

TAG NEWS

Trenholm Artists Guild

President Stewart Aleshire

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Newsletter Editor Pat Spear

The TAG board and I appreciate the support of those members that responded to the call to get involved in the operation of TAG. Only with the help of the members can TAG be a well-operating contribution to the ARTS in Columbia.

This past year as your President has been very rewarding because of the support and energy of the Board and Committee Chairpersons. It has made the organization run very smoothly and provided excellent results that all members have enjoyed.

I feel confident that the new Board and Committee chairpersons will continue the success achieved by this group and perhaps improve on it.

Stewart

SPEAKER FOR APRIL 14TH

Rose Metz of Sumter will be the speaker for our joint meeting with the South Carolina Watermedia Society. The program "Abstract and Realism" will feature a lecture and demonstration. Rose's glowing abstracts are known in contemporary art circles throughout South Carolina. Often an award winner in regional juried art exhibits such as the South Carolina Watermedia Society and the South Carolina State Fair, she has had solo exhibitions in other museums in the state. For years she has taught at the Sumter Gallery of Art, in addition to conducting workshops throughout the state. A lifelong student of art, Metz has studied at various art institutions in this country and abroad, including with noted Myrtle Beach artist Alex Powers.

RFRESHMENTS:

This month's refreshment committee is Geri Bradley, June Tucarella, Pat Spear, Donna Gore, Juanita Yancey and Donna Reid.

SLATE OF OFFICERS:

On March 12th, David Phillips, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the proposed slate of officers for 2008-09 to the Tag board. The proposed slate includes:

President - Karen Jamrose

Vice-President - Suzy Shealy

Secretary - Marty Allen

Treasurer - Melinda Smith

Publicity - Nancy Hill

Exhibits and Sales - Robert Manown

Parliamentarian - Stu Aleshire

Voting for next year's officers will take place on May 12. At that time, nominations from the floor will also be accepted. Plan to attend to place your vote.

SAVE THE DATE:

The second annual TAG "En Pleine Air Day" will be held on Saturday, May 10 in Forest Acres around Laurel Lake. We will be painting in the backyards of Regina Moody, 4250 Shorebrook Drive and across the lake at Karen Jamrose's at 343 Laurel Springs Road. We will start painting around 8:30 - 9:00. Bring your lunch. Drinks and bathrooms will be provided by your hosts.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

Toni Elkins has been accepted into the following exhibits for 2008: Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Hilton Head Art League and Missouri Watercolor National.

Jennie Branham has been selected to serve as Artist in Residence at the Paris Mountain State Park outside Greenville for a week in April.

Edward Whitmer and Juanita Yancey are two of the artists featured in the Philharmonic's Painted Violin benefit. The final auction is April 5th at the Koger Center. Edward will display his art at the South Carolina Museum's Festival of Arts Event on April 26th. He is also one of many artists that will host "open studios" tour on May 3 and 4.

HOYBACH WORKSHOP:

Margaret Hoybach will conduct TAG'S workshop "Inspiration to Interpretation" April 28- 30 This is a wonderful opportunity to improve the composition and design of your paintings. Margaret, of Charleston, has traveled and painted through the world, teaching more than 100 workshops in the United States and Europe. She lectures at colleges and universities and has a public educational TV series on her art in the D.C. area. Her second book, "Colors of France" : A Painting Pilgrimage," was released in 2002. This workshop will "capture the moment" on the first day using journaling techniques, and interpret them on day two and three. She will demonstrate in watercolor, but artists are welcome to work in other mediums. Contact Karen Jamrose at 790- 5224.

ANDY WITT, executive director of the Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties (and a good friend of TAG) sends the following: The Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual golf tournament on May 7th. The committee has asked Andy to help gather door prizes for the event. He is interested in finding out if any of our artists has golf related art prints, note cards, etc (not originals or anything expensive) that they might be interested in donating. There is, of course, some potential sales opportunities from the mostly business people who might win or see these works. He is seeking three to six items. Contact Andy Witt at 231-3131.

TAG'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT:

The winners in our annual exhibit are: Best of Show - Regina Moody, First Place - Stacey Morgan, Second Place - Esther Melton, Third Place - Karen Jamrose. Merit Awards went to: Dale Bishop, Meg McLean and Barbara Yongue. Honorable Mention: Donna Gore, Nancy Johnson and Larry LeFebvre. Juror's Special Mention: Robert Manown. Last year's winner of the People's Choice Award was Nancy Hill. Congratulations to all who entered and those who won awards.

OUR PATRONS:

Please take a few minutes to thank TAG'S patrons when you visit their businesses. These sponsors enrich our Juried Show and reception and we want to show our appreciation. Patrons for 2007-08 include:

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Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC; Blue Marlin Steaks and Seafood - Manager Brian Dukes; Bonefish Grill on Forest Drive- Manager Scott Reynolds; California Dreaming - Manager Richard Hendren; Carolina First Bank, Forest Drive Branch - Manager Brandi Snyder; Cheap Joe's Art Stuff - Joe Miller; City Art - Wendy Wells and Randy Hanna; Dianne's on Devine - Dianne Light; Eye Physicians and Surgeons - Dr. Carolyn Gibbs; First Citizens Bank, Balentine Branch - Manager Rick Paschal; Morganelli Wine and Spirits - John Morganelli; Outback Steakhouse Two Notch Road - Manager Mike Reid and Gwen; Palmetto Framing - Jim Nottali; Travinia's Italian Kitchen on Sparkleberry - Manager Brian Meister; Proctor and Martha Davis, Daisy Nixon and Mary Williams.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

April 28, 29, 30 - Workshop: Margaret Hoyback (Journaling in Watercolor)
May 10 - "En Pleine Air Day"
May 12 - Cindy Howe

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MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Third Monday of the month. 10 a.m. to 10:45. Contact Verlie Patrick 788-4505 or Sue Martin 788-5498.

Eye Physicians and Surgeons: 12:30. Contact Suzy Shealy 429-4778 or suzy@suzyvshealy.com.

Palmetto Health Richland: Third Monday of the month. 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. Contact David Phillips 796-3352.

PLEASE NOTE: Suzy Shealy will be at Eye Physicians and Surgeons on Monday, April 7th at 12:30 p.m.