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**NEXT MEETING
(Holiday Party)
December 7, 2009
7 PM**

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Note: Copy Deadline

Material for the December edition
of TAG Talk is needed by
December 4, 2009. Thank you.



TAG TALK

Trinity Arts Guild
Since 1961
"Together Art Grows"

November 2009

President's Message

Trinity Arts Guild's membership works in various mediums. The medium has nothing to do with good or bad ART. It is the artist that makes the statement and therefore the artist is the winner or loser. We as artists shouldn't think in terms of medium but in what statement is the artist expressing. Was their statement made in a unique way, and did they get their message across?

This is something to think about; learning to appreciate another artist's work whatever the medium. Remember Trinity Arts Guild is a visual arts organization and works in any medium have a place with us. Enjoy each other's work and offer encouragement to all.

Keep yourself on the go as we have a busy schedule this next month. Amateur Juried show entries are due November 17. The Holiday Buffet, painting exchange, and awards will be held December 7. Don't miss any activities. Paints-ins and classes will go on until the week of Christmas. So keep yourself on go!

Bennie

Holiday Party – December 7, 2009 at the
Trinity Arts Guild Gallery
Catered by Deb's Catering



Bring a wrapped small painting if
you want to participate in the gift
exchange.

Tickets are \$12 per person and
must be purchased by
December 1, 2009. If mailing,
please send payment to:

Attn: Holiday Party
Trinity Arts Guild
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Featured Member – Kerry Konecny

painter of trains, planes, and more

About the Artist...



Kerry began drawing ships, trains, and airplanes at an early age. He probably got his drawing ability from his father and his creativity from his mother. Kerry was introduced to oil painting when he took introductory art lessons at the age of nine. He mainly painted trains, landscapes, and western scenes through high school and college as time allowed. He and his twin brother also built several model railroads, adding to his knowledge of and interest in trains. Kerry's two grandfathers were WWII veterans. He loves to study history, and he paints military aircraft and ships. Kerry became a member of the Trinity Arts Guild in 2008 and has recently been concentrating on painting trains and airplanes. Kerry likes the detail of these subjects as well as the challenge of painting them in motion. He currently resides in Euless with his wife Sheli.

Artist's Statement

Oil painting is fun because it gives me a chance to paint a scene from a story or construct a scene that hopefully tells a story. I like to read stories or hear first hand accounts from history and then imagine a scene from that story and then try to give an idea of what it might have looked like. For instance, after reading stories from World War II several pictures come to mind of how an airplane might have looked flying a mission or a ship in the Pacific Ocean appeared heading to its appointed task.

I also like to paint trains because they are going somewhere and it is interesting to think of where they are going, what job was accomplished, or what somebody saw on their journey.

I have also come to enjoy the process of setting up a picture to make the most impact on the viewer. I suppose that fits into the detail oriented part of personality. I hope to keep learning and growing in the ability to paint pictures that tell a story!

Kerry Konecny



Painting of the Month

October 2009

Congratulations to
Marie Dygert (1st Place) and
Cindy Flint (2nd Place)!



Marie Dygert
1st. Place Winner

Bragging Rights

Member Sharen Chatterton's painting "Summer II" won one of the two "Peoples Choice Awards" at the Grapevine Art Project Show and Sale at the Lancaster Theater October 2 and 3. Congratulations, Sharen.



You're a star, too. If you have won an award or have work in a show, please let us know so that we can put it in the newsletter. Send information to: trinity_arts_guild@att.net, subject "For TAG Talk."

Gallery Sitters Honor Roll October 2009



Frankie Couch
Tosca English
Shirley Kinworthy
Linda Smith
Wavah Fore
Marilyn Good
Betty Fogelin
Annetta Wooster
Lee Bowman
Leslie Talty
Barbara Hentzen
Jack Higdon
Bennie Wood
Irma Ward
Linda Longshore

Cookbooks



Looking for that unique holiday gift? TAG has a limited number of "Culinary Artistry", a cookbook featuring recipes and artwork by TAG members. In addition to outstanding recipes, the cookbook includes a number of practical household hints as well as cooking hints, cooking terms, and more. The cookbooks sell for \$5 each and all proceeds go to TAG. These make great stocking stuffers, but you must act soon. We expect to deplete the stock at the Holiday Party on December 7th. Please see the gallery sitter or Irma Ward if you would like to purchase a copy.

Changing Address, E-mail, or phone? Please notify TAG at trinity_arts_guild@att.net

We Stand Corrected!

Please note that the rates and deposit for the Mark Mehaffey workshop were incorrectly stated in the last newsletter and on the website. The correct rates are noted on Page 6 of this newsletter.

Pat Pierce demo on November 2, 2009.



Pat Pierce demonstrates her process of painting oil over acrylic at the November 2 meeting



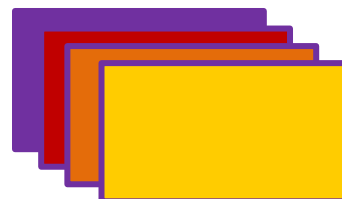
MAT-a-thon continues – boards are going fast

Have you ever considered the many ways to use colorful mat boards? Here are a few examples:

- Children art projects
- Collage work
- Architectural projects
- Color swatches
- Framing artwork
- Backing for signs and posters
- Painting support
- Table decoration
- Dividers

We are on a mission to reduce the number of mats being stored in the gallery. We have lots of beautiful mat boards that can be yours for a nominal donation.

Your donation for mats is another way to support this great organization. Stop by and get your selection before the supply runs out. Mats will be removed after the first of the year.



Upcoming TAG Gallery Show

Next – **“Amateur Artists”** juried show (formerly New and Emerging), November 17 – December 15, 2009. Please read the prospectus for **new entry guidelines** at www.trinityartsguild.org.

Attention weekly painters! – Effective January 1, 2010 TAG will no longer provide table covers for classes and paint-ins. This is not to say that table covers are not required – they are. So, if you want to paint in the TAG gallery, you must bring your own table cover of adequate size. If you don't have one, please don't plan on painting. Teachers, please pass this information to your students.

Youth Show Winners

Trinity Arts Guild announced the winners of the 2009 Youth Art Show at a reception on Saturday November 7, 2009. The Graduating Senior who won the \$500 scholarship was Emily Smith . Emily is currently enrolled in the Rhode Island School of Design. She won for a picture she did last spring as a graduating senior.

The TAG Youth Show was a successful celebration of artistic talent from kindergarten to graduating seniors. Certificates of Participation and awards were presented to the young artists. They were all applauded by parents and grandparents.

First place awards went Zach King for “Blue Man Zach”, Claire Cox for “The Garden”, Alexandra Brooks for “Flowers”, and Emily Bernardo for “Flowers for Nana.”

Second place ribbons went to Kimberly Phillips for “Flower for Grandma”, Donald Snyder for “Tiger at Night”, Brooke Leblanc for “Cross”, and Paige Mills for “Checkers.”

Third place ribbons went to Ashton Redmon for “Grandma”, Kadie Madden for Pansy, Michaela Down for “Desert Bloom” and Shannon McCrary for “Shifting Colors.” Congratulations for all who participated. It was a terrific show.

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Special thanks to our judge, Sina Coulson, and the award donors for this show: Jack Richeson, Createx, Amy Erlich, Texas Commission on the Arts and Trinity Arts Guild. Many thanks to member volunteers who donated their time and talent; especially, Bonnie Dunn, who organized the event, and Faye Redmon, Carol Callery, and Mike Callery for computer expertise and much needed assistance with certificates and brochures. Thanks, also, to Barbara Hentzen for refreshments, and of course Bennie Wood for her guidance and advice.

Artwork will remain on display in the gallery until November 17, 2009.



First Place Winners: Claire Cox,
Alexandra Brooks, and Zach King
showing their ribbons.



Ashton Redmon
and Kadie Madden
(3rd Place Winners)

Upcoming Workshops

Mark Mehaffey Workshop

On March 2-4, 2010 Mark Mehaffey will conduct a 3-day workshop at the TAG gallery on *Design, Color and Experiments in Water Media*. The cost is \$250 for TAG members and \$300 for non-members. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required.

A registration form and additional information about Mark and the workshop may be found on TAG's website:

www.trinityartsguild.org.



Bob Rohm - Landscape (oils and pastels)

Nationally recognized artist, Bob Rohm, is returning by popular demand.

A 3-day landscape workshop is scheduled for May 15-17, 2010 at the TAG gallery.

This workshop will be a combination of indoor and plein air (weather permitting) painting. The cost of the workshop is \$250 for members and \$300 for non-members. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. You may download the registration form from the TAG website www.trinityartsguild.org. For questions, contact Mitzie Blakeney at mitzie_blakeney@hotmail.com or call 682-365-4324.





New Members since October

Celle Adams

Vickie Adams

Tammy Roberts

Welcome!  We're glad to have

you as part of the TAG family.

ATTENTION TAG MEMBERS
(New and Old)
Mug Shot are Needed

We'd like to get to know you better. If we do not already have your photo, please send a "jpg" photo to trinity_arts_guild@att.net so that we can include it in the newsletter and the annual Member's Directory. Be sure to include your name in the E-mail subject.

Future Monthly Meeting Demonstrations

Date	Artist
December 7, 2009	No demo – Holiday Party (catered)
January 4, 2010	Beth Wild representing Golden Acrylics
February 1, 2010	Linda Hardy – Colored Pencil
March 1, 2010	Mark Mahaffey – Watercolor (pending)
April 5, 2010	Nel Dorn Byrd - Watercolor
May 3, 2010	TBD
June 7, 2010	No demo – Installation of Officers and Open Juried Show awards

Last Word– Our membership dues are an important part of TAG's ongoing funding, as are the grants we receive. In addition we have various suppliers, both locally and nationally, that contribute to TAG with cash donations or merchandise awards. These donations are particularly important during times when grant funding is reduced, as it was this past year.



We want to thank a new supplier, Createx Colors of East Granby, CT who donated \$100 in merchandise that will be given as an award in a future show. Also, members Amy Erlich and Kim Collins recently made substantial cash and supply donations amounting to \$900 that helped with awards and other costs. Other suppliers who have supported TAG with their donations in the past year include: AERSNER, Ampersand, Asel Art Supply, Dick Blick Art Supply, Dr. Martins Ink, Graphic Dimensions, Jack Richeson Co., OfficeMax, and Texas Commission for the Arts. Recent contributions from these supplies exceeded \$625. TAG members can show their appreciation by supporting these suppliers with their patronage.



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