



Springfield Art Guild (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

November 2017 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

Wed. Nov. 8, 2017

6:00-9pm

Grace Presbyterian Church
7434 Bath St.
Springfield, VA 22150

6:00 pm – Set up and socializing
7:00-7:30 pm – Business meeting
7:45 – 8:30 pm - Art Presentation
8:30 – 9:00pm – Clean up (all help)
Note: Schedule may vary

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November Speaker, Jim Schlett, Talks About His Photography and His Artist-in-Residence Experience

SAG is very fortunate to have Jim Schlett as our November featured speaker. He will be speaking about his successful career in photography and his artist-in-residence experience at a beautiful park in California. He will also be presenting a slide show of his photography. If you do photography or are curious about an artist-in-residence program you don't want to miss this. SAG meets Wednesday November 8, 6pm-9pm. Jim's presentation will begin around 7:30pm.



Jim Schlett's interest in photography began with a graduation gift of a Polaroid camera from grade school in New Jersey. He later obtained an AA degree in Photography and Art. In 2011, after working for the Federal government as an Executive for over 30

years in Washington D.C., he “refocused” on his love for the National Parks and photography. He is a long-standing member of the Reston Photographic Society (RPS) and the President of the League of Reston Artists (LRA). Jim has a great love of travel and his photographs include many images of our national parks, cityscapes and nature in nearly all fifty states.



His photographs have been published in the Washington Post, Reston Magazine, Fairfax Times, annual reports, magazines, exhibited in local galleries and art shows, and won numerous competitive awards. One of his images was displayed in the Art Takes Times Square Exhibition in New York City in June 2012. Over the last several years, Jim’s photographs have been displayed at the SOMA Gallery in Washington, DC, Civil War Historic Trust Competition, Nature’s

Vision Gallery, Ernst Cultural Center, Joe Miller Abstract Gallery, Artful August in Leesburg, the Herndon ArtSpace Gallery, JoAnne Rose Gallery, Xanadu Gallery, Manassas Art Center, Phoenix Desert Botanical Gardens, US Geological Survey (USGS) Gallery, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, North Valley Art Gallery in Redding, and the Sherwood Community Center in Fairfax. Jim’s piece, “Beyond the Planets” was selected for a 4’x9’ permanent display of Public Art in Windows at ArtSpace Gallery in Herndon VA. Under his leadership, the League of Reston Artists (LRA) also had a photography exhibition devoted to the Centennial of the National Park in the spring of 2016 featuring over 60 images.

Two of his photographs were selected to be included in the 2015 and 2016 Gettysburg Battlefield calendars. Jim has also served at Manassas Battlefield Park as part of the annual “Volunteer Day” activities.

Jim was the Artist-In- Resident at the Whiskeytown National Recreational Area in California in June 2016, creating a large Since that time, Jim has been displaying his images of the Whiskeytown AIR at several exhibition venues, including a gallery in NYC and in northern Virginia, including Fairfax County Supervisor, Cathy Hudgins’ Office. Three feature stories have or will be published concerning his AIR at Whiskeytown. Jim will



be a speaker at the Reston Photographic Society this spring discussing his AIR experience with his images.

Below are links to web galleries of Jim Schlett's photographs.



<http://photomanva.zenfolio.com/p54832258> Civil War Battlefields
<http://photomanva.zenfolio.com/p1013090317/h70ed96be#h70ed96be> Video of Whiskeytown National Park, Artist-In- Resident

October Speaker, Valerie Theberge, Educates SAG on the Art World of Mosaics



Valerie Theberge told us about her fascinating career in designing, making and installing large scale mosaics for private and commercial customers. She explained her mosaic art from concept to final installation through her presentation and actual mosaic art pieces she brought with her. We were invited to use her tools and cut some mosaic pieces and take a look at her samples. She gave a fabulous presentation and everyone had lots of questions and interest.

Goodwin Art Show

The show runs from November the 18th 2017 thru January 13th 2018.

Things will be done differently this year due to the construction and remodeling of the space we have previously used. We will be in a new space this year which is about 1/2 the size we have had in the past. In order to be fair to everyone, I and Lydia Jechorek, will be jurying people into the show. I will need to have photos or your artwork framed and unframed emailed to me with sizes included both framed and unframed. It will be open to all to submit until the cut-off date of **November the 5th 2017**.

The show runs from November the 18th 2017 thru January 13th 2018. More information on dates and times to be included later.

There will be a size restriction. You will be able to submit 2 pieces to be considered for this show. Maximum of 1 piece person will get in and I need everyone to understand that not all people who submit will get in. Lydia and I will be looking at what everyone submits to make sure we have a cohesive show. So it really depends what is submitted and the size to get in. This show will be artist choice and for those who may not know I will give more details in a later email. Each person who does get accepted will be notified by me as to what has been accepted. I apologize for any inconveniences this cause up front, but will all have to adjust to how the show will be run this year.

Thanks,
Donnalynne magickaldl@earthlink.net

SAG Needs a Volunteer



We are looking for a volunteer or two who can write a short recap of each month's featured speaker and meeting to go in our newsletter. We are only looking for a short paragraph. Take a look at the recap we wrote for this newsletter on the October speaker/meeting to get an idea. We would need the recap by the 20th of each month. If you can help us out please contact Teresa Brunson at teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com

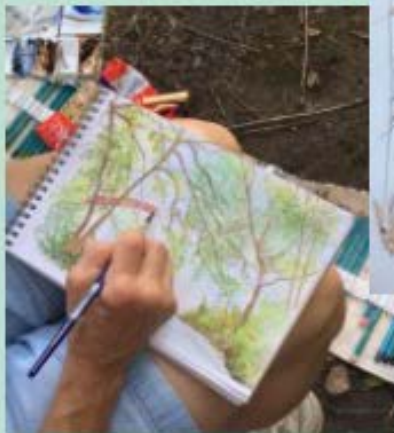


**SAG's Holiday Dinner Party will be
Wednesday Dec. 13th 6-9pm
at Grace Church.**

**More information will be coming. It will be pot luck and we will also
have a gift exchange.**

See Lake Accotink Park and Accotink Creek in a New Way!

Join others in **FREE** "plein air (outdoor) sessions" to paint, sketch and photograph the natural and historical features of these local parklands.



Enjoy **FREE** Nature Journaling outings to get up close and personal with local plants and animals.

Outings are the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, 5-7 p.m. through Sept; 3-5 p.m., Oct - Dec, 2017.



Learn More and Sign Up at meetup.com and search for: Accotink Plein Air Painting, Sketching and Photography

Sponsors

Call 703-901-5612 or email yorkiemum.sey95@gmail.com for more information.



Photos by Elaine M. Sey

Exciting Member News!

Exciting news from Davi D'Agostino



Dear all,

Exciting news before taking off to distant lands for vacation--for the month of November, I will be the featured artist at the Clifton Wine Shop! Please come by and enjoy the wine tastings and novelty beers carried at the Wine Shop, now reopened and under new ownership/management!

I will host the Artist reception on 11/19 with delectable food and wine and look forward to seeing you then! There are plenty of great paintings, giclees, and artful gift items to pick up as part of your holiday shopping. Beautiful placemats, giclees

with easels, tote bags, etc.!

Here's wishing you a wonderful holiday season in advance!

Davi

Congratulations Davi!



Heather is having her 1st Craft Show!!

Congratulations!!



You are invited to the

Boutique

Original Art and Handmade Gifts

8421 Sulky Court • Alexandria, VA 22308 • 703-360-9482

Cash, check or credit cards. Refreshments will be served.



Featuring:



Marni Maree will have many small paintings in watercolor as well as some great prices on larger originals!



Sue Sticha has been stringing semi-precious stone and novelty beads for eight years. Each piece is one of a kind.



Chris Allen will have an assortment of intricately decorative boxes and ornaments



Cynthia Schoepel Designs and makes textile works and wearable art that add dimension and distinction to living spaces and personal expression



Svetlana Monachova will have many hand painted silk scarves in beautiful bold colors and patterns as well as expressive colorful framed paintings.



Teresa Brunson will have small original pastel, watercolor and acrylic paintings as well as decorative painted tables.



Sandi Martina creates functional, decorative and sculptural kilnformed glass art including jewelry, ornaments and servingware.



ART Opportunities

Carol Zeitlin Art Classes

FALL ART CLASS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

CLASS BROCHURE ATTACHED.

CLASSES START IN NOVEMBER

**Location: WOODS Community Centre
LOWER LEVEL ROOM 103(entrance near pool)**

***Art Classes for Youth (8 years & up):**

SESSION I: Tuesday, November 14 at 5:15– 6:15 p.m. for \$77/7 wks

5:30-6:30 (if enrollment needs later start time due to varied school release times)

Saturday, November 4 at 9:15- 10:30 a.m. for \$77/7 wks.

*** Drawing Plus Color (5 – 8yrs.)**

SESSION 1: Tuesday November 14 from 6:15 –7:00 p.m. for \$77/7 wks

*** Art Workshop or Sumi-e (Chinese Brush Painting) for Teens/Adults**

SESSION 1: Saturday November 4 from 10:30 -12:30 a.m. for \$112/7 wks (2 hrs)

ATTACHED: ART CLASS BROCHURE- (FORWARD TO A FRIEND)

Don't have your child's extracurricular schedules yet? I can hold a slot for your child and change class date if needed upon confirmation.

TO REGISTER:

- (1) E-MAIL OR CALL [703-250-6930](tel:703-250-6930) TO HOLD SLOT.**
- (2) PRINT REGISTRATION FORM, COMPLETE & MAIL PAYMENT.**
- (3) PLEASE, PAY PROMPTLY IF POSSIBLE.**
- (4) CHECKS TO BURKE CENTRE CONSERVANCY(BCC)**

Thanks,

Carol Zeitlin

[703-250-6930](tel:703-250-6930)

WEB SITE: czartlessons.com

ART FEAST WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

with Marni Maree

November 9 & 10, 2017

DEWY LEAVES

In this class you will learn to paint leaves and add a very realistic dew drop or two!



What is ART FEAST?

Enjoy painting with watercolor with friendly people.

This is for people of ANY skill level. It is a safe place to try watercolor with instruction by Marni Maree and encouragement from everyone. You will play, learn, be challenged and leave with a matted painting ready for a standard size frame. You will be surprised at what you can do!

ALL painting supplies are provided.

Bring a dish of something to share and a beverage of your choice.

COST: \$35 per person

Bring a friend and it is \$30 each

Your 5th class is FREE

Class size is limited Each class is 2.5 hours.

Email Marni Maree at marnimareeart@cox.net

Creatively Sketch and Watercolor your way through Tuscany

DATES: 10/13/2018 - 10/20/2018

LOCATION: Tuscan Renaissance Center, Chianti

PRICE: \$2800.00

Buona sera!

As many of you may know, I taught a workshop in Tuscany in June 2017. It was such a **WONDERFUL** experience so I am doing it again! Would you like to join me in Oct 2018? The first week is now full but the week of October 13-20 still has spots available!

Below are some of the details that can also be found on the website:

<https://www.ilchiostro.com/workshops/creative-sketching-ii-with-marni-maree/>



What a great way to record lasting memories. Each day you will go to a new location in the glorious Tuscan landscape for a few hours of sketching and painting with Marni. She will demonstrate and teach you various ways to see, draw, simplify a scene, and creatively collect information so you can fill up your sketchbooks. There will be daily fun art 'challenges' that will help you to think out of the box as you see and draw. You will have time on your own to wander as you find new things to record.

After each day of sketching and painting you will return 'home' for fine wine, food and fellowship with the other artists. Casual and encouraging critiques and instruction will be offered each evening or you can paint or relax on your own. You will learn how to use your sketches to create larger paintings.

Testimonials:

"The week was awesome. Tours and places to paint were excellent. Accommodations were exceptionally clean and food was excellent. Marni was awesome as she always is. Looking forward to October 2018." –T. Miller

"Marni, I wanted to thank you for the best two weeks of travel and art. San Fedele was a terrific setting to begin with, with lovely accommodations, welcoming and friendly people and wonderful food. The Il Chioistro staff were charming and wonderful about finding so many great places to visit and draw and paint. And as always your wonderful direction has helped me to expand my burgeoning artistic skills. Although I came home tired, I was still flying high from this trip for a long time. Thank you so much". – Lynn Sords

To Register: just click on the [Sign Up Now](#) button on the website. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to secure your spot in the workshop. Payment can be made on line with a credit card, or you can follow the instructions to send in your registration and payment by mail. Once we receive your deposit we will send you a formal *Registration Confirmation* with further information about the program. You will receive 2-3 other correspondences by email prior to the workshop with information about Italy, a supplies list and an electronic invoice for the balance. Final Balance is due by August 15th, 2018. Any time prior to your arrival, if you have questions about anything regarding the trip or the program, you can contact us by email or phone and we`ll be happy to assist you.

Contact us for more information: info@ilchiostro.com
or speak to us live at [800-990-3506](tel:800-990-3506) (Michael or Linda)