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Trinity Arts Guild



TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild
Since 1961
"Together Art Grows"



December 2010

President's Message

Dear Members:

We had a great time at the December meeting and Christmas Dinner! Barbara Hentzen did a wonderful job in getting the caterer, taking reservations, decorating and organizing the gift exchange. The food was very good and I think everyone enjoyed a time to get to know each other and talk all we wanted to! Now we all have Christmas on our minds and getting all of the decorating, shopping, etc. done, but....don't forget to put the January 3rd meeting on your calendars. It should be a very interesting demo on stained glass. I think we can all get something out of all of the demos whether we plan to do the method shown or not, so please come.

We have been putting out appeals to our members to come forward to assist in some of the many things TAG does and we have had some response, but could use more. Pamela Sustaire has stepped up to chair the gallery sitters committee and has some great ideas. Thank you Pamela. Irma Ward does so much for TAG and could use some relief....she does the Newsletter and much of the Web site, checks the e-mail and PO Box, takes care of Membership (a huge job!), does the name tags and keeps me on my toes with what needs to be done! She may have someone lined up to do the Newsletter, but if anyone has an expertise in any of these areas she could use some help. We also could use someone to help with some of the publicity tasks.

TAG is a very busy organization and we want to keep it that way and hopefully grow even more. We have almost 200 members now and your Board wants to keep up the standards that have been set by our charter members.

I hope you will all come to see the current Miniature show and encourage your friends and family to do the same. It is very nice there are some affordable pieces. Remember to enter the Members Only show on December 21st, too!

Happy Holidays to All



Cheri Irwin

**P.S. We're looking for members to form and chair
A committee to create an event to celebrate TAG's 50th Anniversary.
Please contact me if you are interested. 817-770-8850**

Your TAG Officers and Executive Board of Directors:
President – Cheri Irwin
Vice-President & Director of Juried Shows – Bonnie Dunn
Recording Secretary – Beverly Richmond
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Director of Hospitality – Barbara Hentzen
Director of Gallery Services – John Lapsitis
Corresponding Secretary – Susan Wibowo

Communications (Phone) Committee - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**
Grants Assistant - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**
Traveling Exhibit Assistant - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**

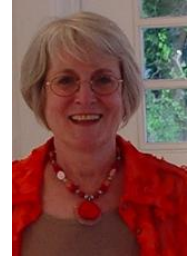
**Tell your friends and
family about the
Miniatures
Show and Sale
Now through
December 21, 2010**

These small paintings make
great Holiday gifts.



Featured Member

Kate Wickham



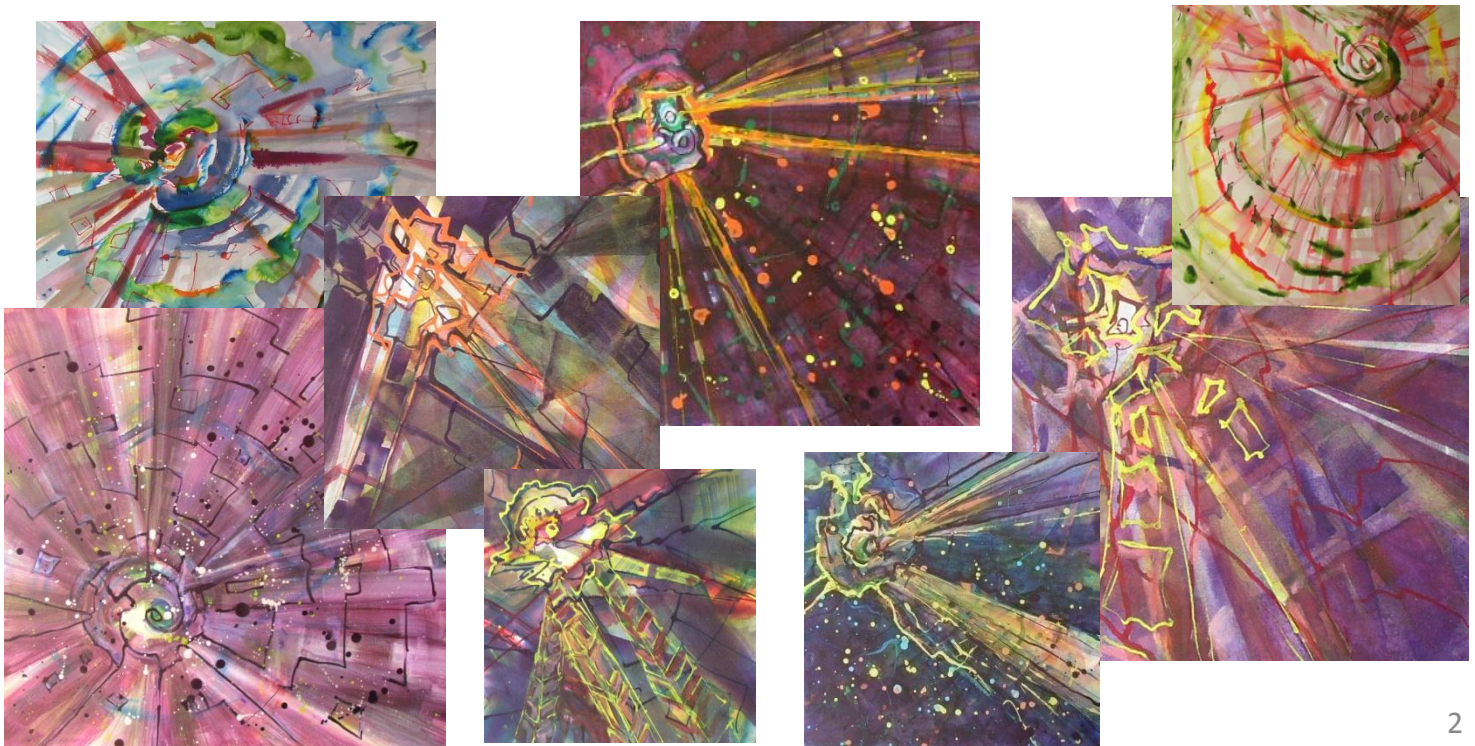
TAG welcomes Kate Wickham as a new member in 2010. Kate has exhibited in many shows and galleries throughout Texas. She recently opened the gallery "Eclectic Expressions" in Arlington Texas. You can learn more about Kate on her Web site, www.EclecticExpressions.com.

"Color is my essence and the dominant attribute of my work. I have always been drawn to vibrant abstract and impressionistic works, particularly and passionately to water colors as they flow, merge, push, resist, explode, granulate, gradate, lift, and stain.

Currently I am working on a dual series: "Cages" exploring the limitations we create for ourselves and others; "Powers" focusing on inherent strengths that can transform and lift us to new possibilities. The combined series is titled, "Barriers and Breakthroughs." Every barrier contains the breakthrough. This continues to be a common theme in my life.

I have always gravitated to artists, but had absorbed the message that I personally had no talent. In the fall 1999 I took a 6 week watercolor class from Barbara McFarland, and instantly connected with my soul's longing to play and express my innermost feelings through color. I am convinced that envy of others' talents is the expression of what I am meant to do."

Kate Wickham





Annual Holiday Party



A good time was had by all at this year's Holiday Party. The food was prepared by B&B Caterer's using all fresh ingredients. It was VERY tasty. There were many good presents for the gift exchange. Everyone that participated went home with something special. Happy Holidays to all of our TAG family.



Accolades

Gallery Sitting Report

We are thrilled to announce that we have a new Gallery Sitter chairperson, **Pamela Sustaire**.

Pam will be contacting you soon in her efforts to fill the open spaces on the calendar. If you volunteer to gallery sit, feel free to bring a friend or activity to help fill the time.



Meanwhile, the Executive Board has approved opening up the gallery for new Paint-in groups on those days that generally are open for gallery sitting. If you would like to form a paint-in group, please contact Pam for available times and dates.

817-265-6786 or sweetbriarstudio@yahoo.com



Also, **Marilyn Good** has volunteered to open the gallery for gallery sitters that do not have a key. Please contact Marilyn at 817-283-3142, 817-688-8918 or 817-714-6073 to arrange gallery opening.

Thank you, Pam and Marilyn, for fulfilling these vital roles.

Introducing TAG's Newest Members:

Welcome to TAG!

Lisa Kiraly
Christine Patterson

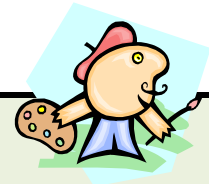


Gallery Sitters Honor Roll December 2010

Mason Cox
Barbara Hentzen
Cindy Flint
Donna & "Mahto" Hogue
Cheri Irwin
Linda Longshore
Barbara McFarland
Bennie Wood
Tendaris Walling
Fran White



Around Town



Member Exhibits and Shows

Linda Bein is exhibiting at Art251 in Keller and also the Dutch Art Gallery in Dallas.

P.A.I.N.T. artists and TAG members : Claudia David, Bonnie Dunn, Tosca English, Ann Hardy, Cheri Irwin, Tom Kellie, Shirley Kinworthy, Beverly Richmond, Paula Robinson, Arlene Taylor, Tendaris Walling, Irma Ward, and Fran White are exhibiting at the Gardens Restaurant at the Ft. Worth Botanical Garden through January 15, 2011.

Frankie Couch has Southwestern paintings showing at the Coyote Cowboy on Main Street in Grapevine, TX.

Mary Lou Osborne is showing as part of the Renegade Artists Show at the Bob Duncan Community Center, Arlington, TX. The show will be up until February 2011.

Kate Wickham is exhibiting at Stage West theatre in Ft. Worth from now until December 31, 2010.

Irma Ward has work showing at the Art Party Gallery in Keller Town Center.

If you are showing your work or have won in a recent show, send the information to TAG. We want you to see your name in print!



Traveling Exhibits – Now Showing

Hurst Library (October 6, 2010)

Linda Bein	Bonnie Dunn
Diana Faver	Bich-Nga Groves
Judy Grimada	Betty Grummer
Barbara McFarland	Faye Redmon
Tendaris Walling	Judy Wolf
Bennie Wood	



Bedford Library*

•Barbara McFarland (December)

Northeast Sub Courthouse

- Faye Redmon
- George and Lee Larkin
- Bennie Wood
- Judy Grimada

Eules Library

•Fran White (December)
•Betty Grummer (January)

Haltom Public Library

Starting November 1, 2010
Call Bennie if you want to exhibit. There are 20 spaces; nothing over 24 x 28, please.

*Note – In January 2011, the Bedford Library will move to its new location on Forest Ridge just southeast of the Boys Ranch. We need someone to exhibit for the opening. Please contact Bennie Wood at 817-838-2409 or bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net.

...and More



2010-11 Calendars Make Unique Christmas Gifts

Be sure you get extra copies of the new calendars, commemorating TAG's 50th Anniversary (\$20 ea.) . The calendars feature art from the winners of the TAG Calendar Contest last spring. To place an order, please contact **Christina Pearlman** at 817-875-5677 or **Irma Ward** 817-874-3032. Get a **FREE** Members Directory with each calendar purchase

Members Directory – Now available for \$3 per copy (FREE if you purchase a calendar). See Irma Ward at the next meeting, or send an E-mail to TAG if you want to reserve a copy.

Anniversary Aprons – Did you get yours?

TAG is taking orders for aprons that display the TAG logo and celebrate our 50th year anniversary. The price for the apron is \$18, payable in advance of ordering. Place orders with **Bonnie** at 817-280-0414, or E-mail TAG at trinity_arts_guild@att.net.



Changing name, address, phone, or E-mail? Please notify us at trinity_arts_guild@att.net. Thank you.

Correction:

Fran Causse White's address was stated incorrectly in the new Members Directory. It should be: 3033 Old Mill Run, Grapevine, TX 76051-4240.

Weekly Classes at TAG (for a fee)

- **Oil & Acrylic** with Barbara McFarland
Monday 12:30-3:30pm ; call 817-282-0714
- **Watercolor** with Bennie Wood
Tuesday 6:30-9:30pm; call 817-838-2409
- **Oil, Acrylic and Pastel** with "Mahto"
Wednesday 12:30-4:00pm and 6:30-9:30pm (special workshop); call 817-504-8769
- **Children Art** with Linda Longshore, Thursday 3:45-4:45pm; call 817-303-9686
- **Watercolor** with Bennie Wood
Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm; call 817-838-2409

**TAG has a new mailing address. Please send snail mail to our new address:
P.O. Box 212003, Bedford, TX 76095**

Classified Ad

Adult Oil / Acrylic Painting - Weekly Classes

Instruction and critique by Irma Ward
Wednesday 9am - noon
Wednesday 12:30 noon – 3:30pm
Wednesday 6pm-9pm
Monday evening class 6pm-9pm (forming)



Bedford Boys Ranch – ARSTNET Building Rm. 201b
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Contact Irma at 817-874-3032 or irma700@tx.rr.com



BLAIR CURRIN LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP (Oils)
FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2011



SIGN UP NOW

Members of TAG - \$175.00

Non-members of TAG - \$225.00

SAVE NOW BY JOINING TAG (\$30.00 membership fee + \$175.00 for workshop = \$205.00)

Blair will be our demo artist at the February 7th, 2011 general meeting. All attending members will have a free preview of this wonderful, award-winning, local artist.

Blair has studied with many instructors- Matt Smith, Kevin Macpherson, Scott Christensen, Ray Roberts, Bruce Peil, Dennis Blagg - each layering new knowledge to shape his own personal direction. He enjoys sharing his enthusiasm and knowledge.

His website is awesome; please review it, enjoy it, and get prepared for an outstanding teaching session.

www.blaircurrin.com

Please note the two galleries where he is showing at the moment. Both are nearby and I am sure you will enjoy the view.

Registration closes on January 31, 2011, after that you will be put on a standby list, so be sure to sign up early. Contact Beverly Richmond, who is acting in my absence. 817-503-9515 or E-mail trinity_arts_guild@att.net.

Anita Hale, Director of Programs

INFORMATION

The workshop fee is \$175 (\$225 for non-TAG members). The full amount is due no later than January 31, 2011.

To register, please contact:

Beverly Richmond

817-503-9515

Or E-mail Trinity_arts_guild@att.net

All proceeds go to Trinity Arts Guild, a non-profit community organization.

Payment may be made by check or money order .

Please complete the registration form on the right.

REGISTRATION - Blair Currin Workshop

Please complete and clip this section. Mail it, along with your payment, to the address shown below:

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Make checks or money orders payable to Trinity Arts Guild and mail to:

Attn: Program Director

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PROGRAMS AND SHOWS

DEMONSTRATIONS

January 3, 2011, demonstration by **Laurie Gowland**. Laurie works in stained glass. She does a variety of items and I am talking with her about which subject to present.

February 7, 2011, **Blair Currin**. Most of us know Blair and he is one of our favorites. A real gentleman and a fabulous oil painter. You don't want to miss this one.

March 7, 2011, **Priscilla Krejci**.

April 4, 2011, **Nel Dorn Byrd**.

May is pending.

Upcoming Juried and Non-juried shows

TAG has some exciting new shows this year, and we are departing from the regularly scheduled drop-off/pick-up days, so please carefully read the new schedule. The new show schedule is also listed in the Calendar section of the website: www.trinityartsguild.org

Show	Drop Off	Pick Up
Miniatures (see entry criteria in this edition)	Now Showing	December 21, 2010
Members Only (juried)	December 21, 2010	January 25, 2011
Experimental Art Show	January 25, 2011	February 15, 2011
Youth Show (juried)	February 15, 2011	March 15, 2011
Anniversary Exhibition	March 15, 2011	April 19, 2011
"Spring Fling"	April 19, 2011	May 17, 2011
Open show (juried)	May 17, 2011	June 21, 2011
"Patriotic"	June 21, 2011	July 19, 2011
"Texas Heat"	July 19, 2011	August 16, 2011
Students, Teachers, & New Members	August 16, 2011	September 20, 2011

Upcoming Experimental Show January 25th to Feb 15, 2010

Abstract and non representational painters REJOICE. Here is a new TAG show for you! Get you abstract work ready for a non-juried show on January 25th. Works will be received from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. Mixed media, unusual materials and interesting ideas will be the ticket for this show! Work must still be properly framed and wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers allowed. Dimensions for art must still be within the 50"x50" requirements. There will not be a charge for this show, however, this is a members-only show. Members will be ask to present no more than 3 works; 20% donation from sales is requested. Happy Holidays! Carol Callery

News from the Non-juried Show Committee

The Miniature show is a huge success!. Over 110 paintings were accepted into the show. Beautiful work was presented and hung by artist. Some works could not be hung but were accommodated on the glass case in the west side of the gallery. Feel free to bring by your friends and family to see the work and buy their Christmas gifts. This show was a brain child of your executive board to give our members a venue for some of their smaller works. Merry Christmas from your Non-juried Show Committee.





2010 Members Only Juried Show

Dec. 21, 2010 – Jan. 25, 2011

Prospectus

AWARDS

Cash, art merchandise, and gift certificates will be awarded in the following categories: 1ST, 2ND, and 3rd Place, Best of Show and People's Choice. Ribbons for Honorable Mention.

Members may enter various categories, but win in only one.

SALES

We encourage the public to purchase works entered in this exhibition. Trinity Arts guild would like a 20% donation from the artist for all sales.

JUROR

To be announced

ENTRIES RECEIVED at the TAG Gallery: Dec. 21, 9AM-9PM

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Jan. 3, 2011

EXHIBITED ART TO BE PICKED UP:

Jan. 25, 2011. (A late fee will be charged if not picked up on the designated.)

For additional information contact: **Bonnie Dunn:** 817-280-0414 or email: BonDunn2@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY: This exhibition is open to all members who are current on their dues and can hand deliver their work. All entries must have been executed since Dec. 2009 and not previously been entered in any TAG juried show. No copies or photographs will be accepted. No computer art and no nudes. If a category has too few entries, the jurors may combine categories or limit the number of awards. Art must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show.

MEMBERS: PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN CATEGORIES.

ENTRY CRITERIA:

Landscapes
Still Life
Figures and Portraits
Non-Representational
3-D, sculptures and ceramics

Artwork must be no larger than 50"x50" framed. Sculpture and other 3D work 36"x36", and weigh less than 100 pounds. All paintings must be appropriately framed and ready to hang by wire using screw eyes or D rings. No saw tooth hangers or glass. Use Plexiglas only. Pastels not larger than 16"x20" overall with frame may use glass. **WRAP AROUND CANVAS MUST BE 1" in DEPTH and painted on the edges.**

ENTRY FEE: A nonrefundable entry fee of \$25 must accompany entries. Members may enter 3 pieces in any category for this fee. Each additional entry is \$5. Member's dues must be current.

See the next page for the Entry Form.



2010 Members Only Juried Show

Dec. 21, 2010 – Jan. 25, 2011

Entry Forms

Please print information and present at registration.

Artist _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

1. Title _____

Price _____ Category _____

Medium _____ Entry# _____

2. Title _____

Price _____ Category _____

Medium _____ Entry# _____

3. Title _____

Price _____ Category _____

Medium _____ Entry# _____

LIABILITY: *Trinity Arts Guild* and *ARTSNET* will take the greatest possible care in handling works, but neither organization will be responsible for loss or damage to any work submitted for this exhibition. The owner or his agent agrees to hold the organizations harmless. *Trinity Arts Guild* may refuse to accept any entry not meeting their requirements.

Are your dues paid? ___ yes ___ no

Signature _____

Your signature on this Entry Form indicates agreement to all terms of this Prospectus.

Completed by TAG representative: _____

Check # _____ Cash _____ Amt \$ _____

: Place entry information for each piece of artwork on the back upper left hand corner.

Artist _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Price _____ Size _____

Medium _____

Entry# _____

Artist _____

Phone _____

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