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**(Holiday Party - 12/5)
NEXT MEETING
January 2nd, 2012**

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**Your TAG Officers and Executive
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President - Cheri Irwin
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Shows - Carol Callery
Recording Secty. - Jeannie Nordahl
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Dir. Of Programs - Pamela Sustaire
Dir. Of Membership - Diane Zemen
Dir. Of Hospitality - Barbara Hentzen
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Corresponding Secty. - Marie Dygert



TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild
Since 1961
"Together Art Grows"

November 2011

President's Message

Dear Members:

First of all I would like to congratulate the winners in the recent Amateur Juried Show. It was a wonderful show, small but very good work! The judges were very complementary of all of the work. The Guild wants to encourage all artists no matter what their experience, and one way is through our Juried Shows. It is a lot of work to organize, get prospectuses printed, take in the art, hang the art, get it judged, allocate the prize monies and ribbons and get the show booklet printed. Carol Callery has done a great job with the Amateur Show and by the time you get this letter, she will have taken in the Youth Show! It is a very big job and we appreciate her efforts so much.

Another accomplishment this month is that Christina Pearlman has gotten our 2012 Calendar printed and they are available for sale for \$20 each. The calendars not only have beautiful artwork, done by our members, but also the dates for all of our events, meetings, shows, and classes, so you won't miss anything! This is a fund raiser for TAG, we will make a little money on each calendar sold that will go into our budget to help pay for demos, show awards, utility bills, etc. I have already bought mine!

Diane Zemen, our new Membership Director, is doing a great job and is now working on the directory for this year. We appreciate her efforts so much, also. Pamela Sustaire has done a great job of getting us some very interesting demo artists and we appreciate that also.

Another very hard working behind the scenes Board member is our treasurer, Leticia Sedberry. Leticia pays all of our bills, writes the checks for everything and keeps our books balanced. Thank-you Lettie!

There are a lot of people who work so hard to keep TAG going that I can't mention them all, but I just wanted to single out especially hard working members this month.

Take care and see you soon!

Cheri Irwin

PS I am including TAG's budget for 2011 - 2012 in this newsletter. I think it is important for everyone to see what it takes to keep TAG going! This is not written in stone, it will vary a bit, it is a projected budget based on the past. The Budget from 2010 - 2011 is the actual budget.



Painting of the Month



Painting by Frankie Sieloff Couch

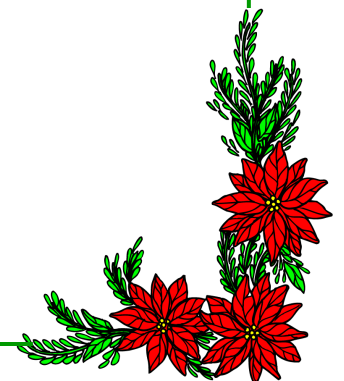
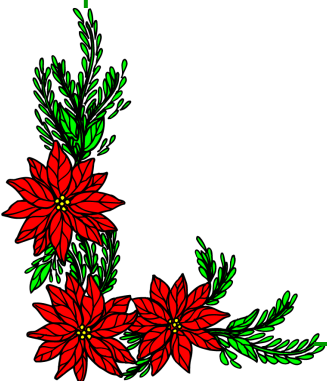
Party Time!

We are going to have a Christmas Party in place of our regular meeting in December. We will not have a demo artist, but will have a lot of fun with good food, a gift exchange of a \$10 art related gift and an exchange of a miniature painting. (*Only if you want to, not required.*)

For the party, people with the last name starting with
A - F please bring appetizers,
G - K please bring main dishes,
L - R Please bring Vegetables or Bread,
S - W Please bring Desserts.

7:00 PM on December 5th.

**Don't miss the fun. It's a great way to start
the holidays!**



Amateur Juried Show - October 18th - November 15th



Leddy Sedberry won 1st Place
In her category of Mixed Media.



Jeannie Nordahl won 3rd Place
With "Tulips" in the category of
Works on Paper.



Tammy Roberts won 1st Place
with "Autumn Stream" in
Works on Canvas.



Naomi Ennis won 2nd Place
"Buds and Blooms" in Graph-
ics and Pastels.



Eleanor Smith won 1st Place for
"Stuck Up" in the category of Graphics
and Pastels.



Bich Nga Groves won Honorable
Mention with "Chrysanthemum"
in the category of Works on Can-
vas.



Trinity Arts Guild Budget

8/2010 - 7/2011

6/2011 6/2012

Projected Income

Membership Fees	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Amateur Entry Fees	\$395.00	\$400.00	\$355.00
Members Only Entry Fees	\$925.00	\$825.00	
Youth Entry Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Open Entry Fees	\$1,720.00	\$2,000.00	
Commissions from Teachers	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Arts Council NE Grant	\$1,600.00	\$2,300.00	
Calendar	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00	
Fundraiser	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Donations	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Workshops	\$1,122.00	\$2,500.00	
Total Income	\$16,262.00	\$18,825.00	

Expenses

Amateur Awards	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Members Awards	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	
Youth Awards	\$700.00	\$700.00	
Open Awards	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Demo Artists	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00	
Juror Fees	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Arts Council NE Rent	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Telephone and Internet	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Postage	\$400.00	\$200.00	
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$750.00	
Printing	\$500.00	\$750.00	
Utilities	\$2,600.00	\$3,000.00	
Workshops	\$1,000.00	\$2,250.00	
Web-site	\$175.00	\$175.00	
Hospitality		\$500.00	
Maintenance		\$300.00	
Calendar	\$1,009.00	\$650.00	
Fundraiser	\$300.00	\$250.00	
Show Expenses		\$700.00	
Total Expenses	\$15,734.00	\$17,175.00	
Income minus Expenses	\$528.00	\$1,650.00	

Leticia Sedberry - Treasurer

TAG 2012 Calendar Info

As mentioned in last month's newsletter our Board has voted to print only 50 calendars for TAG's 2012 Calendar. If you would like the new 2012 Calendar, you may purchase it 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!

How About That!



TAG President Cheri Irwin receiving the Legacy Award for the arts in Northeast Tarrant County at the Safehaven Legacy Luncheon.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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Vice President & Director of Juried Shows

Great work Trinity Arts Guild !! The Amateur went 'swimmingly well' Lovely Work. We had great Jurors. Thank a million to Shelly Burden, Paula Robinson and of course the 'great' Fran White. These gals are all busy beyond all our imaginations and took their time to come adjudicate our show.

The reception for Youth show is going to be Dec 3rd (on a Saturday so it wont interfere with our Christmas Party). It is at 10:am. See you there. Let's give our kids a helping hand into the world of art.

Carol Gallery



Bird of Paradise
By Stanislaw Nidzelskyi
12th grade.

Don't miss viewing the
Youth Show
Our young people have been
working very hard and the
show is really nice.



Dog Scout
By Kaitlyn Zollars
8th grade



Persian Carpet
By Alex Ruskowski
4th grade

Membership

Members please notify me if you have made any changes regarding your contact information such as your email address, phone number or address. I am beginning to work on the directory and want to be sure that we have everyone's current information.

I have noticed that we get your contact information when you first become a member, however only a handful of people update their information each year when they renew.

Please send me an email or call if you have changes. If we don't have your up to date information, you will be missing out on the newsletter, important notifications, etc. etc.

Thanks and have a great Thanksgiving.

Diane Zemen



2011 - 12 Traveling Exhibits - Now Showing

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

Traveling Exhibits 2011 (Open to TAG Members Only: Dues Must Be Current)

Three Month Exhibit - August 3 through November 2. The change out is the first Wednesday of each month 10 AM, Northeast Sub Courthouse, 645 Grapevine Hwy, Hurst, TX 76054

Call one week before change out to be included. We have 9 places and the number of artists interested will determine the number of paintings each may exhibit. Artists currently signed up - Judy Grimada, Lee & George Larkin; Kenneth Porter, Faye Redmon.

Questions? Call Bennie Wood at 817- 838-2409 or email bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Shows

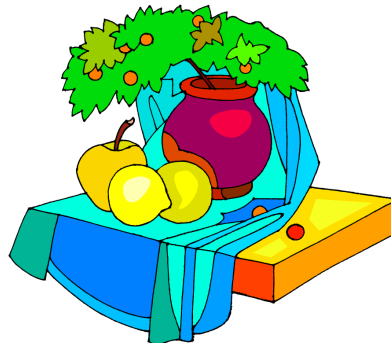
SHOW	DROP OFF	PICK UP
Youth Show(Juried)	November 15, 2011	December 20, 2011
Miniatures & Clean Sweep	December 20, 2011	January 17, 2012
Experimental	February 21, 2012	March 20, 2012
Spring Fling	March 20, 2012	April 17, 2012
Open Show (Juried)	April 17, 2012	May 15, 2012
Calendar Show	May 15, 2012	June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

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
Call 817-838-2409



Adult Oil/Acrylic Painting - Weekly Classes

Instruction and critique by Inna 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

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Contact Inna at 817-874-3032 or inna700@bx.r.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.





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

