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**NEXT MEETING**  
**December 6, 2010**  
**Holiday Party**

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# TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild  
Since 1961  
"Together Art Grows"

November 2010

## President's Message

Dear Members:

Once again, I apologize for missing the November meeting! I was in Philadelphia helping with my Granddaughter again and enjoying Halloween with her and my daughter and son-in-law. It was so much fun, a hay ride, a monster mash and trick or treating. I appreciate Anita Hale taking over for almost everyone and Christina Pearlman's assistance, also. Thank-you so much!

I have heard some really good feedback about the November demo. Cecy is a very good artist and I am sorry that I had to miss it. I hope you all enjoyed it and took something away that you can use in your own artwork.

Congratulations to all of the winners in the Amateur Show. Entering shows is so important to further your work, whether you win or not. We learn from every experience, if we are open to it. It takes courage to enter, I know from experience!

I hope to see many of you at our Christmas dinner and party next month. This will give us a chance to visit, get to know each other better and enjoy a great meal. TAG is a wonderful organization for us local artists to get together, commiserate, enjoy successes and share information. Your Executive Board is planning for it to be a fabulous evening.

I hope all of you read this newsletter from front to back. Irma takes a lot of time putting it together and there is some great information in it.

Take care and see you soon!



Cheri Irwin

*Please*

We are in desperate need of a Gallery Sitter Manager (and for gallery sitters, in general). Please contact Cheri Irwin if you are interested in this role.

### Your TAG Officers and Executive Board of Directors:

President – Cheri Irwin

Vice-President & Director of Juried Shows – Bonnie Dunn

Recording Secretary – Beverly Richmond

Treasurer- Leticia Sedberry

Director of Non-Juried Shows – Carol Callery

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

Gallery Sitters Calendar - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**

Communications (Phone) Committee - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**

Grants Assistant - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**

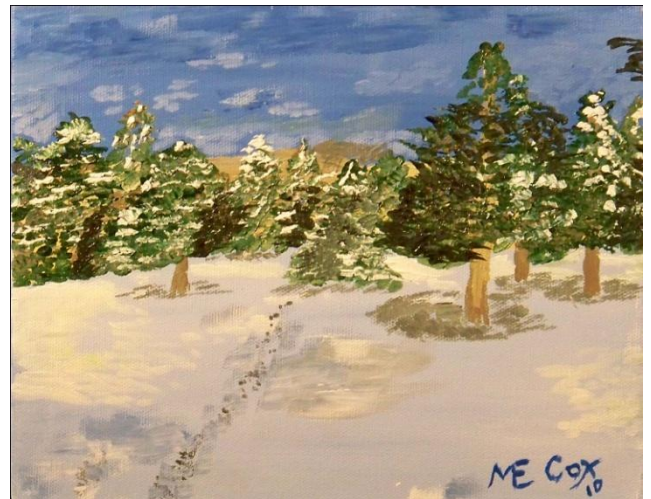
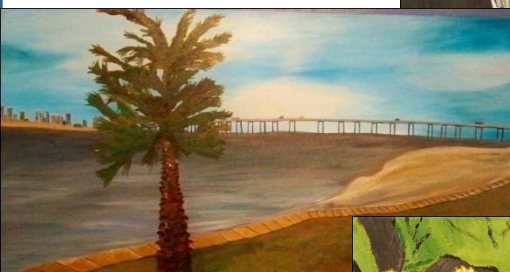
Traveling Exhibit Assistant - **VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED**

## Featured Member

### Mason Cox

This month we are featuring a new member to TAG, **Mason Cox**. Mason dazzles us with his interesting impressionistic landscapes and colorful florals. Here's a few words from Mason:

"After a 20 year career in the Air Force and several years in the corporate world I started taking art classes at the local community colleges and found it enjoyable and relaxing. Now that I no longer have to work full time I spend a lot of time painting. I have developed a style that is somewhat realist and impressionist. My work seems to be evolving toward something a little more abstract but I haven't gotten there yet. I started with oil paint and later switched to acrylics. I tend to like the bright colors I get with acrylics and find it easier to blend shades as I'm working. I also don't have the patience to wait for the oil paints to dry. I ride a motorcycle and travel throughout the United States taking photos that I use as starting points for my landscape paintings. Since I live in Texas I have a lot of Texas scenes but I also return home to visit my family in Indiana so there are some scenes from the Midwest as well as some from the southeast. I especially enjoy painting flowers and trees with man made structures as they intrude on the natural landscapes."



**Accolades**

**Painting of the Month  
November 2010**

Congratulations (1<sup>st</sup> Place) and (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)  
Winners of the  
Painting of the Month awards



1st Place  
**Paula Robinson**



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
**Dylan Wheeler**



**Introducing TAG's Newest  
(and Reinstated)  
Members:**

**Welcome to TAG!**

- Sun Cox
- Ruby (Jo) Dohner
- Jim Ford
- Rick Garwood
- Merla De Remigio



**Gallery Sitters Honor Roll  
November 2010**

- Barbara Hentzen
- Cindy Flint
- Marilyn Good
- Donna & "Mahto" Hogue
- Leslie Lane
- Linda Longshore
- Barbara McFarland
- Katje McIntyre
- Bennie Wood
- Tendaris Walling
- Patti Williams



**Please Step Up and Help! (Apparently no one read this last month, so we're running it again.)**

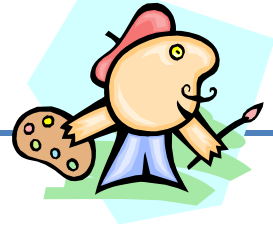
One of the main purposes for TAG to rent gallery space is so that we have a place for artists to show their work and hopefully make a sale. But that cannot happen if the gallery is not open for patrons to visit. September was the worst month for not having gallery sitters; 17 slots were not filled and there are 14 slots still open for the remainder of October and 20 slots are open in November. None of the Saturday slots have been filled as of this writing. Please set aside a few hours to help man the gallery. When people come to visit and find no one is there, what are the chances they will return?

If you want to sign up for gallery sitting (and we hope you will), just fill your name in one of the blank yellow slots on the desk calendar, or contact **Cheri Irwin** until we find someone to head the Gallery Sitter's committee.

We need someone!



## Events and Such



### 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](http://www.trinityartsguild.org)

Show	Drop Off	Pick Up
Amateur Artists ( <b>now showing</b> )	October 26, 2010	November 30, 2010
Miniatures (see entry criteria in this edition)	November 30, 2010	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

### 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\*

- Darlia Hobbs (November)
- Barbara McFarland (December)

### Northeast Sub Courthouse

- Faye Redmon
- George and Lee Larkin
- Bennie Wood

### Eules Library

- Fran White (November)
- Doris Mobley (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](mailto: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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 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 (\$20 ea.)

Changing name, address, phone, or E-mail? Please notify us at [trinity\\_arts\\_guild@att.net](mailto:trinity_arts_guild@att.net). Thank you.

**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.

## 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



**WANTED!**

## Anniversary Aprons – Did you get yours?

TAG is taking orders for aprons that display the TAG logo and celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:trinity_arts_guild@att.net).

## Donations Wanted!

Thank to the members who contributed cash for the Amateur Artists Juried show.

We are, **still**, in need of new supplies and/or cash to use for prizes in our juried shows. If you know of anyone who may want to contribute, please have them contact **Cheri Irwin** or **Bonnie Dunn**.

Thanks to **Anita Hale** for handling the Member's Meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and to **Christina Pearlman** for handling the silent auction. Several board members could not be there, so we appreciate those who stepped in to cover all the bases. Also, thanks to **Tendaris Walling** for the great photos!

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

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report – Looking Back



**Miniatures Non-juried Show and Sale  
Enter on November 30, 2010**

Entry criteria is a follows:

- TAG members only and it's FREE!
- Each participant may enter up to 5 pieces.
- Hours for accepting entries will be 9:00am to 9:00pm on November 30, 2010. No late entries will be hung.
- Size is limited to largest dimensions of 8"x10" (inside picture size)
- In case of a sale, artist may replace picture before Dec 21, 2010.
- The show will be hung, grouped by artist. In other words, all your work will be displayed together in a grouping.
- Work must be properly framed and wired for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers.

If you have questions, please contact **Carol Callery** at 817-280-0410 or E-mail TAG.

Thanks for your cooperation,

## 2010 Amateur Artists Juried Show

Winners Reception and Awards  
Monday November 3, 2010

**Best of Show - Tammy Roberts** "Canyon Splendor" #23

### Works on Canvas

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Emily P. Smith** "Warped City" #9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Lee McKibbin** "Mild and Spicy" #40  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jim Ford** "Italian Village" #1

### Works of Paper

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Ian Durrance** "Spring Flowers" #45  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Cavell Armstrong** "Hippo Liza" #12

### Graphics and Pastels

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Pamela Sustaire** "Zentangle Cat" #54  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jeannie Nordahl** "American at Redrock" #15

### Mixed media

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Leslie F. Lane** "My Father's House" #28

This is a wonderful exhibit by non-professional artists. If you haven't had a chance, stop by and see it. Bring friends. Bonnie did a great job hanging the show. And now, a few words from Bonnie:



"As director of Juried shows for Trinity Arts Guild I want to express my sincere thanks to the companies and individuals who contributed awards and merchandise to make this show possible. Several of our members made generous donations of cash and products. All of us at TAG want to recognize your generosity and commitment. And, a special thanks to our Guild members, Cindy Flint, Katje McIntyre, and John Lapsitis who served as jurors for this show. Each brought a unique expertise and understanding to the selection process. Their combined efforts have produced an outstanding panel of winners.

Most of all I want to congratulate each and every beginning artist who entered their work. I think it an impressive exhibit of talent and execution. I am hearing many very positive comments. I encourage each of you to keep painting and learning as you experiment with mediums and methods. I believe you are already well on your way to the next show!"

Bonnie Dunn  
Vice President & Director of Juried Shows

## November Demonstration

Many thanks to **Cecy Turner**, who, once again, did such a wonderful demonstration.



Thanks to all the members who were in attendance, and to those who stood in for the absent board members.



## Around Town

Several TAG members won awards at the recent OMOT (On My Own Time) show sponsored by the American Airlines Federal Credit Union:

**Susan Wibowo** won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for "Jazzed" in the Craft & mixed Media category, and Honorable Mention in the Works on Paper category.

**Arlene Butterworth-Taylor** won 1<sup>st</sup>. Place in the Jewelry & Metal Art category, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Works on Paper (Professional) category.

**Shelley Burden** won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Works on Canvas (Professional) category, and Honorable Mention in the Works on Paper (Professional) category.

**George Everett** won Honorable Mention in the Works on Canvas (Professional) category.

**Becky Reavis** won Honorable Mention in the Ceramics and Wood Art category.

**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!

## Now Taking Reservations for the Holiday Party

The holiday season is upon us... "So soon", you may say. Yet it's not too soon to mark your calendar and to sign up for the Trinity Arts Guild Holiday Party on December 6, 2010. This year the catering will be provided by B&B Caterers and we promise it to be a festive holiday dinner. The cost is \$12.50 per person (checks payable to Trinity Arts Guild). Please make your reservation with **Barbara Hentzen** at 817-268-0378.

Also, we plan on having an "art related" gift exchange at the Holiday Party. To participate, please bring an art-related gift of \$5 value. We don't want to break the bank, but we do want to have fun. It won't be fun without YOU!



**Barbara Hentzen**  
Director of Hospitality

## DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROGRAMS

**December 6, 2010 Annual Holiday Party. Be sure to reserve a space. Call Barbara Hentzen.**

**January 3, 2011, 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.

And.... Be sure to call me to reserve your slot early for the **Blair Currin** workshop.

Blair will be doing a demo at the February meeting...but the exciting news is he has accepted to do a **2 day workshop. It is scheduled for February 26-27, 2011.**

At the young age of 13, Blair was captivated by the many oil paintings adorning the walls of his grandparents home. He attended the Art School of the Southwest in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where his grandfather, Harold Roney, taught landscape painting. Although he appreciates many genres' and media, he prefers oil and the great outdoors as his subject of interest. "There is no shortage of lessons to be learned from observing all that nature offers."

Blair lives with his wife, Janelle, near Aledo, Texas, where they enjoy the native trees and wildflowers along with the many fascinating creatures that visit their rural home.

This is just a taste of this wonderful artist, want more? See his website, [www.blaircurrin.com](http://www.blaircurrin.com) and put this workshop on your Christmas wish list, your calendar, and tell me to put your name on the list of participants for February 26-27, 2011 workshop. The cost has not yet been approved by the Executive Board, but that information is forthcoming.

Have a good month.

**Anita Hale**, Program Director

817-479-7337 [ajhale2@yahoo.com](mailto:ajhale2@yahoo.com)



## Artists Opportunity

The Metro Praise Orchestra has invited TAG artists to exhibit on December 2, 2010 at Whites Chapel Methodist Church in Southlake and on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst. Artists will need to provide their own means for displaying their work. Additional detail will be provided to participants. If you did not sign up at the last meeting, but would like to exhibit at one or both of these venues, please E-mail Carol Callery at [carolcallery@yahoo.com](mailto:carolcallery@yahoo.com). A 20% donation to the orchestra is expected.

## 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



Bedford Boys Ranch – ARSTNET Building Rm. 201b

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Contact Irma at 817-874-3032 or [irma700@tx.rr.com](mailto:irma700@tx.rr.com)



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