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TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild
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“Together Art Grows”

June 2010

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*TAG Talk will not
be issued in July
and August, but
please don't miss
the non-juried
events that are
planned.*

*We hope you
have a pleasant
summer.*

President's Message

Hello TAG Members!



I am very pleased and honored to be your new President and am looking forward to a great year of meetings, shows, painting and fellowship. I first want to thank and praise Bennie for all of the work that she has done for the past years; she is an inspiration to me and I know to a lot of others, also. Bennie is the epitome of “Keeping the Arts Alive”! She and many others before her have worked so hard to keep TAG going and thriving, so we have to keep it up!

Trinity Arts Guild has meant so much to me in my development as an artist as well as being a great source of friends and fun. I know that I could not have advanced as much as I have without the resources that TAG provides. I still have much to learn, don't we all, but as those of you who have watched my progress; I have come a long way!

I encourage all of you to make the most of this organization, come to the paint-ins, critiques, and participate in the shows, workshops, meetings and demos. There is a wealth of information at your fingertips. Where else can you get all of that for the cost of your yearly dues? I would also ask that, if you are able, you pay it back by volunteering to be an officer, gallery sit, help with a show, or just clean up after yourself! Do whatever you physically or mentally can do! I know we all have our limitations.

Anyway, I appreciate the opportunity and will do my best to carry on a great 50 year tradition. Yes, TAG will be 50 this year, be on the lookout for a celebration!

Thank-you,
Cheri Irwin

Featured Member Claudia Davis

About Claudia...

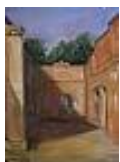
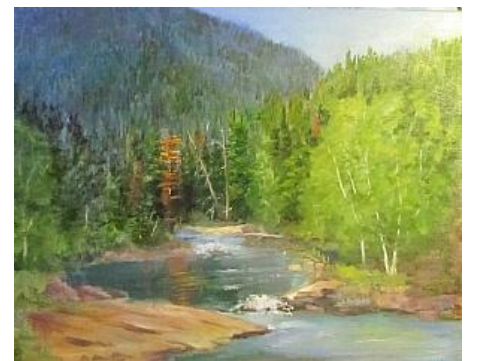
"My husband and I travel throughout the west. Painting the landscape and architecture of the locations we visit has become my passion. I enjoy painting "plein air" which means simply painting outside on location. I try to bring the outdoors into my paintings. I want the viewer to stop and experience the location.

Memberships include: Oil Painters of America (juried), www.oilpaintersofamerica.com, Outdoors Painters Society, www.outdoorpaintersociety.com, Landscape Artist International (juried) www.landscapeartistsinternational.com. Ft. Worth Community Arts Center and the Lake Granbury Art Association.

I have studied with Paula Vadin Carlton, Louis Escobedo, Martin Gruele, Bruce Green, George Hallmark, Darnell Jones, Bruce Peil, Kaye Franklin, John Pototschnik, and John Budiccin. "

Artist's Statement

"I am a landscape painter. I love to travel and paint the American West. Plein Air painting is a joy and a learning tool to improve my studio paintings. My goal is for you the viewer to want to go into the painting, feel the beauty, know what the weather is, feel the warmth of the sun or the dampness of the fog or mist and the peace of the location."



TAG Hosts the 32nd Annual Open Juried Show 2010

On May 18 – June 15 Trinity Arts Guild hosted its first nationwide digital- entry show, and, what a show it was! What was just an idea a year ago became a reality when committee members, led by Bonnie Dunn, put the plan in motion to turn the show into a digital-entry only process. There was a wonderful response from artists across the US. Entries include artists from New York, California and Oklahoma, and several areas in Texas. Over 100 works of art were accepted for exhibition.

We've had many positive comments about the show, including those of our judge, Sharon Seelig. Sharon was impressed with the professionalism and quality of the artwork, and she made many positive remarks that were noted in the program.

Many thanks to those TAG members who helped with the multitude of tasks it takes to put a show together. Bonnie sends a special thanks to Irma Ward who provided assistance with computer-related tasks. Thanks to the Executive Board for the refreshments. And, Of course, this show would not have been possible without the support and participation of our members.

Best of Show and 1st Place Winners



Best of Show
"Tropical Lace"
Gayle Bunch



Oil & Acrylic
"A Quiet Morning"
Nancy Becker Medina



Watercolor
"Sweet Thing"
Sharon Markwardt



Mixed Media
"Love at the Kimball"
Cindy Flint



3-dimensional
"The Hungry Grasshopper"
Stacey Watkins



Graphic & Pastel
"Pastel Study of Navajo for Oil Painting"
"Mahto" Hogue

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Best of Show

Gayle Bunch

“Tropical Lace”

Oil & Acrylic on Canvas

1st Place

Nancy Becker Medina

“A Quiet Morning”

2nd Place

Ann Hardy

“Fishin’ Hole”

3rd Place

Beverly Richmond

“Pomegranate Reflections”

Honorable Mention

Susan Temple Neumann

“Rio Grande Gorge”

Watercolor & Acrylic on Paper

1st Place

Sharon Markwardt

“Sweet Thing”

2nd Place

Sharon Giles

“Secret Garden”

3rd Place

Tom Kellie

“Painters at Ghost Ranch”

Honorable Mention

Marianna Alfaro

“Casablanca”

Mixed Media

1st Place

Cindy Flint

“Love at the Kimball”

2nd Place

Colleen Erickson

“Lady in the Park”

3rd Place

Mary Lou Osborne

“Metal Mania”

Honorable Mention

Carol Callery

“Pink Iris”

3-dimensional

1st Place

Stacey Watkins

“The Hungry Grasshopper”

2nd Place

Cheryl Hungerford

“Stacked Vessel”

3rd Place

Susan Stark

“Delta”

Honorable Mention

Sage Churchill-Foster

“Beekeeper’s Daughter”

Graphic and Pastel

1st Place

“Mahto” Hogue

“Pastel Study of Navajo for Oil Painting”

2nd Place

Chap Isham

“Weeds”

3rd Place

Lupe Rodriguez

“El Extremo”

Honorable Mention

Mary Jo Jung

“Colors of Youth”

POPULAR CHOICE AWARD

“Mahto” Hogue

“The Helping Hand”



CONGRATULATIONS to the winners and all of the participants for such a great show!

Accolades

TAG's Shining Star 2010

Each year Arts Council Northeast (formerly ARTSNET) and The Arts League sponsor a luncheon and silent auction to raise money for the arts and to honor outstanding volunteers from various organizations in Northeast Tarrant County. TAG members participate by donating a work of art for the silent auction. The arts is also entered into the Shining Star art competition. TAG also participates by nominating one of its own as a "Shining Star."

This year we are proud to nominate **Bonnie Dunn** as TAG's Shining Star. Bonnie has done an exemplary job organizing all of the juried shows this past year and has made contributions in other areas of the organization.

Congratulation, Bonnie. You make us proud.

Volunteer of the Year

Irma Ward was selected by the Executive Board as TAG's Volunteer of the Year. In addition to her service as Membership Director, Irma shares the responsibility as Web Master and she is the Editor for TAG Talk. Irma is always there to assist when needed.



LEFT - Bennie Wood congratulates John Lapsitis (Painting of the Year), Bonnie Dunn (TAG's Shining Star), and Irma Ward (Volunteer of the Year).

Introducing TAG's Newest Members:

Welcome to TAG!

Corky Copp
Kety Figuero
Mary Stitt
Pamela Sustaire



Gallery Sitters Honor Roll May 2010

Shelly Burden
Judy Grimada
Barbara Hentzen
Jack Higdon
Barbara McFarland
Johnny & Donna Hogue
Patricia Naney
Arlene Rachels
Linda Smith
Leslie Talty
Irma Ward
Susan Wibowo
Bennie Wood



If you want some spare time to work on your painting project, sign up for a 3-4 hour slot to gallery sit. You will have a few interruptions, but not enough to keep you from making progress. Contact Linda Longshore 817 303 9686 or lindastclair@live.com for open slots.

Recognition of Volunteers and Executive Board Installations

In addition to the festivities about the Open Juried Show, Bennie Wood gave Certificates to the committee chairs and other volunteers for their contributions during the past year; and, also, Cathy Hernandez, President of the Arts Council Northeast (formerly, ARTSNET) presided over the installation of TAG's new executive board of directors, as follows:

- President – Cheri Irwin
- Vice President & Director of Juried Shows – Bonnie Dunn
- Treasurer – Leticia Sedberry
- Recording Secretary – Beverly Richmond
- Director of Non-juried Shows – Carol Gallery
- Director of Programs – Anita Hale
- Director of Memberships – Irma Ward
- Director of Hospitality – Barbara Hentzen
- Director of Gallery Services – John Lapsitis
- Corresponding Secretary – Susan Wibowo



Incoming President, Cheri Irwin and outgoing President Bennie Wood



Cathy Hernandez, President, Arts Council Northeast



Bennie (center) recognizes Cindy Flint (left) and Barbara Hentzen for supervising Paint-in activities.



Cathy Hernandez and the new Executive Board of Directors



The retiring Executive Board of Directors



Bennie recognized Faye Redmon (left) for her contributions as Director of Non-juried Shows



There was a full house for the installations ceremony and Open Juried Show reception.

Events and Such

This is the last newsletter until September, so don't forget about the

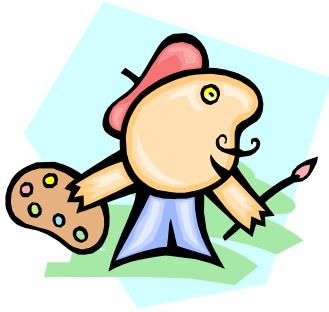
Upcoming Non-juried shows:

June 15 – July 20: "Americana / Patriotic" show

July 20 – August 17: "Summer Days"

August 17 – September 14: "Teachers, Students, and New Members"

September 14 "Shining Stars"



Thoughts and Prayers

Chap Isham is recovering and is back with the Tuesday morning Paint-in group. Glad to have you back, Chap.

Bud Koon is home after an operation on his intestines. He is slowly improving. Cards are appreciated.

Carl Moore has much improved from his stroke. He is living with a friend for the time being, yet cards may be sent to his home address.

**GET
WELL!**

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; 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

Many thanks to Steve Horton who worked to help some of our member take digital photos for entry into the 2010 Open Juried Show. We appreciate your time and effort, Steve. You did a wonderful job.



TAG Turns 50!

In September we will begin celebrating TAG's 50th Anniversary. It's going to be a fun year with lots of activities to commemorate our great organization.

Every month TAG Talk will feature one of our Charter Members or a past president. We might even include some noteworthy historical items about our members.

If you have something you would like to contribute along these lines, please contact me.

Irma Ward - Editor (irma700@tx.rr.com)

Changing Address, E-mail, or phone?

Please notify TAG at E-mail

trinity_arts_guild@att.net



Committee Reports

Membership Dues were due on April 1, 2010.

Don't Incur a Late Fee. Renew Now.

You may now renew your membership online and pay by using credit cards or your PayPal account. These options are in addition to the traditional methods of check or cash. Don't miss out on the many TAG programs just because you forgot to pay your dues. **A Late fee of \$5 will be applied after June 30, 2010.**

PROGRAMS FOR 2010-2011

Plans are being made for demos and workshops. Your input is vital for successful, interesting programs. We want to have programs that you will participate in, enjoy, and learn from.

In the past, the demos from Blair Currin, Nel Dorn Byrd and the Law Group were will received and many asked that these be rescheduled. All have said they would demo for us again but no schedule has been set at this writing.

I would like your input. Please call me or leave a note at the gallery regarding any demo artist suggestion you may have. Of course details would be of great help, I.E., how to contact the artist. Name, address, phone, email or whatever contact information you may have.

My plan is to schedule not only for this next year (2010-2011) but 2 to 3 years out. So, put on your thinking caps and write/call in your ideas. This is your association. As your program director I will do as you wish. Let me know what your interests are; what new technique you want to learn, what great demo artist you want to see work.

Thanks, waiting to hear from you.

Anita Hale, Program Director
817-479-7337 ajhale2@yahoo.com



Traveling Exhibits – Now Showing

Hurst Library (June 1)

Linda Bein

Diana Faver

Judy Grimada

Barbara McFarland

Tendaris Walling

Bennie Wood

Bonnie Dunn

Bich-Nga Groves

Betty Grummer

Faye Redmon

Judy Wolf

Bedford Library

• Faye Redmon (June)

• Verne McFarland (July)

• Betty Grummer (August)

• Linda Bein (September)

Northeast Sub Courthouse

• Faye Redmon

• George and Lee Larkin

• Bennie Wood

Eules Library

• Judy DeWine (June)

• Linda Bein (July)

• Darlia Hobbs (August)

• Tendaris Walling (September)

Advertising

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. These are several ways you can do this through TAG.

The Executive Board recently approved 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, 2010 for distribution of the directory in September. Minimum font size is 6pt; maximum is what ever will fit in the space. 250 copies will be distributed.
- **TAG Talk** - an ad the size of a business card will cost \$5 per specific issue or \$40 for 10 issues. Text copy and jpg photos (if any) need to be provided by the 1st of the month to make the current issue. Minimum font size is 6pt; maximum is what ever will fit in the space. The reach is our membership (200 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 April 1, 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 April 1, 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.

Classified Ads

Adult Oil / Acrylic Painting - Weekly Classes

Instruction and critique by Irma Ward
Wednesday 9am - noon
Wednesday 12:30 noon – 3:30pm
Wednesday 6pm-9pm



Hooked on
Art

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

NEW!

Experimental/ Non Objective Workshop
starting June 1 thru Sept. 30

Per Session \$22.00; 4 Sessions \$80.00!
Call Bennie Wood 817 838 2409 or
E mail bjwwatercolor@sbcglobal.net
For more Information.

These spaces are available to TAG member and businesses for advertising. An ad the size of a business card (i.e., ads cost \$5 per specific issue or \$40 for 10 issues (April through March).

Copy and jpg photos (if any) need to be provided by the 1st of the month to make the current issue. Minimum font size is 6pt; maximum is what ever will fit in the space.

Make your payment at the monthly meeting, or mail your check to:
TAG
P.O. Box 671
Bedford, TX 76095-0671

Send copy and photos to trinity_arts_guild@att.net

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This space is available for you.
Sign up for the next issue of
TAG Talk.

Taste of Northeast



Who: Arts Council Northeast

What: "Taste of Northeast Fundraising Event

When: Thursday, August 5 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: NYTEX Sports Centre, 8851 Ice House Dr., North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Why

Fundraiser to continue bringing arts to the North Tarrant County area through the MasterWorks Music Series, Organizational and Individual Grants, and Summer Arts College Scholarships

The 11th annual Taste of Northeast is seeking volunteers to help make this year's event another smashing success. There will be approximately 30-40 restaurants showcasing their tasty menus. Local artists, a silent auction and a variety of entertainment is sure to please the crowd.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to enjoy the event as a guest prior to or after the volunteers' shift.

Taste of Northeast

Thursday, August 5 from 5:30 – 8:30

NYTEX Sports Centre

8851 Ice House Dr., North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Two opportunities!

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Come and enjoy the Taste of Northeast as a volunteer! As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to enjoy the event as a guest prior to or after your shift. If you have teenagers who need volunteer hours, this would be a fun way for them to accumulate them. There are various jobs to keep the event running smoothly and there will be an orientation before the event, also.

Be a demo artist in one of the booths and display your art! Sales cannot be made at the event, but contacts may be established. There may be a fee of \$35. I will know for sure, soon.

This great Fundraiser helps to continue bringing arts to the North Tarrant County area through the MasterWorks Music Series, Organizational and Individual Grants, and Summer Arts College Scholarships.

As a member of the Arts Council, Trinity Arts Guild members would be a very welcome addition to this event. If you are interested contact: Cheri Irwin 817-770-8850 cdirwin2@msn.com .

Cheri



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