



# SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)



*A place for a creative experience*

**August 2015 Newsletter**

## Meeting Schedule

Wed. Sept. 9, 2015, 6-9pm

Richard Byrd Library  
7250 Commerce Street  
Springfield, VA 22150

6:00 pm – Doors Open

6:45 pm – Business Meeting

7:00-9:00pm – Featured Speaker

[www.springfieldartguild.org](http://www.springfieldartguild.org)

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## September 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Event – don't miss it!

Amy Shawley, successful artist and Goldin Paints representative, will start the presentation at 7pm on

Wednesday September 9 at the Richard Byrd Library conference room. The Golden Paints lecture/demo is a free two-hour educational presentation on paint that covers a broad range of acrylic products and gives attendees a brief introduction to Williamsburg Oils and QoR Watercolors. The lecture covers pigment properties and paint formulations, gels, pastes, grounds, color mixing, drying time, health & safety concerns, and much more!

Various acrylic materials and techniques will be demonstrated to enrich your understanding of the medium, among these you will learn basic tips for how to extend paint, make glazes, image transfers, acrylic "skins", and how to mix paints with gels and pastes to create exciting textures! We will also discuss Golden's newest products, including the High Flow paints! Discover the possibilities and



become inspired with how these fabulous materials can be added to your own creative process! Each attendee will get an information packet and some acrylic paint samples to take home!

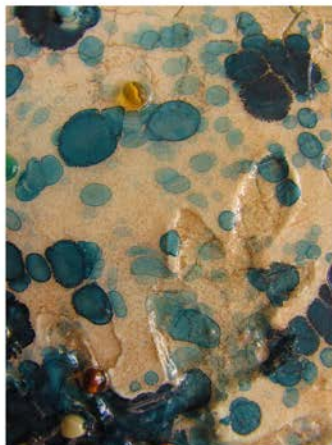
## About the Speaker:

Amy Shawley is a Virginia-based visual artist whose painting and illustration is inspired by nature, texture, lost cities, travel, and dreams. Theo teaches painting, drawing, design and illustration for Marymount University, Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College and Fairfax County, Virginia.

After earning her Art History degree, developing her love of paint, and exhibiting her work in New York and LA, Amy was selected and trained by Golden Artist Colors for their Working Artist Program. She taught and lectured in southern California for six years before relocating back east last year and now offers paint lectures in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

Amy teaches art workshops nationally and published her first book this year.

Come discover materials that will allow you to create an exciting variety of acrylic projects!



# SAG Partners with Fairfax County Park Foundation to Provide Scholarships for Those in Need

By Elaine Sevy



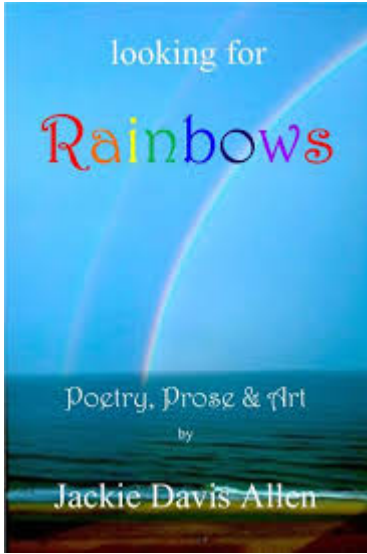
In June, SAG's board members approved a donation of \$1,000, to be given in two installments of \$500 each, to the Fairfax County Park Foundation to fund visual/fine arts class scholarships for needy individuals. The first installment has been received by FCPF, enabling those who qualify to take visual/fine arts classes offered through the Fairfax County Park Authority. Income-eligible senior adults, dependents of income-eligible families and adults with disabilities who reside in Fairfax County may receive up to one visual/fine arts class scholarship per quarter. Additional information about the FCPF and visual/fine arts class offerings (found on page 82 of the Fall 2015 issue of **Parktakes** magazine) is available online at <http://www.fxparcs.org/e-parktakes.html>. The second installment will be given in January 2016.

The Fairfax County Park Foundation supports the Fairfax County Park Authority by raising private funds, obtaining grants and creating partnerships that supplement tax dollars to meet our community's needs for park land, facilities and services. This partnership helps further SAG's mission of serving the community's interest in fine "visual" arts, fine crafts and photography.

Future newsletter articles will provide SAG members with updates about the number of recipients who benefitted from this donation and the types of classes taken.

In a letter to the Springfield Art Guild the Foundation Executive Director Roberta Longworth commended SAG members for this generous contribution.

## Now available, Jackie Davis Allen's book, "Looking for Rainbows"



SAG member Jackie Davis Allen and Inner Child Press have recently published her first book, "Looking for Rainbows, Poetry, Prose and Art".

Available in both color and black and white editions, it may be ordered from Amazon.com or from her website

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

On the Home page of her website you will find interesting information under "About the Author."

By clicking on "Looking for Rainbows" at the top of the web page, you will be led to the link where you can order the book.

and peruse the comments

found under "What People Are Saying."

At the top of the web page you will find "Contact Jackie" and from there be able to email her your comments.

**ART and AUGUST** **ART by KAREN CHIN**  
Art Guild of Clifton Member  
at the *Clifton Wine Shop*,  
7145 Main Street, Clifton, VA 20124

Meet the artist on **SUNDAY**  
9 August from 1-4PM  
**Wine shop Hours**  
10AM to 9PM daily  
Sunday closing at 8PM

The complex block features a dark blue background with white and red text. It includes four small images of art: a tree, a woman in a white dress, wine bottles, and lilies. The text provides details about an art show by Karen Chin at the Clifton Wine Shop.

SAG Artists: You are all invited to my show at the Clifton Wine Shop. I'd love to have you stop by to say hello at my **reception on August 9th from 1-4pm**. I titled the show "ART AND AUGUST" and the collection features a few wine-subject matter pieces as well as some figures and locational subjects. Almost all are oils and all are colorful and strongly representational. It is a small and cozy upstairs kind of venue.

Lucinda Lawson, owner of Clifton Wine Shop, stocks marvelous wines and infused olive oils in a variety of price points. She also has "America Revisited" art pieces where local residents have "reinvented" recycled pieces into interesting room accessories. Lucinda is a wonderful supporter of

creative arts and efforts. If you are in the area, consider stopping by for a wine and olive oil tasting AND of course a little art browsing! Questions please contact Karen Chin at: [karenc930@gmail.com](mailto:karenc930@gmail.com).



## **HOLIDAY IN AUGUST!**

***While you are enjoying mid-Summer...think ahead to the end of 2015.***

Again for the DECEMBER SAG meeting, we will send out the old year with a potluck and enjoy each other's company. Plan to bring a dish to share.....perhaps a family favorite or one that especially says CELEBRATE to you. We will have the Board cover the cost of fried chicken and ask that our members bring: BEVERAGES, SALADS, SID DISHES, and DESSERTS. (With a short evening we cannot possibly be a 4-Star restaurant!) To make our meeting room festive, Please feel free to bring along a center piece, or holiday decorative item with which to "deck the halls" when we all arrive. With a short evening gathering and everyone helping with the decorating it will visually be like a "pop up" art show. Speaking of art: Plan to bring two categories of items to help with the evening's entertainment:

1. Bring a piece of ART WORK to exchange. (We will number each, and draw numbers)
2. Bring a gently use art item , or book, or something in the \$10.00 range for a gift exchange. (We will number each, an draw numbers)  
(These two categories will be on two different tables; and you could participate in one or the other....or both.) The tables with these wrapped items will also add to the visual festivities.

More info and sign ups to come of course... Guests will likely be welcome, but we will also likely need to ask for a head count closer to party time in order to ensure that we comply with facility safety and fire regulations.

***Now: GO BACK TO ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER!***

## Green Spring Art Show!



**Don't forget the deadline for getting your registration and payment to Ruth Ensley is August 14, 2015. Registration form on next page.**



### “Art in the Garden”

Springfield Art Guild 2015 Fall Art Show & Sale at Green Spring Gardens Park  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

**Tuesday, August 25th – Sunday, October 25th, 2015**

This is a Juried Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded.  
**Artists must register and volunteer by August 14, 2015.**

15% Commission on all sales will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park.

#### Schedule

**Friday, August 14** – Registration & payment must be received  
(This show is open to **SAG MEMBERS ONLY** - up to 2 pieces \$15 whether you enter 1 or 2 pieces) Make sure your membership is up to date.

**Monday, August 24th** - Receiving 11:00 am - 12:00 pm,  
Juror 12:00 pm-1pm; Show installation from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**Pick up unselected art from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, August 30** Reception and Awards 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Monday, October 26** – show take down and pick up art 10:30 am to noon. *Artists must pick up on this date or arrange pickup by a friend. There is no storage space at the venue.*

#### Submission Criteria

For more than 20 years, the Springfield Art Guild (SAG) has partnered with the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park to create a juried public exhibition and sale of original artwork and photographs based on a horticultural, natural or local history theme.

Artwork must be for sale and if selected stay on exhibition from August 25 to October 25, 2015 in Green Spring Gardens Park.

SAG members may submit up to [2] pieces of artwork no larger than 40" x 40" (including frame)

Only hand painted, hand drawn or other “original” 2-D art will be considered. Traditional photographs and digitally enhanced photographs are welcome. **Drafts, photocopies, offset prints, lithographs or copies of already published art will not be permitted.**

All artwork must be for sale and suitable framed. Entries must be ready to hang with hooks and wire and be protected by glass or plexi-glass when necessary.

**Saw tooth hangers, clips, wet canvases, soiled or poorly matted works will not be accepted, nor will artwork previously shown at a SAG sponsored Green Spring Gardens show. Exposed nails must be covered by a backing and or tape.**

Artists making sales shall submit a 15% commission to Green Spring Gardens Park at the close of the show and are responsible for Virginia sales tax which Green Spring Gardens Park will collect. All sales

will be made through Green Spring Gardens Park. Artists will be provided sales details when work is accepted for the show.

## “Art in the Garden”

SAG’s 2015 Fall Art Show & Sale at Green Spring Gardens Park  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312 (703-642-5173)

### Prospectus & Registration Form (*Continued*)

Registration and payment must be received by August 14, 2015. **Make checks payable to SAG** and send with the registration/volunteer form to **Ruth Ensley, 9008 Fort Craig Drive, Burke, VA 22015** Questions: [rensleyart@verizon.net](mailto:rensleyart@verizon.net)

#### Submission Criteria (*continued*)

Please complete the registration form below carefully, as no changes can be made after submission. This information is used to create labels for the show in advance.

Artists must pick up unselected pieces on August 24 between 2 and 4 pm.

-----Cut here and send in with check-----

### Registration Form

(Must be received by Aug. 14, 2015)

**One fee of \$ 15 for up to 2 pieces (Checks payable to SAG) Send form and check to Ruth Ensley, 9008 Fort Craig Drive, Burke, VA 22015**

Artist’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

#### VOLUNTEER FORM (ALL artists MUST volunteer to be in the show)

**1 VOLUNTEER TO MAKE LABELS FOR ALL THE ARTWORK IN THE SHOW**

\_\_\_ YES, I can make the labels for all the artwork pieces

#### Receiving and Hanging Volunteers

**6 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH RECEIVING** August 24 11-12 pm.

\_\_\_ YES I can help with the receiving process. These volunteers can leave after receiving or stay to help hang and or help call the members that have to pick up their rejects

**10 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH HANGING** - August 24, 1:00 - 4:00

\_\_\_ YES I can help with the hanging process following the jurying of the show.

**15 to 20 VOLUNTEERS TO BRING REFRESHMENT OR HELP WITH THE RECEPTION**

\_\_\_ YES I can bring a dessert or appetizer for the reception, Sunday, August 30, 1:00 3:00pm

\_\_\_ YES I can help with the reception (serve, set up/clean up)

#### Take Down Volunteers

**5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Oct 26, 10:30-11:30pm

\_\_\_ YES I can volunteer to take down the art show on Oct 26, 10:30-11:30 pm



## 2015-2016 Membership Dues

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. It is hard to believe but we're almost mid-summer and its time to send out the 2015-16 membership form. Membership can be done at anytime of the year. However, please note I must receive your membership by **Sept 30th** to insure you will be in the new directory which will be published in early October. Membership application is on next page below this article and also on the SAG website.

Make your checks out to SAG and please mail them to me at

**Lydia Jechorek (attn SAG)**  
**5608 Doolittle St.**  
**Burke, VA. 22015**

**Note:** There is no longer an option to receive printed newsletters by mail. Of course, our newsletter is free and available to everyone on our website. [click here](#)

Members will continue to receive an email when new newsletters are available.

One of the great things about electronic newsletters is we can link names and outside articles and videos so all you have to do is click on them to take you to the sites.

**\*\*\* Don't forget – SAG's Next Meeting is Wednesday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm**

I hope everyone is planning to participate in our annual show at Green Springs this year and I'll see you there.

Lydia Jechorek  
Vice Pres. & Membership Person  
[raylyd@verizon.net](mailto:raylyd@verizon.net)





# SAG Membership Application

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ NEW Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Pls print or use a return mail sticker) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s) \_\_\_\_\_

★ **Membership Options:** Please fill in options you want & total amount of your check (last column)

|                        |   |                |  |
|------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| <b>Single:</b>         | Full privileges, shows, selling, monthly newsletter, email notices    | <b>\$25.00</b> |  |
| <b>Family:</b>         | Full privileges for two adults in same family & children in household | <b>\$40.00</b> |  |
| <b>Student Member</b>  | High school – all privileges except voting rights                     | <b>\$15.00</b> |  |
| <b>Past President:</b> | What year(s): _____   | <b>\$5.00</b>  |  |



**Members can also the following options:**

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|----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| <b>On-line Gallery plus Link</b> | Allows you to post up to 10 photographs of your work on the SAG website (must be renewed yearly) + one link to your personal website if you have one listed above. | <b>+ \$10.00</b> |  |
| <b>Link only:</b>                | Allows you to link your personal website with the SAG website or add a second link   | <b>+ \$5.00</b>  |  |
| <b>Newsletter (Mailed)</b>       | Printed newsletters have been discontinued. All newsletters are free & online at <a href="http://springfieldartguild.org">springfieldartguild.org</a>              | Discontinued     |  |
| <b>Check Total</b>               |  |                  |  |

- Membership must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> to insure inclusion in Directory. (Membership is accepted at anytime) Please **include web address** if you would like it included in the **directory** even if you don't want a link.
- For the **On-line Gallery**- Email up to **10** quality photos (full size) of your artwork with your bio & any info you would like to appear on your page to Lydia Jechorek [raylyd@verizon.net](mailto:raylyd@verizon.net) Email Subject line: SAG Gallery *your name\_ submission #*. All photos **MUST** be named & saved by the Title. Include in your email for each photo: title, size, & medium; \*price is optional.
- Renewing? What Year did you join the Springfield Art Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

▶▶▶ please make **checks payable to SAG**, then mail your check & this form to:

**Lydia Jechorek Attn: SAG**  
**5608 Doolittle St.**  
**Burke, VA 22015**

|               |            |              |                                |
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| Check # _____ | date _____ | Amount _____ | Confirmation Email Sent: _____ |
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## Art Tips

**Biggest mistake beginners make when painting with Acrylics -**

**A two min video!**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6ByGOfXq0q0>

# ART Opportunities

## IN SEARCH OF ARTISTS

The Artists' Undertaking Gallery in Occoquan, VA is looking for new artists to join a very successful cooperative gallery that has been in operation since 1977. The gallery is open seven days a week, with artist members working one day every other week. The gallery takes no commissions from sales.



309 Mill Street, Occoquan, VA

We are currently looking for a 2D artist (any medium), and a 3D artist (any medium).

If you are interested, please contact Steve Myles at 703-242-9371. You may also contact him at [stevenjmyles@verizon.net](mailto:stevenjmyles@verizon.net). Please come visit our gallery and also checkout our website at [www.theartistsundertaking.com](http://www.theartistsundertaking.com).

Saturday, August 29, 2015 / 5-8pm

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

# PARTY

*We Applaud You! Please join  
ART a la Carte as we  
celebrate YOU, our loyal  
customer!*

*ART a la Carte Gallery*  
Springhill Suites  
14325 Crossing Place  
Woodbridge, Va

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## Mini Art Contest

Here's an interesting "Mini art" contest I ran across.

Go to the website (<http://www.professionalartistmag.com/news/2015/jun/29/enter-our-blank-canvas-art-contest/>) for more information & to print out form and "canvas." The directions note you can print the form out on any type of canvas, so you can print it on watercolor or canvas paper.

*Lydia Jechorek*

## Enter Our Blank Canvas Art Contest | Professional Artist Magazine

Professional Artist presents its Third Annual Blank Canvas Art Contest. The winner will be published in the December 2015/ January 2016 issue.

We can't wait to see all of your entries. Good luck and keep creating!

To enter:

1. [Click here to open the entry form.](#)
2. Print it out on any type of paper. (Use "actual size" setting in print options.)

3. Create (draw/paint/collage) your artwork in the space provided. (Important: Entries must be original artwork created specifically for this contest. Do not resize/crop existing artwork and affix to the space.)

4. Fill out the entry form, enclose in a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) and mail to:

Professional Artist  
1500 Park Center Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32835

Or scan and email to: [info@professionalartistmag.com](mailto:info@professionalartistmag.com)

All entries must be received by midnight EST Oct. 1, 2015.

The winner will be published in the Dec. 2015/Jan. 2016 issue of Professional Artist magazine. Entries must be drawn/painted specifically for this contest (do not crop existing artwork and affix to the space).

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. PURCHASING DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. You must be at least 21 years of age and a legal resident of the United States to participate.

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Torpedo Factory Artists' Association presents the  
3rd Annual Artist  
Material Market  
August 22nd 10am - 3pm



Torpedo Factory - 105 North Union Street - Alexandria  
A place to sell, buy, trade or take new or slightly used art and craft materials. From books to fiber to easels, paint, brushes, sketch books, ceramic and jewelry tools and supplies.

**Vendor reservations through:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/artist-materials-market-tickets-17754108015>**

**Admission is free to the general public**

**Tour our studios and galleries**

This event is a collaboration of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, Torpedo Factory Artists' Association and The Art League

