

## June 2010 Newsletter

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### NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING MAY, 2010

Present: Alice Bentivegna, Jeanette Comer, Sofia Dow, Karen Johnston, Aviva Kahn, Christine Mariotti, Mike McCarthy, Dick Neff, Angela Ross, Susie Welsh, Mary Ellen Wuerfel  
 Guests: Beth Child, Marybeth Trunk

Beth Child informed us that the Grassroots Grant application has a June 30 deadline. We should ask for \$1500 maximum. If anything in the building needs to be fixed, a note should be placed in Jimm Brink's mailbox. Beth would also like to be notified when we break down or set up a show.

**PUBLICITY** - The TPS brochure designed by Sofia will be printed in time to hand out at Art in Bloom, May 22 & 23. Publicity for the Member's Show and the June AWC has been sent out.

**CLASSES/WORKSHOPS/AWC** - Thirty Eight attended the first AWC with four new people signing up as members. Flyers are going out for William Jameson's Workshop which will be held July 30 and 31. A motion was made and passed to charge \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members. Robbie Lipe will be the AWC guest on June 15 with her workshop to be held July 9 and 10. Christine Mariotti will conduct a Drawing workshop on Oct. 8 and 9

**GALLERY 1/MAHLER ROOM** - Gallery One will show the Member's work. A motion was passed to allow each member to bring in one painting or one sculpture. The opening is Sunday, May 16th. The Mahler Room will be showing the Photography Club's work so we will not be back in there until June 27.

**Annual Juried WNC show**- The juror for the show is Glen Miller. Co-chairs, Christine Mariotti and Marybeth Trunk will be assisted by Dick Neff and Patty Holl. Kim Nelson is considering doing the publicity but is now working full time. The committee will apply for a grant to cover expenses. They will be working on a budget.

**HOSPITALITY** - A motion was passed to buy our wine locally at La Bouteille. Jimm Brink has agreed to wash the glass wine glasses to reduce our waste. We will buy biodegradable plates instead of plastic.

**FUNDRAISING** - Aviva talked about the Rutherfordton County Visual Arts Center doing a Po Boy Supper as a fundraiser and asked that we try to think of something we can do.

**OLD BUSINESS** - A motion was passed that we accept 5% commission on any work sold at St. Luke's Hospital. Five percent will also be donated to St. Luke's.

A tabled motion about joining the Arts Council Of Hendersonville County was revisited. A motion was passed that we join the organization. The calendar year for membership is one year from the day you join. We need to have a contact person.

**NEW BUSINESS** - A new owner has opened the store in Saluda where Random Arts used to be and has requested TPS members to consign their work. Her e-mail is [hutisland@bellsouth.net](mailto:hutisland@bellsouth.net) if you are interested.

NEXT MEETING will be held on Monday, June 14th at noon.

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## ART, WINE & CHEESE

Reminder to all TPS members: Don't miss this 3rd in the Art Wine & Cheese Series by Mixed Medium Artist Roberta (Robbie) Lipe on Tues, June 5th at the Tryon Fine Arts Center from 4-6 pm. If you didn't come to the last one you missed a great demonstration by William Jameson. Artists and non-artists alike said they learnt and are learning from all these free demonstrations. Robbie Lipe's demo should be a lot of fun. Come and see what she uses in her paintings. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Come and support your organization. You can't miss this one! The event is free to TPS members with a small fee of \$7.00 for non-members, and there will be door prizes.

**June 15th - Roberta Lipe - mixed media - Arden, NC**

**September 14th - Ann Gleason - clay hand building and carving -Tryon, NC**

**October 12th - Nancy Oppenheimer - pastel - Seneca, SC**

### About Robbie Lipe

Robbie Lipe's art has always been influenced by the environment. Her childhood was spent barefoot and outdoors, just a few miles away from Florida beaches and with her mother's strict rule against littering. Later, her father became an environmental engineer and she heard the names "EPA" and OSHA" a lot. Water and air pollution were prevalent issues in the 1970s and the ecology movement grew up with her. After college when she met her husband, they began to travel west most summers. Together they traced the Oregon Trail in an old VW camper van, experiencing the incredible beauty and harshness of the Plains states. In Utah, she learned that one footprint off a trail could destroy budding plant life millions of years old. This struck Robbie's core—the violence and splendor existing side-by-side; the dependence of humans on the whims of the weather, the impact of a single random act by a human having staggering consequences.

When she and her husband moved to Asheville, North Carolina, she found a similar contradictory relationship with the area. The soft, rounded, ancient beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains enveloped Asheville, and yet also imprisoned the pollutants in the air. Asheville's progressive nature was intertwined with the traditional aspects of the area. Development versus preservation; ecology versus tradition, global and yet still local. This is where Robbie Lipe's artwork is grounded: the contradictions of destruction and regeneration, the dependence of the Earth on human action or inaction, the effect of one small act having a cataclysmic result: one piece of plastic strangles future life along the shorefront, one cigarette starts a wildfire, microscopic organisms affecting whole oceans. Her artwork incorporates the physical, tactile sense of connectedness to a place by using objects and textures embedded within the paintings. The rich, vibrant colors draw the viewer closer. The sculptural textures and the shadow box frames present the viewer with a window glimpse of a moment in time, leaving them to question the effects on human action and inaction on our environment.

Welcome HOME Jeanne....we hope you are happy in your home and that you are out of the Hospital and have control of your life again.

### ATTENTION: ARTISTS

The Mahler room is available to our members to display up to two pieces of art from July 5<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> contact Alice Bentivegna if you intend on putting up some art.

Alice is now taking artist names for next year's 2011 entries in the Mahler Room.

Also she will need some volunteers to help take entries for the Green piece show on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am-3pm and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm. Contact Alice if you can spare a few hours. Thanks

#### Gallery One

May 16 - June 19  
June 27 - July 31  
Aug. 15 - Sept. 11  
Oct. 3 - Nov. 6 13th  
Nov. 14 - Dec. 18

Members Show  
"Green Piece" Art Show  
Artist David Edgar  
Annual Juried WNC Show  
Members Show

#### Mahler Family Room

June 1- June 30  
July 5- August 9  
Aug.15 - Sept.11  
Oct.3 -Nov.6  
Nov.14- Dec.18

TFAC Photos  
Members Art  
Elinor Gay  
Claydies  
Aviva Kahn

#### St. Lukes

TPS coordinates a rotating exhibit at St Luke's Hospital, which currently has 62 pieces representing 29 artists. The next rotation will be hung in mid-June, just after the close of TPS Member Show, and will hang about 3 months. This is a wonderful way to share your talent with the community. St Luke's employees, patients and visitors are thrilled to have the exhibit. If you would like to participate, please email or call our coordinator, Jean Wright, with the following information: your name and contact information, the name, media and size of the pieces you are submitting. We need to know what is being submitted before you drop off your work. Please contact Jean Wright at [JEANLWRIGHT@MAC.COM](mailto:JEANLWRIGHT@MAC.COM) or at 859-8359 before June 15. Artwork can be dropped off at St Luke's June 16 - 17.

**WNC Show Judge is Announced**

Glen Miller, a Greenville SC artist and teacher will juror the biennial show in October. Glen graduated from East Tennessee State University with a B.F.A. and continued his art studies at the University of South Florida, receiving his M.A. He has been teaching art since 1979, primarily in secondary schools and from 1984-1988 at Newberry College. Glen currently teaches part time at the Greenville County Museum of Art and Greenville Technical College, Greenville, S.C. His work can be seen at Hampton III Gallery.  
<http://www.hamptoniiigallery.com>  
 More on Glen and the Annual Juried Show to come!

**Welcome New and Returning Members  
 We currently have 91 members.**

Richard Baker - 26 North Trade St., Suite #12,  
 Tryon, NC 28782 - (828) 228-4584  
 E-mail: <mailto:iardbaker@gmail.com>.  
 He would love to have visitors to his studio.

Ellen Delehanty                      Landrum, SC

Linda and Bernard Eiserloh      Tryon, NC  
[barney@eiserloh.net](mailto:barney@eiserloh.net)

Hope Pace                              Saluda NC  
[hopepace@tds.net](mailto:hopepace@tds.net)

Jane Ratchford                      Landrum SC

Diane Gurri                            Tryon, NC  
 -has updated to family membership



**Green Piece**

- **Have some fun!**
- **Make a Masterpiece!**
- **Win some cash awards!**

Whatever you choose, enter Tryon Painters and Sculptors (TPS) Juried Show, **GREEN PIECE**. Use only recyclable objects or found objects. All **Entries will be received** in GALLERY ONE at The Tryon Fine Arts Center (TFAC), 34 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC 28782 on Friday, June 18, 2010, 10am to 3pm and Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10am to 1pm.

Everyone is invited to enter and the show is open to all ages, members and non-members. There will be no entry fees for students through age 17. Entry fees for adults, age 18+, will be \$15 for the first piece and \$5 for the second piece. Each artist is limited to two entries. Entries can be 2-D or 3-D - paintings or drawings up to 36"; sculptures up to 24" table size; up to 36" wall hangings and up to 72" floor. Nothing should be made from new materials for this show, i.e., no clay sculpture made and fired.

Joan MacIntyre, well known local painter will be the juror. There will be 3 prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50.

The Opening Reception will be Sunday, June 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. and the show will run until July 31, 2010.

For inquiries call Alice Bentivegna at 828-894-0390 or Aviva Kahn at 828-894-6374. Most of all liberate those creative juices and **HAVE FUN!!!!!!**

"Like a shadow that does not permit us to jump over it, but moves with us to maintain its proper distance, pollution is nature's answer to culture. When we have learned to recycle pollution into potent information, we will have passed over completely into the new cultural ecology." ~William Irwin Thompson

## TPS WEBSITE

Special feature for Members Only  
Members Art Page

Let us know your personal website address and we will post it on the Members Art page of the website with a link to your page. Join in the fun of sharing your art online with other members, friends and possibly the world! You can also send a picture of your artwork. Send your link to this email:  
[tps@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](mailto:tps@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com)

[www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](http://www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com)

## Special; Announcement

The Saturday Morning Figure Studio Workshops are cancelled for the summer and will resume next fall.

Win a TPS Tote Bag if you are the first to identify this art term: "marouflage" . Send your entry to  
[tps@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](mailto:tps@tryonpaintersandsculptors.com)

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