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See page 4 for upcoming nominations
for Executive Board Members.

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TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild
Since 1961
“Together Art Grows”

March 2011

President's Message

Dear Members:

Wow, what a busy month at TAG! First, we had the Blair Currin Workshop, February 26th & 27th, the Youth Show reception and awards on Saturday, March 5th, and then our Meeting and demo on Monday, March 7.

Let me say that if you haven't taken a workshop from Blair Currin, you should when you get a chance! I took it along with 12 others and I think I can say that we all enjoyed it and learned a lot. He is so giving and knowledgeable, besides being a really nice guy! We will probably have him back again, so keep tuned.

The Youth Show reception was so much fun and so rewarding to see the kids get their awards and enjoy being the center of attention! Blair judged the show for us while he was here and did a great job. We gave out art materials as prizes this year, rather than cash, along with their ribbons, and certificates of participation and a paint brush to all of the kids. You can be proud to be a member of an organization that supports fostering the talents of the young people coming up! Bonnie Dunn did a great job of organizing and planning it and Barbara Hentzen did a great job of supplying the refreshments, a beautiful cake, cookies and punch.

Then, at our meeting we had a wonderful demonstration by Priscilla Kretjci. She never fails to entertain with her watercolor and wit. Hope to see you at the next meetings and especially the May 2 celebration of TAG's 50th Anniversary at our usual meeting time

Take care and see you soon!

Cheri Irwin



Welcome Marie!



The Executive Board is pleased to announce that Marie Dygert is filling the position of Corresponding Secretary for Susan Wibowo who stepped down due to other commitments. Thanks to Susan for all of her hard work sourcing aprons and working on the Web site.

Featured Member TAG Then and Now

As part of our 50th Year Anniversary Celebration, we are interviewing several of our former TAG President's to get their perspective of TAG Now and Then. The following is one of the interviews conducted with Shirley Wood. The interview was conducted by Kim Collins, also a former President. We thank both for their time and contributions.

Shirley Wood is TAG "Lifetime" member and has been a member of TAG for over thirty years; she served as President for two years and as our secretary for fifteen. I talked with Shirley and asked her what her memories were of TAG—what things were like "back when" and how things have changed. TAG was already occupying the Bedford Boy's Ranch facility when Shirley joined, so she could not speak to TAG's very early years. The following is an overview of our conversation.



Shirley joined TAG in 1978. Her favorite memories are of all the people she has met. She liked that the organization was about being a place where local artists, particularly amateur artists, could come together to learn, paint, show their work and have fun together and feels TAG still does a good job of that.

Shirley started as a Tole painter. She first took lessons in Tole painting and later taught others. She moved on to painting in oils and primarily focused on realistic landscapes and still life. She mentioned that when she was in real estate she used to give a painting to anyone who bought a home from her; there are some who still have the painting which she gave them to this day.

The organization of TAG is pretty much the same today as it was when she first joined. TAG still has many great members, demos, programs and exhibits. She feels that combination is what makes TAG successful. The gallery space has changed over the years with many improvements along the way, but the main differences are in the technology we use now—email, websites and computers to help with the programs and other necessary functions.

I asked if she remembered a favorite demo and she mentioned a field trip to visit an artist who worked in an old church building in Dallas. She couldn't remember his name but remembered his work and the trip and that TAG has one of his pieces in its permanent collection.

Shirley and Lou Wood have been wonderful to TAG; they have given countless hours to this organization. Lou helped with so many things in the gallery even though he wasn't an artist; you could always count on them to help in any way they could. TAG is richer for having members like Shirley and her husband.

Get Well Soon, Muriel

TAG extends it's well wishes for a speedy recovery to **Muriel Havran** who recently fell and broke her hip. Muriel and her husband Ed are Lifetime members and are very supportive of TAG even though they no longer paint themselves. At one time Muriel was an accomplished portrait painter.



Visits are welcome; and, cards and such may be sent to Muriel at:

Keller Oaks Health Care
8703 Davis Blvd. Rm. 204
N. Richland Hills, TX 76180



Kim Collins
Contributing Reporter

Introducing TAG's Newest Member:
Pat Waymon



Painting of the Month – March 2011



1st Place
Ira Silini



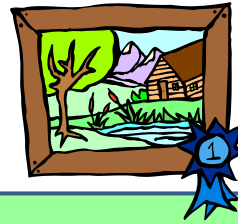
2nd Place
Patti Williams

2011 Youth Show

The awards ceremony for the Youth Show was held Saturday, March 5th. We had a nice attendance of 70 participants, guests, TAG members, teachers, and Bedford City Council members. Awards and ribbons were distributed and refreshments were served.

The show consisted of 130 pieces of artwork entered by 80 students. Each participant received a certificate and a paint brush. This is always a special show and we hope it encourages and rewards our young artists to explore and accomplish the visual arts with their creativity and talent.

Many thanks to Lori Packlick for her splendid musical accompaniment, to Barbara Hentzen for the delicious snacks, and other TAG Board Members for attending the reception.



Bonnie Dunn
Vice President and Director of Juried shows

2011 Traveling Exhibits – Now Showing

	Bedford Library*	Eules Library	Hurst Library
Mar	Bonnie Dunn	Bich-Nga Grove	Temporarily not showing due to construction.
Apr	Bich-Nga Grove	Bonnie Dunn	Temporarily not showing due to construction.
May	Diana Faver	Barbara McFarland	Temporarily not showing due to construction.

Northeast Sub Courthouse

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

Haltom Public Library

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

st southeast of the Boys Ranch.



50th Anniversary Show March 15th to April 19th 2011

It is time for our 50th Anniversary Show. There will be two main categories. This show will be non-juried however there will be a Peoples Choice Award.

Something Old, Something New/ "Then and Now". You may bring two pieces of work. A painting of something you did early in your art career and something you have done recently or when you got better.

Today's TAG "The groups you know and love from the Gallery" You may bring a single picture done in a Paint In Group(Monday, Tuesday or Thursday night), the Portrait Painters group or the Plein Air group.

Also if we have room there will be a display of TAG's permanent collection. These paintings will not be for sale..

Works will be received from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. 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.

Nominations Committee Report

It's that time of year again when we call upon our members to submit their nominations for the Executive Board Positions. Members of this year's Nomination Committee are:

Carol Callery - Chairperson (817-280-0410) carolcallery@yahoo.com

Tendaris Walling (817-938-3505)
tendarisw@sbcglobal.net

Marilyn Good 817-283-3142

Leticia Sedberry
leticiasedberry@yahoo.com

If there is someone you would like to nominate for a board position, please contact the above members as soon as possible.



Happy St. Patrick's Day
Director Non-juried Shows, **Carol Callery**

Paid Classified Ads

Pat Waymon School of Fine Art – 2011 Schedule

8767 Bedford Eules Road, Hurst, TX
903-355-3657

- March 28-April 1 Joe Anna Arnett – Still Life \$500
- April 9 Open Class – all subjects and mediums \$25
- Pat Waymon will help with what you need on your work.
- April 25–29 Pat Waymon Landscape \$400
- May 2-4 Xiang Zhang Portrait w/live models \$360
- May 7 Open Class – all subjects and mediums \$25

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
Contact Irma at 817-874-3032 or irma700@tx.rr.com

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

Thank you.

PROGRAMS AND SHOWS

Upcoming Demonstrations

April 4, 2011, Nel Dorn Byrd.

May's demonstration will be replaced with the celebration of TAG's 50th Anniversary.

June's meeting will be the Reception for the winners of the Open Juried Show

On April 4th, 2011 **Nel Dorn Byrd** will be our demo artist. The painting below are just a sampling of Nel's beautiful work. These three paintings have just been accepted into national shows: "The Balcony View" will be shipped to the Houston 34th International Exhibition, "Reverence" was accepted into Watercolor Missouri National 2011, and "South on Tennessee" goes to the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies annual exhibition which will be in New Mexico.



TRINITY ARTS GUILD "EN PLEIN AIRE SCHEDULE"

Shirley Kinworthy announces the schedule for the 2011 Plein Air season. TAG members wish to participate should contact Shirley at s.kinworthy@sbcglobal.net to be added to the mailing list. The following are the venues:

- April 1, 2011 Fort Worth Botanic Gardens
- April 15, 2011 Ennis, Texas "Bluebonnet Trail"
- April 22, 2011 Argyle, Texas "Iris Farm Festival"
- May 6, 2011 Bluff Dale Vineyard

Locations for future dates are to be determined.

Shirley Kinworthy
Chairman "En Plein Aire"

Portrait from a Live Model

Portrait painters rejoice. The new year is fully on us. We meet on second and fourth Thursday of the month. Come join us for painting and fellowship. Please call **Tendaris** (817-938-3505) if you would like to stick your toe in the water, or just rejoin the group. Each painter is ask to contribute a few dollars to the portrait model who donates their time so we can have a live model.

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; call 817-504-8769
- Watercolor** with Bennie Wood
Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm; call 817-838-2409



Show	Drop Off	Pick Up
Anniversary Exhibition	March 15, 2011	April 19, 2011
"Spring Fling" and Calendar Competition	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



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