



TAG TALK

Together Art Grows

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Meeting Night: September 8, 2008
Demo Artist: Missy Lamb Sofey*

President's Message

Thank you for all your help and support during my year as Vice President. I know I will need your support this year as president. At the June planning meeting the board agreed to ambitious goals for TAG. We agreed to:

Diversify membership to include a broad range of media in our juried and non-juried shows

Increase prize value in juried shows

Maintain and upgrade our gallery

Grow membership 10%

Target younger members

Develop children's programs

I urge you to volunteer this year to help us meet these goals, promote the arts in Northeast Tarrant County, and expand and improve our own organization. Please be sure to log your volunteer hours in the log book. TAG uses this information to help us get grants to fund our shows.

I have updated and included new information on our website, www.trinityartsguild.org. Please visit our site; it now has all 2008 prospectuses, the show winners, newsletters, starting with June 2008, will be available all year, upcoming events, classes, workshops, demo and meeting schedules and more. Don't forget you now have the opportunity to have your own webpage on the website with a link to your website if you have one.

See you in September

Linda Bein

News and Upcoming events

Come help paint the gallery walls Monday-Friday, August 18-22. Call Jack Fritter@ 817-428-7147.

TAG participated in ARTSNET's Taste of Northeast with a float decorated by Georgene Mais and our artists performed demonstrations. Georgene's float won first place. The Mardi Gras theme event offered food samplings from outstanding area restaurants, great sound of Razzmajazz Dixieland Jazz Band, colorful exciting Mardi Gras parades, big board treasures, amazing silent auction items, 2 Southwest Airline tickets plus a stay at The Westin – Riverwalk in San Antonio.

Don't forget you can donate a painting to The Arts League for their Shining Stars event. Paintings can be dropped off at the gallery on Tuesday, September 16th. The gallery has some forms or you can call Connie Nichols at 817-577-0754 or email at connienichols47@sbcglobal.net. www.artsnetc.org has last year's information but does explain the event for new members.

Gallery Shows

The Open Juried show winners are listed on the website. The People's Choice Award goes to Van Johnson for "Nose to Nose". The Teachers, Student, and New member exhibit is up 8/19-9/16 with the Shining stars following 9/16-10/21. Please note that there was an error on our calendar, the change out for the Shinning Stars and the New & Emerging show is 10/21 NOT 10/14. The New & Emerging Juried show follows 10/21-11/18, with Home for the holidays 11/18-12/16 and the Member only Juried show 12/16-1/20 finishing the year.

Calendar update

Our 2009 calendar should be available for purchase in October at our monthly meeting.

Traveling Exhibits schedule

Contact Bennie Wood if you are interested in participating in these shows. Other traveling exhibits are listed on our website.

| Date | Bedford Library | Eules Library | Richland Hills Library |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2008 | | | |
| Aug | Darla Schneider | Bennie Wood | open |
| Sept | Betty Grummer | Irma Ward | open |
| Oct | Tendaris Walling | Bill/Earline Kennedy | open |
| Nov | Irma Ward | Linda Bein | open |
| Dec | Linda Bein | Darlia Hobbs | open |
| 2009 | | | |
| Jan 2, Fri | Elaine Roosz | Betty Grummer | open |
| Feb 2, Mon | Betty Goodspeed | Tendaris Walling | open |
| Mar 2, Mon | Bich-Nga Goves | Betty Goodspeed | open |
| Apr 1, Wed | Darlia Hobbs | Carol Mueller | open |
| May 1, Fri | Bonnie Dunn | Bich-Nga Groves | open |
| Jun 1, Mon | Carol Mueller | Bonnie Dunn | open |
| Jul 1, Wed | Barbara McFarland | Diana Faver | open |
| Aug 1, Sat | Verne McFarland | Cheri Irwin | open |
| Sep 1, Tue | Diana Faver | Barbara McFarland | open |
| Oct 1, Tue | Cheri Irwin | Verne McFarland | open |
| Nov 1, Mon | Judy Wolf | John Lapsitis | open |
| Dec 1, Tue | John Lapsitis | Ann Wolz | open |
| Jan 2010 | Ann Wolz | Elaine Roosz | open |

Arts League

...message from Cheri Irwin (not received at time of printing)

ARTSNET

...message from Karin Newell, President.....recovering from the Taste of NE event/fundraiser

Communications

Please let us know if you are not receiving notifications of meetings and TAG news updates from Carol Mueller, cargie@sbcglobal.net (817-282-9678).

Gallery Sitters

We need your help to staff the gallery; answer the phone, greet people that visit, and bring your paints to pass the time. Contact Barbara Hentzen to schedule a time to gallery sit.

Thank you

Everyone please thank John Lapsitis for striping and waxing that gallery floors this summer. Thanks to Georgene Mais for creating the winning TAG float and the artists that did demos to represent TAG at this event to support the arts. Thank you Ruth Francis, John Lapsitis, Linda Bein, Frankie Couch, Chiara Moerschel, Jansey Ehmann and Linda Smith who brought refreshments for our Open Juried show awards reception and meeting. Thank you to all who helped with the silent auction and the Support the Arts garage sale.. Please take time the thank all of our summer gallery sitters.

Weekly Activities

Portrait or Figure session: live model, donation for model fee, facility free

Thursday (2nd & 4th) 12:30-3:30 Tendaris Walling tendarisw@sbcglobal.net 817-563-4215

En Plein Aire: Join a group of artists on location 1st & 3rd Friday monthly contact Tendaris if you are interested in joining the group

Paint-in groups:

Monday: 9:00am-12:00noon Barbara Hentzen batha70@yahoo.com 817-268-0378

Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00noon Jack Higdon jackhigdon@sbcglobal.net 817-283-3254

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Thursday: 6:30pm-9:30pm Jack Higdon jackhigdon@sbcglobal.net 817-283-3254

Weekly Classes

Monday:

12:30-3:30pm oil & acrylic Barbara McFarland theartistsbrsh@aol.com 817-282-0714

Tuesday:

6:30-9:30pm watercolor Bennie J. Wood bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net 817-838-2409

Wednesday:

1-4pm; 6-9pm oil/acrylic Irma Ward Irma700@tx.rr.com 817-276-8939

Friday:

9:30-12:30pm watercolor Bennie J. Wood bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net 817-838-2409

Weekly Children's classes

Classes will be scheduled based on demand and teacher availability; check our website for updates.

Demo Artist: Missy Lamb Sofey Andrews



September's demo artist is Missy Lamb Sofey-Andrews. She is a multi-media painter who works in oils, water media, and mixed media in an impressionistic style. Her paintings incorporate strong design in a free-flowing style utilizing the elements of light and color.

Her paintings have been included in exhibits in the Dallas Museum of Natural History, the Barnwell Museum Center in Shreveport, LA., the Sherman Historical Museum and the Meadows Museum in Denton, TX. She has won numerous awards including best of show in the North Texas Area Art League, Sherman Art League and the American Artist Award and the Southwestern Watercolor Society. Her paintings can be found in many corporate and private collections; her work is currently shown on a continuing basis at American Fine Art Gallery in the Design District In Dallas, TX and at Gallery Art & Frames in Sherman TX.

Missy had served on the Board of Southwestern Watercolor Society and has been a Signature Member of SWS since 1985. Missy strives to capture a subject with sensitivity while painting spontaneously, creating a feeling of energy with her brushstrokes.

She was the featured artist in a one-woman exhibit this summer at Austin College in Sherman, TX. Her Texas landscapes paintings will also be featured in a one-woman show in the American Fine Art Gallery in Dallas from September 20 through October 20, 2008. Missy will be showcased in the September Dallas Design District Gallery Tour on September 20, 2008.

Pictures of Interest...



Your 2007-2008 Executive Board is hard at work, (L to R), Tendaris Walling, Bonnie Dunn, Bennie Wood, Diana Faver, and Barbara Hentzen



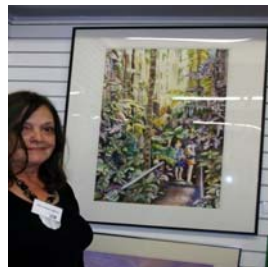
2008-2009 executive board... Bonnie Dunn, Irma Ward, Georgene Mais, Barbara Hentzen, Daniel King, ARTSNET's Karen Newell.



Above: Linda Bein, Bill Kennedy, Beverly Richmond, Tendaris Walling, Karin Newell



Left to right: Winners Amy Ehrlich Beckv Reavis Chiara Moerschel P Jean Cole



Left to right: Winners Dr Chan Isham Betty Goodsneed Marianna Alfaro Martha Raosdale

Member's Bio: Daniel King

I was born on August 25, 1980 in Weisbaden, Germany. My father was in the US Air Force for 20 years. My family moved constantly, thus one of the reasons why I was home-schooled with my younger sister for most of my grade school. Once my dad retired from the military, I started going to public school, when we moved to Euless in 1994. There I began to study art. In high school, I took advance placement art classes where I learned many new art mediums, ranging from color pencil to sculpture. After I graduated from high school, I took a painting course at TCJC, which is now Tarrant County College. There I learned to let go of my more detailed drawing techniques, and became more self-expressive. After my schooling, I kept up with my art. I have been a Trinity Art Guild member for several years now and I am proud to say that I have been voted on to me a board member in 2008. I feel very blessed to know everyone at the guild.



Even after marriage and two boys, I still try to find time to concentrate on my art. My predominate medium right now is with acrylics, but I always keep up with my drawings. My subject material ranges from cars to flowers and everything else in between. I enjoy in what I do. It helps me escape the stress and pressures from the outside world. I feel that if everyone in the world was handed a pencil or a paintbrush, the world would be a much better place. In the future, my dream is to showcase my talents in an art gallery. For right now, my goal is to keep getting better at my art and hopefully make a career out of it. I would also like to thank God for giving me the talent of what I do, and to my family for giving me the support that I need.

Member's News

This section of the newsletter will be reserved for our member's art shows, accomplishments, and openings. It will also include upcoming event/open shows at other art organizations. To do this I will need your input on your activities; just one or two lines with a website if available.

Irma Ward is teaching a color workshop in Arlington, check her website, www.irmaward.com, for details.

Ruth Francis, Judith Wolf, Gloria Sepp, and Doris Mobley are exhibiting work in the Grapevine Main Street Art Gallery. Check out www.grapevinemainstreetartgallery.com for news and upcoming events.

Loretta S Phillips has just completed the Bible Scroll of Redemption. You can visit www.thebiblescrolls.com or artist@thebiblescrolls.com to view or purchase.

Grace Relief and Community Exchange is asking for artists to donate paintings for their Gala Night on October 25, 2008 to be held at Gaylord Texan. Members may contact TAG new member, Zoila Basler at 817-488-7510 for further information.

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| Friday Plein Aire | Tendaris Walling | tendarisw@sbcglobal.net | 817-563-4215 |

Dues

Dues were due April 1st, and were delinquent after June 30th. The membership year is from April 1st to March 31st. Dues are prorated for new members only when joining later during the year. If you misplace this form you can download a copy of the membership registration form from www.trintiyartsguild.org. The website has the up-to-date membership information.

Membership Registration Form

Mr. & Mrs., Miss, Mr., Mrs., (Circle One) over 65 _____ under 65 _____
Name:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone

(home) _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Year Joined TAG _____

Circle amount below that applies to you:

| | Renewing Member dues | | |
|--------------|--|------------------|--------|
| Payment Date | Individual | Senior or Junior | Family |
| Due April 1 | \$35 | \$30 | \$50 |
| | New Member Dues - Good until the next April 1st Includes the initiation fee. | | |
| Payment Date | Individual | Senior or Junior | Family |
| Apr-Jun | \$40 | \$35 | \$55 |
| Jul-Sep | \$35 | \$30 | \$50 |
| Oct-Dec | \$30 | \$25 | \$45 |
| Jan-Mar | \$25 | \$20 | \$40 |

Dues are payable on or before April 1st of each year. After June 30th, a \$5 re-instatement fee will be charged. Dues must be current to enter any TAG sponsored exhibition or juried show. Member webpage is available to members for additional fee. Contact membership director for information.

Check # _____ Check \$ _____ Cash \$ _____