 787-5000**

## **TAG NEEDS A VOLUNTEER!**

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

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

## **Workshops in The Area**

Three day **Colored Pencil Portrait class with Ann Kullberg**

The registration information is now online for nationally known Ann Kullberg 's portrait workshop.

This workshop will be held right here in Lexington , SC. May 14-16, 2010. The cost is \$255.00

This link will take you directly to the registration form:

<http://www.annkullberg.com/WS/SC.htm>.

Please feel free to contact me directly with your thoughts!

If you have never taken a class from Ann here's a chance to give yourself a real treat! She's a great teacher.

Gretchen Evans Parker, CPSA <http://www.gretchenevansparker.com>

## **TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP AND WEB PAGES**

WIN A CITY ART GIFT CARD! PAY ON OR BEFORE our first meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to win a gift card from City Art. The winner will be selected at our September meeting. You do not have to attend that meeting to win!

IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER? We hope not! Pay your dues by September 13<sup>th</sup> to stay on our mailing list!

### ***Trenholm Artists Guild 2010-2011 Membership Form***

*(Please fill out completely and print clearly.)*

Information may be used in the TAG Directory unless noted:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mediums in which you work: \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions/Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am a new member. Dues are \$20.00.
- I am a returning member. Dues are \$20.00 and 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
  
- Send TAG Directory to me via US MAIL (optional) \$2.50
- I am willing to serve on a committee or the TAG board.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK to

***Donna Reid, TAG Treasurer  
25 Lyme Bay Road, Columbia, SC 29212***