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Trinity Arts Guild



TAG Talk

Trinity Arts Guild
Since 1961
"Together Art Grows"

September 2010

President's Message

First of all, I would like to apologize that I had to miss the first meeting on August 30! You see, I have an adorable granddaughter, Penelope (2 years old) who lives in Philadelphia and she required my presence as her father went out of town and her mother, my daughter Courtney started back to school on August 30. I am sorry, but Penelope won in this contest! I am sure that Bonnie did a great job of taking my place and I know you had a fabulous meeting with a great demo artist. I look forward to seeing you at the October Meeting.

The new TAG Board has met and we have some fabulous plans for the upcoming year. Check the calendar out and stay tuned for new and exciting ideas we have been brainstorming about. Christina Pearlman has been working really hard on the Calendar and I am looking forward to seeing it in person and purchasing one myself.

One change that you might not be too excited about is that we are going to start charging a fee if your paintings are not picked up on the date planned. We are a group of volunteers, though, and it puts extra work on the gallery managers and helpers who hang the shows. If we have to store your paintings we will have to charge \$5 per painting per month they are left and we will store them upstairs until they are picked up on a meeting night. I hope you will understand and if there are mitigating circumstances we will work with you. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation ahead of time and hope that you will continue to show your work in the gallery. We want to have a full gallery for every show and that depends on you as members to take part.



Cheri Irwin

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**

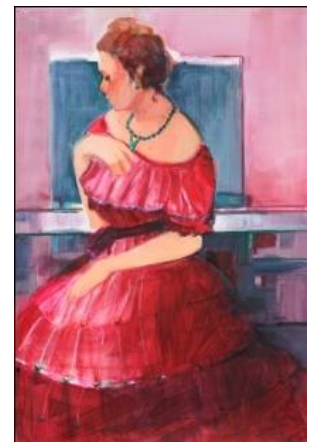
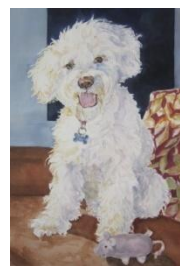
Featured Member
Lesley Talty

Lesley Talty has earned a signature status within the professional art organization, Southwestern Watercolor Society in 2007. Her painting, "Big Wheel" received two merchandise awards from Creative Catalyst Productions and St. Cuthberts Mill in that Annual Membership Show. Ms. Talty is also a signature member of the Society of Watercolor Artists in Fort Worth. Her work has been juried into other art organizations and shows including; the Artists' Showplace 2007 National Juried Exhibit, Trinity Arts Guild, Mid-Cities Fine Artists, the Richardson Civic Art Society, Ft. Worth Community Art Center, the Irving Art Society; including the annual Membership Show, Pet Art Show, and the Texas Neighbors Show. In October of 2006, Lesley received "Best of Show", from the jurors of the 33rd Annual SWS Membership Show for her painting, "Purdy in Pink".

Lesley Talty obtained her B.F.A. from the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has also studied at the Academy of Art, Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago, and New York University. She has studied with, and taken workshops from, nationally acclaimed painters including: Jane Stephenson, Arne Westerman, Don Andrews, Judi Betts, Mel Stabin, Al Stine, Don Getz, Rob Erdle, Polly Hammet, Betsy Dillard Stroud, Katherine Chang Liu, Fran Larson, Skip Lawrence, Christopher Schink, James Tennison and Alex Powers.

Ms. Talty has taught drawing and painting, at the University of Texas in Arlington. She has also taught painting at Michaels, the Hurst Recreation Center, and at her home in Keller, TX. Currently, her work is showing at the "Café de Soleil" in Southlake, TX.

Lesley is a long term member of Trinity Arts Guild and has volunteered in several capacities; most recently to host the Thursday afternoon portrait session. Thank you, Lesley. We appreciate your continued support and participation.



Accolades

Painting of the Month September 2010

Congratulations to **Sharon Giles** (1st Place)
And **Ira Silini** (2nd Place)
Winners of the Painting of the Month awards



1st Place

2nd Place



Introducing TAG's Newest Members:

Cavell Armstrong
Mary Baskin
Mason Cox
Gayle Fansler
Martha Ragsdale
Diana Sue Stakes
Joshua Stith
Brenna Tracy
Welcome to TAG!

Many thanks to **Jay Hale, Cheri Irwin, Jack Fritter,**
and **Ian Durrance** for painting the ceiling in the
gallery. It looks wonderfully bright and clean.

Committee Chairs Resign Position

We are sorry to announce the resignation of **Linda Longshore** (Gallery Sitters Calendar) and **Carol Mueller** (Communications Committee). Linda has done a fine job scheduling members to keep the gallery open, and Carol has managed TAG's E-mail distribution for many years. We will miss both of you and hope that you will be able to volunteer again some time in the future.

Anyone who would like to help manage the Gallery Sitters calendar, please contact Cheri Irwin.

Welcome back to Tendaris Walling, has agreed to resume as lead for the Portrait Painting sessions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Tendaris has also agreed to be the Photographer at the monthly meetings.

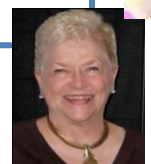


Gallery Sitters Honor Roll September 2010

Judy DeWine	Johnny & Donna
Cindy Flint	Hogue
Wavah Fore	Lori Packlick
Marilyn Good	Ira Silini
Barbara Hentzen	Pam Sustaire
Barbara McFarland	Irma Ward
Nancy Hester	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.

We have a new brochure thanks to the work by **Bennie Wood** and **Martha Ragsdale**. It's beautiful and sure to attract new members. What a job well done!



Upcoming Juried and Non-juried shows

We have 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
Shining Stars (juried)	September 21, 2010	October 21, 2010
Amateur Artists	October 26, 2010	November 30, 2010
Miniatures	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

Heads Up on New Rules for Pick Up!

Because of problems stemming from left over work after shows, the Executive Board voted to change the Operations Manual to read, "Art work that is not picked up on the day of the change out will be stored. The artist may pick up the art work at the next scheduled Membership Meeting upon payment to the Treasurer of a \$5 fine per month for each piece. Any piece that is not claimed within 3 meetings after the end of the show (or display period) shall become property of TAG."

Please do not ask the gallery sitter or the office personnel for Arts Council Northeast to find your painting. If you do not pick up your work on the designated date, you cannot pick it up until the next meeting, at which time you must pay the fee to the Treasurer get your work out of storage. No exceptions, please.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!

Bennie Wood – Aqua Aesthetic Affair is having a show September 1 thru 30th at the Haltom City Public Library at 4809 Haltom Rod in Haltom City, TX. A reception will be on September 9, 5:30-7:30pm with a demo between 6:30-7:30pm.

P.A.I.N.T. – Professional Artists in North Texas, which includes many TAG members, is showing their work at the Keller Town Hall during the month of September. The Artists Reception is on Thursday, September 9 7-9pm, which coincides with the Keller Gallery Walk.

Sharon Markwardt and Martha Ragsdale are all showing in *Eclectic Visions* at the Arlington Museum of Art through September 30.

Silent Auction



There will be a silent auction at the next members meeting on October 4th. Many frames have been provided by Betty Russell Gates who will donate 50% of the proceeds to TAG. If you're in the market for frames, be sure to attend the meeting.

Get well soon to...

Carl Moore – a past TAG President, who had a stroke recently.

Ann Hardy – who had a bad fall, but is on the road to recovery. (You can't keep Ann down.)

In Memory of...

Rebecca Maus Noland who passed away on July 25, 2010 after a short battle with cancer. Rebecca was a Charter and Lifetime Member of TAG. She was proud to say that she was a native Texan. She loved to write poetry and she was an accomplished artist in oils and acrylics. Those who know Rebecca will remember her sharp wit and great sense of humor.

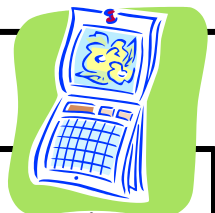
Anniversary Aprons

TAG is taking orders for aprons that display the TAG logo and celebrate our 50th year anniversary. We will take orders at the TAG meeting. The price for the apron is \$18, payable in advance of ordering.



New at the E-book Store

Congratulations to **Mary Lou Osborne** who is one of the featured artists in a new eBook and DVD called "A Walk Into Abstracts--How did they do that?" Mary Lou states, "I love that you can watch any particular artist's work and they explain the techniques used to do the painting. I am very honored to be a part of this and I do hope everyone will look up the web site." Check it out at: www.awalkintoabstracts.com



2010-11 Calendars

By popular demand we are offering calendars for \$20 each. 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. Calendars will be offered for sale at the next members meeting on October 4th.

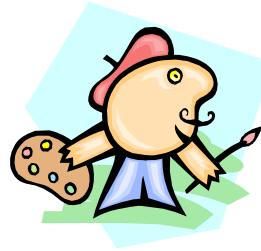
Events and Such

Opportunity for Artist

Our TAG member, **Lori Packlick**, and musicians with the Northeast Orchestra under the direction of Tom Connelly presented us with an invitation and opportunity to participate with a showing of Art work in conjunction with the Orchestra's performances this year. Any sales would donate a commission percentage to the Orchestra. This would be an opportunity for us to display our art as well as benefit the musical arts in our community. Like TAG the Northeast Orchestra is all volunteers. The first concert will be Oct. 22, 2010 at Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst. M Connelly estimates attendance at about 250. The second concert on Dec. 2nd is scheduled to be held at the Whites Chapel United Methodist Church. Let's support all the arts!

Mid Cities Juried Show

TAG members made a good showing at this exhibit. Congratulations to:
 Best of Show – **Mary Jo Jung**
 Works on Canvas – Professional: 1st Place **Bonnie Dunn**; 2nd Place **Mahto Hogue**; Honorable Mention: **Ann Hardy** and **Sharen Chatterton**
 Works on Canvas – Amateur: Honorable Mention - **Marie Dygert**
 Works on Paper – Professional: 1st Place **Sharon Markwardt**, Honorable Mention - **Arlene Butterworth Taylor**
 Works on Paper – Amateur: 2nd Place **Carol Callery**, 3rd Place - **Faye Redmon**, Honorable Mention - **Donna Hogue**
 Mixed Media – 1st Place **Shelly Burden**, 2nd place **Darlia Hobbs**, Honorable Mention **Cindy Flint**
 Beginner Division – 3rd Place **Bich Nga Groves**



Donations Wanted!

We are 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.

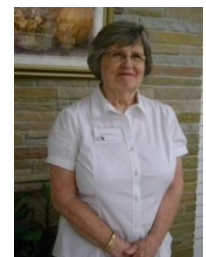


Weekly Classes at TAG (for a fee)

- **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

STRETCH OUT!

Various size Stretcher bars – FREE until September 30th!
 Contact Ruth Francis
 817-410-2344.



Barbara Hentzen our Director of Hospitality

Changing Address, E-mail, or phone?

Please notify TAG at E-mail

trinity_arts_guild@att.net

•A member may rent the modular display system for \$50 for the first three days and 10 each additional day, along with a \$100 deposit.



TAG Talk *September 2010*

TAG's Policy for Tools and Equipment

A member may rent TAG's modular display system for \$50 for the first three days and \$10 each additional day, along with a \$100 deposit that is refundable upon return of the complete system in good condition. Contact Cheri Irwin to reserve the equipment. Arts Council Northeast and the Arts League are exempt from the deposit and rental fee.

Other tools and equipment are not to be removed from the TAG gallery. Also, please do not leave personal equipment and supplies in the gallery or the closets. We have limited space and need every bit of it for TAG storage and display.

Traveling Exhibits – Now Showing

Hurst Library (October 6, 2010)

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| 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

- Linda Bein (September)
- Tendaris Walling (October)
- Darlia Hobbs (November)
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Eules Library

- Judy DeWine (June)
- Linda Bein (July)
- Darlia Hobbs (August)
- Tendaris Walling (September)

Northeast Sub Courthouse

- Faye Redmon
- George and Lee Larkin
- Bennie Wood

Check the Members' Directory for due dates on Traveling Exhibits.

Membership Dues were due on April 1, 2010.

Please be sure to renew your dues if you have not already done so. Membership permits you to attend the demonstrations and paint-ins, along with other member benefits; including this informative newsletter

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 is now in effect..**



Committee Reports



Members enjoyed the silk painting demonstration by Doris Mobley at the August 30th meeting.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROGRAMS

It was so nice to see all of you at the first meeting after this long, hot summer. It was fascinating to see Doris work on silk and with such a variety of paints, inks and dyes. The scene she painted from the Botanical Gardens was beautiful, I am sure you agree. The plans for more fun, fascinating and educational programs are as follows, so make early plans to attend and bring an artist friend, we welcome new folks and/or members.

October 4th, Kyle Phillips is a graphic artist that will show us how to capture our originals for use on the computer, and to submit properly and easily to galleries and shows via the computer. Kyle's goal in her demo is to share ways that you can create a portfolio of your works in a professional manner. Imagine your art and the stories behind them captured in a book/portfolio that can be presented to a client or gallery.

November 1st, Cecy Turner will be with us. Many of you know Cecy and I'm sure there is a smile on your face as you read this. Cecy has spent this summer in Colorado and most surely has gorgeous paintings to show us and wonderful (cool) stories to share. Looking forward to it.

January 3rd, 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 7th, 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 7th, Priscilla Krejci. April 4th, Nel Dorn Byrd. May is pending.

If you have any preferences for a 1 day or a 2 day workshop and the artist preference also, please let me know. Your input is welcomed. I mean to please.

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



Changes in the Bylaws and Operations Manual

Members were put on notice at the August 30th meeting that the Bylaws and Operations Manual are updated for the changes that were approved by the executive board over the past year. Members may view these document on the TAG web site www.trinityartsguild.org. The page is password protected, so you will have to request a password by sending an E-mail to trinity_arts_guild@att.net. Member voting will be conducted at the October 4th meeting.

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

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 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
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Send copy and photos to trinity_arts_guild@att.net

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



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