

Bedford Boys Ranch
2819 R.D. Hurt Parkway
Bedford, TX 76021

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 212003
Bedford, TX 76095

Web Site:
www.trinityartsguild.org

E-mail
Trinity_arts_guild@att.net

Phone: 817-283-1422

TAG Talk Editors:
Nancy Hester
Cheri Irwin

NEXT MEETING
January 2nd, 2012

Contents:

President's Message Page 1

**Painting of the Month
January Meeting Info Page 2**

Christmas Party Pics Page 3

**FYI, Membership & Calendar
Info Page 4**

Exhibits & Shows Page 5

Info On Classes Page 6

Advertising Info Page 7

Supporters/Contributors Page 8

**Your TAG Officers and Executive
Board of Directors for 2011-2012:**

President - Cheri Irwin
Vice-President & Director of Juried
Shows - Carol Callery
Recording Secty. - Jeannie Nordahl
Treasurer - Leticia Sedberry
Dir. Of Non-Juried Shows - Cindy Flint
Dir. Of Programs - Pamela Sustaire
Dir. Of Membership - Diane Zemen
Dir. Of Hospitality - Barbara Hentzen
Dir. Of Gallery Services - John Lapsitis
Corresponding Secty. - Marie Dygert



TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild
Since 1961
"Together Art Grows"

December 2011



President's Message



Dear Members:

We had a wonderful Christmas party! It was a lot of fun with the Chinese Auction and delicious food brought by our members. A great time was had by all!

The recent Youth Show was hanging in the Gallery and it was an inspiration to see the work done by local young people. The reception for this show was held on December 3rd and it is always so much fun to see the kids get their awards. Carol Callery did a great job of organizing the show and the awards, and Barbara Hentzen handled the refreshments. It was a wonderful experience.

Your board is looking forward to the New Year and continuation of great programs and shows. I hope you all will participate in as many things as possible. We try to appeal to as many of your interests as possible, if anyone has any suggestions we are always open to anything!

I hope that all of you are getting ready and are looking forward to a wonderful Holiday Season.

Take care and see you soon!

Cheri Irwin.

Painting of the Month



Denali National Park by Kenneth Porter

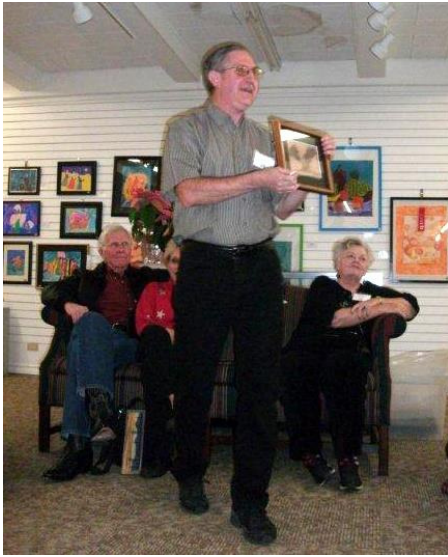
TAG Members!

Our next meeting will be on
Monday, January 2nd 7:00 PM
our presenter will be **Junanne Peck**

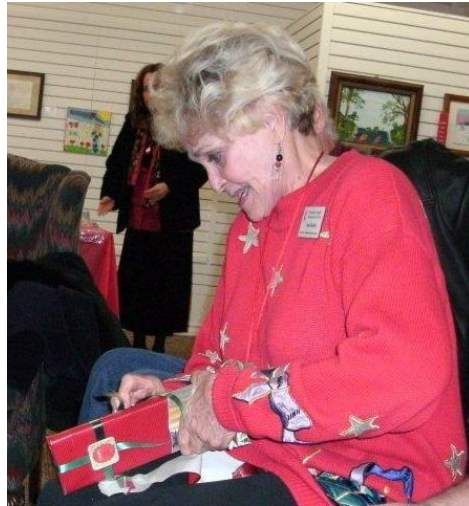
Junanne will be demonstrating pin press mono-printing using inks. She is a mixed media artist and does many different media but has been very much into encaustics and printing for at least the past 2 or 3 years. Our program chairperson, Pamela Sentaire advises that the demo will show the print technique and how it is being used as a base for Zentangle.

To see a portion of a workshop that Junanne recently gave, go to <http://blog.suzannemcneill.com/>

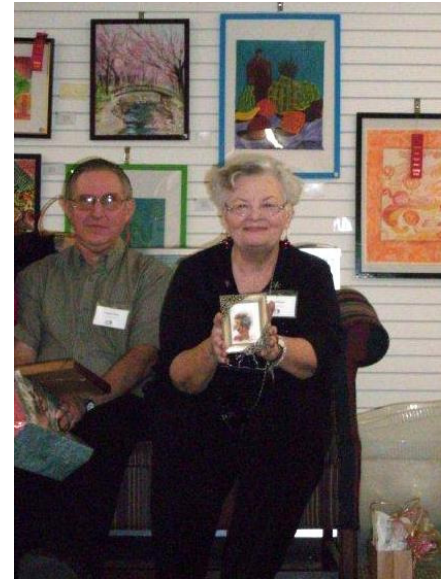
Come, learn something new, enjoy delicious refreshments and the camaraderie of your fellow artists and TAG members.



Kenneth Porter shows off painting that he received in Christmas Gift Exchange



Ann Hardy opening her gift at the party and hoping no-one takes it away.



Kenneth & Faye Redmon show off their gifts for the camera



Laney Denbina enjoying all the fun and great refreshments



Marie Dygert , our photographer during the party. Thanks Marie!

**TAG
Christmas
Party**



**Monday
December
5th**



FYI

Our President Cheri Irwin received the following information from James A Humphrey who is the President of the Grapevine Art Project (GAP), a 501-c North Texas non-profit.

GAP is hosting the National Watercolor Society 91st Annual Traveling Exhibit May 18 through June 15 exhibiting in the new Convention and Visitors Building, 612 S. Main Street, Historic Downtown Grapevine. Concurrently with this prestigious national exhibit, we are also exhibiting TONAL Watercolor 2012 in the second wing of the same building open to artist's submissions from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. In addition to this lengthy exhibit in the heart of the Dallas and Fort Worth area, TONAL Watercolor 2012 offers \$3,500.00 in cash awards. GAP is also proud to announce Mr. Mike Bailey, President of the National Watercolor Society, will juror our TONAL Watercolor 2012 exhibit.

For further information or to contact James A Humphrey go to their website <http://www.grapevineartproject.org/> The TONAL Prospectus may be downloaded from their website and \$3 tickets to the National Watercolor Exhibit may be purchased from that website also.

Membership Info:

This is just a reminder that membership must be current to participate in upcoming shows/paint-ins, etc. Please contact me with any changes that you may have with regards to your contact information (email address, cell phone, home address, etc) so we can assure that your information is current in our directory, communications, etc.

Thanks much!

Diane Zemen

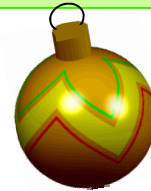
TAG 2012 Calendars For Sale

We still have a number of TAG's 2012 colorful and beautiful calendars available. You may purchase one of these works of art for \$20.00 by contacting Christina Pearlman at 817-875-5677 or one of our board members. Brighten up your wall and support our guild at the same time. Thanks!

2011 - 12 Traveling Exhibits - Now Showing

	BEDFORD LIBRARY	EULESS LIBRARY	HURST LIBRARY	RICHLAND HILLS COMMUNITY CTR	HALTOM
Dec '11	John Lapsitis	Ira Dilini			
Jan '12	Ira Silini	James Ford			
Feb '12	Doris Mobley	John Lapsitis			

Upcoming Shows

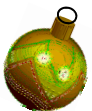


SHOW	DROP OFF	PICK UP
Miniatures & Clean Sweep	December 20, 2011	January 17, 2012
Experimental	February 21, 2012	March 20, 2012
Spring Fling	March 20, 2012	April 17, 2012
Open Show (Juried)	April 17, 2012	May 15, 2012
Calendar Show	May 15, 2012	June 19, 2012

Miniature & Clean Sweep Show coming up Dec. 20th!

A miniature is anything 11 x 14 and smaller and those will hang in the gallery.

The clean sweep is prints, cards, paintings (framed or unframed) that you want to get rid of, so bring them priced to sell!



Weekly Classes at TAG (for a fee)

Oil & Acrylic with Barbara McFarland
Monday - 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Call 817-282-0714
(New Classes will start in Sept.)

Watercolor with Bennie Wood
Tuesday - 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Call 817-838-2409

Watercolor with Bennie Wood
Friday 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Call 817-838-2409

Acrylic with Kenneth Porter
Wednesday - 9:30 - 12:30
Saturday - 9:00 - 12 Noon
Saturday - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Call 817-297-7270



Adult Oil/Acrylic Painting - Weekly Classes

Instruction and critique by **Imma Ward**

Monday Beginner Class 7pm-10pm

Tuesday 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday Beginner Class 6pm-9pm

Wednesday 9am - noon

Wednesday 12:30 noon - 3:30pm

Wednesday 6pm-9pm

Bedford Boys Ranch - ARSTNET Building Rm. 201b

Contact Imma at 817-874-3032 or imma700@bbr.com



Advertising Opportunities for Members

These are difficult times for artists, so it's important for artists and art teachers to invest in advertising to help promote their work. There are several ways you can do this through TAG.

TAG has initiated a process whereby members can advertise through the annual Membership Directory or in TAG Talk. Here's the scoop:

***Membership Directory** - for an ad up to 1/6th the size of one page, the cost is \$10, payable in April. Text copy and jpg. photos (if any) need to be provided by June 30, 2011 for distribution of the directory in September. Minimum font size is 6 pt; maximum in whatever will fit in the space. The reach is our membership (203 and growing) plus those who visit the TAG web site.

The above are in addition to two other means of advertising on TAG's website:

***Link to Your Website** - for a fee of \$5 TAG will add your name to its website and a link to yours. Subscriptions are good until September 1st, at which time the subscription needs to be renewed.

***Feature Page on the Website** - for a fee of \$10 per page (or \$25 for up to three pages - max) TAG will host your page(s) that can include photos of you and your work, a bio, and artist statement. Subscriptions are good until September 1st, at which time the subscription needs to be renewed.

Once the subscriptions have been paid, E-mail your information and photos to trinity_arts_guild@att.net.





P.O. Box 212003
Bedford, TX 76095-0671

TAG recognizes its many supports and contributors.
We encourage members to use suppliers who support our organization.

