

SAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD



The October “Feast for the Eyes”

By Teresa T. Brunson

“Feast for the Eyes” is a 5 minute section of our meeting which gives an artist the opportunity to display several pieces of their artwork to our members and briefly talk about the art. It is scheduled from 7pm-7:05pm at each meeting but can run a little longer if needed. I shared several paintings at our October meeting and found it very rewarding to hear the comments and interest in my art. I brought my smaller paintings just to make it easier to display on the table and also easier to carry to the meeting. It was a sampling of about 8 paintings total and it included watercolors, oils, and pastels.

Our Guest Speaker this month will be Peggie Arvidson



Topic: how to get paid what you're worth

Peggie Arvidson is our Guest Speaker and she is a business owner, a blogger, a coach and a “certified professional Hand Analyst” who explains on her website that she “is passionate about helping women align with their right work so they can earn their right pay – whether it’s working for themselves or for someone else.” Peggie Arvidson will be presenting and speaking with us about the topic of “How to get paid what you’re worth”.

Ms. Arvidson notes that “If you’re not satisfied or able to do your best work at work, it has a ripple effect. Your relationships are harder than they need to be. You feel physically exhausted (at best) and deal with chronic pain or dis-ease (at worst) and some days it’s all you can do to smile at the kids when they grab you at the door and start telling you all about their day because all you want to do is decompress. ... If the Western woman is to save the world as the Dalai Lama said, she’s got to start with saving herself, don’t you think?”

What a fascinating combination of knowledge, training, experience, spiritual energy, and “science and intuition” will be provided by Ms. Arvidson when she joins us for our November Meeting.

**Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday, November 13th -6 PM
at the Richard Byrd Library,**

7250 Commerce St., Springfield, VA 22150

The recently renovated library is located near the intersection of Old Keene Mill and Commerce St.

Our newsletter is published monthly and can be found on our website at:

<http://www.springfieldartguild.com>

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SAG Holiday Party

will be held on
Dec. 11, 2013 from 6:30-10 p.m.

Invitation is for **SAG Members only,**
and their spouses and or significant others.

RSVP is by Sign-Up so as to avoid an unwieldy number of emails. This year there will be no drop-in's or other guests.

The SAG Board approved picking up the cost of the dinner. More details at our October General Meeting.

Members need only bring the following to insure that this event will be one to remember

1. First of a two part gift exchange:

No larger than 4"x4" or 4"x6" piece, un-matted and unframed, of your art, signed and wrapped. Label as "ART." [Distributed separately from the second gift exchange. Upon arrival, you will be directed where to put these gifts.

2. Second of a two part gift exchange:

A wrapped gift, purchased new or re-gifted like- new, \$10 value, separate from the Art gift, with giver's name included inside. Upon arrival, you will be directed as to where to put these gifts. [The distribution and the opening of these will be part of a planned "social time."]

3. Cookie Exchange.

Bring 4 doz. in a disposable container, which will be distributed in such a way that a variety of different cookies will be taken home with you at the close of the party, to either enjoy over the holidays or to give as gifts. Upon arrival, you will be directed as to where to put these gifts.]

Thank you,
Hospitality
Jackie Allen, Barb Aigen

SAG Hospitality...

Looking forward to 2014 and Beyond

- It has been a pleasure for your Hospitality team, along with other SAG members, to plan the Holiday Party for SAG. In 2014, SAG will have the opportunity for one or more members, or a team of SAG members, to step forward and take over Hospitality. Barb and Jackie will be turning the reins over to other SAG members so that they may make their own statement, imprint, if you will, as to how they would like Hospitality to function.
- As artists, we are all creative, and certainly a wealth of talent resides within the SAG Membership! So, begin thinking now about how you can participate in the transition. Starting with the Feb 2014 through the June 2014 general meetings you will have the opportunity to finish out the year for Hospitality.
- Barb and I want to concentrate more on our own art and travel but will be available to mentor and or assist those who step forward to assume this responsibility. We feel sure that you will find it as rewarding and as much fun as we have. Thank you, Jackie Allen and Barb Aigen

Notes to Holiday Party Committee Members & Set-up Volunteers

•Special thanks goes out to those SAG volunteers, who either in person or via email have helped plan the party, and who have given and are giving their time and effort as well as their creative ideas and suggestions. Also, a huge thanks to those SAG members who have volunteered to help set-up on the day of the party. The Holiday Planning Committee [Hostesses] is requested to arrive at 6 p.m. on Dec. 11, 2013, ahead of the 6:30 p.m. opening, to finalize preparations and to receive

final or adjusted assignments and to set up the area for serving the dinner.

•If you have volunteered to help set up, or find that you can help set up, please arrive at 3 p.m. on Wed. Dec. 11, 2013. Those that have volunteered to bring a card table(s), party favors, etc, and items for the Beverage and Dessert table, please bring those items so that when the party starts at 6:30 p.m. everything will be ready.

Congratulations On The Sale Of Your Art.

I had the pleasant surprise of selling not one, but two paintings in two different venues. My "Potomac Woods" sold at the Arts Barn Gaithersburg Show held in August and September. The 2nd painting, "The Arrival of Spring" sold at the MPA ArtFest 2013. This was an answer to many prayers.

Mary Exline

A Great Opportunity for SAG members to be a Judge and/or Give a Demonstration!

The Woman's Club of Springfield needs a judge and/or demonstrators for their Art Show on Tuesday February 11, 2014. Both positions are unpaid but The Women's Club will probably give each volunteer a gift. Last year \$25 Michaels' gift cards were given to the judges and demonstrators as a token of appreciation. The demos only have to be 1/2 hour. There will be refreshments, lots of art and fun.

If you are interested please contact Stephanie Bianco at sbianco@hotmail.com

SAG Hospitality News

Holiday Party Update: 6:30-10 p.m., Dec. 11, 2013

Sign-up at our next meeting or RSVP email.

In lieu of a Dec. General Meeting, SAG is holding a [seated dinner] Holiday Party on Dec. 11, 2013 at the Richard Byrd Library, Springfield, VA, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.. The Italian theme dinner is being provided by SAG and thus is not a Pot-Luck event. The party is open to SAG members only [and or their spouses or significant others] who must have signed up and or RSVP'd via email jackieallen22153@aol.com prior to the

deadline of November 13, 2013. Seating is, therefore, limited due to the Library's posted policy. [You may refer back to the Oct. SAG newsletter for more information.]

Cookie Exchange:

The Cookie Exchange will now be amongst those only bringing cookies. Dessert will be purchased and reimbursed by SAG.

5 Min. Spotlight

Nov. 2013	Susan R Butler,	"Framing"
Dec. 2013	NO 5 MIN. SPOTLIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY	
Jan. 2014:	Barb Aigen	
Feb. 2014:	Judy Isaacs	"My Art"
Mar. 2014	Shirley Edwards	
Apr. 2014:	Stephanie Bianco	
May 2014	Darlene Kaplan	"Art"
June 2014	NO 5 MIN. SPOTLIGHT [ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD.]	

Art Exhibit: Feast for the Eyes

Nov. 2013:	Karen Chin	Mixed Media
Dec. 2013	NO ART EXHIBIT AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY	
Jan. 2014:	Teresa Brunson	
Feb. 2014	Susan Butler	Plen Air Oils
Mar. 2014:	Darlene Kaplan	Oriental-Chinese Art
Apr. 2014	Judy Wengrovitz	Watercolor
May 2014	Shirley Edwards	Watercolor
June 2014	NO ART EXHIBIT [ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD.]	

Dec. 2013 Holiday Planning Committee:
Judy Isaacs, Karen Chin, Mary Exline, Lydia Jechorek,
Jackie Allen, Barb Aigen, Shirley Edwards.

SAG Board of Directors

President:	Teresa Brunson
Vice President:	Stephanie Bianco
Secretary:	Shirley Edwards
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SAG Volunteers

Advisor:	Judy Wengrovitz
Franconia Gov. Center Show Chair:	Reggie Garrett
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To all Members, The newest addition to our library!

Ink and Watercolor Techniques Taught by Hsi-Mei (Chinese Painting) has been donated by Marien Criares, a fellow member of Springfield Art Guild. Many thanks again, Marien.

New videos(high-lighted in red) since last September are listed below.
Let me know which DVD's you would like to view.
Look forward to hearing from you.

Charlotte Landis
Call : 703-549-2950
or Email : landiscf@comcast.net



SAG DVD Library

Title	Author	subject
The Impressionist: The Other French Revolution, 1	Alfred, Brace A&E	art movemen
The Impressionist: The Other French Revolution, 2	Alfred, Brace A&E	art movemen
Painting Streams, Rocks, and Trees in Watercolor	Couch, Tony	Watercolor
Designing Great Starts with Texture and Form	Dews, Pat	watercolor
The Abstract Expressionist Mind: The Fifth Element	DiGiulio, Joe	watercolor
Landscapes Through Time	Dunlop, David	Bio
Abstract Watercolors Expressions in Blue	Edwards, Sterling	watercolor
Stunning crystal and glass	Faulknor, Joyce	watercolor
Total Horse Abstraction #3	Gholson, John	watercolor
<u>Paint Realistic Landscapes: Skies</u>	Haywood-Sullivan	Pastel
<u>Paint Realistic Landscapes: Mixing Greens</u>	Haywood-Sullivan	Pastel
Secrets of Flower Painting	Hosmer, Ken	watercolor
<u>Negative Painting Techniques in Watercolor</u>	Kemp, Linda	watercolor
Adventure of Photography:150 Years	Kultur	art movemen
Frida Kahlo	Kultur	Bio
Georgia O'Keeffe	Kultur	Bio
Joan Miro	Kultur	Bio
Troumpe L'Oeil workshop	Lanthier, Yves	Trompe L'Oe
Figure Painting Fast and fun	Lawrence, Skip	watercolor
Bringing Light to your Landscapes	Lawrence, Skip	watercolor
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Secrets of color: Value, Hue & Intensity	Lawrence, Skip	watercolor
<u>Chinese Watercolor Techniques Painting Animals</u>	Lian Quan Zhen	watercolor
Children's Facial Features copy1	Liliedahl, Johnnie	oil
Secrets of painting Watercolor on Canvas	Lynch, Tom	watercolor
<u>Water Painting Techniques in watercolor</u>	Mackenzie, Gordon	watercolor
Watercolor from Within, Transparent Layering	Nechis, Barbara	watercolor
Metropolitan Museum Of Art	NHK EDU	
Atmospheric Landscapes #1 & 2	O'Connor, Birgit	watercolor
Field Studies?out of your pocket	O'Connor, Birgit	watercolor
<u>Acrylic Revolution</u>	Reyner, Nancy	Acrylic
Layering Light	Ridgeway, Bette	Acrylic
Watercolor Portrait Series	Tim Packer	watercolor
Oil Painting with Calcite Sun Oil	Velasquez, Louis	oil, old maste
Serving the Community: Training museum	Virg. Assoc of Museum	Art Educatio
<u>Vibrant Watercolor Techniques,Painting Water</u>	Warren, Soon Y	watercolor
Girl With A Pearl Earing	XX	Movie
Lust for Life, Story of Van Gogh	XX	Bio



The New SAG Membership Directory Is Now Available.

The new 2013-2014 edition of the Springfield Art Guild Membership Directory is now available. Thanks to the hard work of our Director of Membership, Lydia Jechorek, this new information guide is now complete. If you have not received your booklet by mail, please contact Lydia for your copy.

The cover art for this new edition was created by SAG member Don Allen.

ART CLASSES in BURKE

Registration is now open for
"Fall Art Classes"

in Drawing and Watercolor Painting for

5-8 years, 8 years & up, Teens, and Adults held at the Woods Community Centre, 10100 Wards Grove Circle, Burke Centre. Art Lessons start Saturday November 9 or Tuesday November 12, 2013.

Art Workshop/Chinese Brush Painting for Teens/Adults is on Saturday from 10:30-12:30 p.m.

The instructor is a SAG member.
Call the instructor, Carol Zeitlin at
(703) 250-6930
for details and registration.

Check on line: Art Class Brochure/Registration: www.czartlessons.com

Thank You,
Carol Zeitlin
(703) 250-6930
E-Mail: czeitlinschneier@yahoo.com

The Springfield Art Guild
Would Like to Welcome
A NEW MEMBER
Barbara Rankin
E-mail: brankin74@cox.net
Medium - Chinese Brush Painting

Sad news about our member

Dear SAG members,

Many of you probably have heard this news, but I've just spoken with Steve Gawarecki, and he would like our members to know that his wife, Carolyn Grosse' Gawarecki, was in a terrible automobile accident on October 31st at the intersection of Old Dominion and Dolly Madison in McLean

Carolyn sustained substantial injuries and is still in the hospital, although Steve believes she'll return home in a day or two. Steve requests that you please call him first before visiting Carolyn so he can be sure she's up to your visits. Steve suggested that Carolyn would love to receive cards, though, at her home address: 7018 Vagabond Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042.

Sadly, Carolyn's 103 year old mother, Katie Grosse', was also involved in the accident and did not survive her injuries. Steve expects that there will be a memorial service in a few weeks.

I thought I'd pass this information to all our members, in hopes that you will offer your support to the Gawareckis at this difficult time.

With warm regards,
Catherine Hillis

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**Wine and Cheese Reception
Saturday, November 16
7:00-9:00
Village Gallery
3950 University Drive, Fairfax**

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese reception at our Village Gallery, where you can meet many of the artists of the Fairfax Art League. There are over 60 paintings and photographs on display, as well as ceramics. This reception is free and open to the public, so please feel free to invite your friends and family members.

This show ends on December 4.

There is plenty of free parking in the indoor lot nearby.





‘WIRE EXTRAVAGANZA’

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2013

OPENING RECEPTION-

Meet the Artist
Kevis L Mitchell



Art A La Carte Gallery

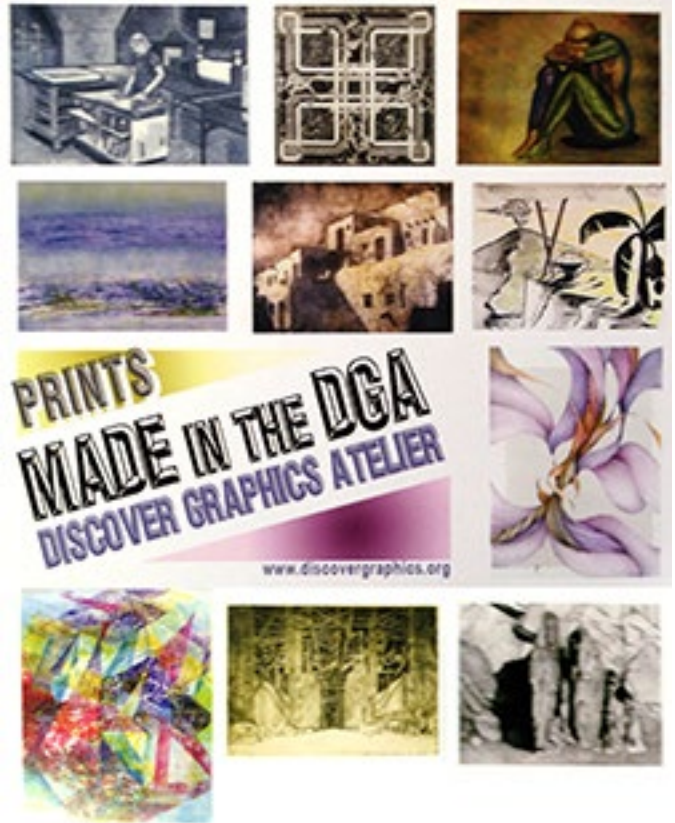
November 16, 6-8pm

**Gallery Hours:
11am-5pm 7 days a week**

Artist Statement- Kevis is an imaginative illustrator, and sculptor who is driven by an incredible passion for self-expression through art. His works are often noted for their unique style, elegance, and technique, each piece is one of a kind and cannot be duplicated. Kevis has developed an innovative style that blends precise realism with abstract expressionism. His use of vibrant colors and strong lines make his work an excellent choice for a wide range of projects and purposes. The wire sculptures are inspired from Movies, History, Fantasy, and imagination.

Art A La Carte

310 Mill Street
Occoquan, Virginia 22125
www.artalacartegallery.com
703.496.9540



A printmaking exhibition
of hand-pulled, original
prints celebrating the
30th anniversary of
Discover Graphics Atelier
at The Frame Factory,
in Vienna, VA.

November 6 - December 15
Opening Reception
Saturday, November 9th
5:00 to 8:00 PM

The Frame Factory
212 Dominion Rd, NE
Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 281-2350
www.theframefactory1.com



THE KINGSTOWNE AREA ARTISTS

Are Exhibiting at
River Farm

The American Horticultural Society (AHS)

**October 3, 2013
through January 7, 2014**

The Exhibition is open to the public
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday from 9am-1pm

Location: 7931 East Boulevard Drive
Alexandria VA 22308-1300

For information call: 703- 768 - 5700

All art may be purchased and taken at the time of sale.





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