



Springfield Art Guild (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

December 2018 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule for DEC. 12

Grace Presbyterian Church
(auditorium)
7434 Bath St.
Springfield, VA 22150

All are welcome

5:30 pm – Doors Open
6:00 – 9:00pm Holiday Party
Times are approximate

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A Tribute to Judy Wengrovitz

Tuesday before Thanksgiving, **Judy Wengrovitz**, one of Springfield Art Guild's founding members, transitioned from this world to the next and is no longer with us in person, but in spirit and memories. Judy inspired many artists and always had a smile on her face. We are sad she will not be with us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this organization in 2019. The board wishes to share some of memories the guild members have as our own as a personal tribute to her. We love you Judy and we will miss you.

SAG Memories:

- “My earliest memory of Judy was at Lake Accotink outside for some kind of meeting which I no longer remember when I was a new member to SAG. There was a table that had Judy and Sy already seated and I joined them. They were both so nice to me it made me feel instantly welcomed into the guild and I just knew I liked her. However my favorite memories were of trying to beat Judy to Goodwin House on days of drop off and pick up. I used to say “Why can’t you be on time? You always have to make me get up so early” to be here before her and Sy. She definitely kept me on my toes.” *Donnalynne Lefever*
- “I met Judy when I joined Springfield Art Guild (SAG). Judy was an amazing dynamo in a small package. When I think of Judy, I think of a warm and very generous person with both her time and talent. I can’t imagine how many local artists Judy worked with over the years, both as students and through SAG, but her art legacy will be carried on through all the artists she touched. Judy always expressed surprise, a bit of disbelief, and great pride that SAG continues to thrive after all these years. One of my favorite memories of Judy was when she spoke about plein air painting at a guild meeting. She brought her personalized painting kit with a number of items she designed and Sy made for her. As she took all of her painting gear out of her small suitcase it was similar to watching the magic of Mary Poppins’ carpetbag. Sy was the only thing that didn’t fit into the bag as she handed him an umbrella which he then stood over her head demonstrating how he did it on location.” *Lydia Jechorek*
- “Judy brought the beauty and activity of art into our community. She enhanced so many lives by establishing the Springfield Art Guild. I will always remember her sweet demeanor, her incredible talent and be forever thankful for her influence on me and the art world.” *Teresa T. Brunson*
- “Judy will be missed by so many. She was a joy and an inspiration to me and her creative direction will always be treasured with every brush stroke I make. Such a sweet and fun and always youngish person Judy was. I will always remember her warm and friendly smile ...and I will miss Judy very much. Much hugs and love to you Sy and the family.” *Joanna Stafford*
- Judy and Sy were such a constant presence at our meetings and she will be missed. My condolences to Sy and her family. *Judy Isaacs*
- “With fondness I remember our conversations of NYC where we were both from and our connection to Hunter College where we both graduated (different years). Of course I loved the art lessons I attended years ago. Such a sweet woman that will be missed!” *Carol Zeitlin*
- Judy and I met during a water aerobics class. As we marched up and down the length of the pool doing exercises, she learned I loved watercolor painting and told me about the Springfield Art Guild. Having just retired on disability, Judy and SAG were a Godsend. Joining SAG changed my life, and I learned that sweet, humble Judy was an award-winning watercolor artist and one of SAG’s founders. Her smiling, encouraging presence greeted all of us at each SAG meeting and most events. She and Sy were at every board meeting, sharing their expertise, suggesting judges, and so much more. Though I will miss her so much, her kind, positive presence will always be present for me.” *Elaine Sevy*
- “Judy was a very close friend of mine for almost fifty years. We co-chaired many art functions for the Springfield Art Guild, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, and the Virginia Watercolor Society. She was a joy to work with. I will always have fond memories of those days. Judy was a wonderful and talented artist, great friend, and will always be missed more than words can say.” *Roberta Lintner*

- A few years ago I picked Judy up for some event we were attending. I had my brother's silver Mazda Miatta convertible, and she was thrilled to ride in it with the top down. As she got in, she asked: "Do we have time to buzz around the neighborhood, so my neighbors can see me?" Of course we did!! This was so typical of Judy, up for a fun adventure and enjoying herself so much. Another favorite memory I have is the event honoring her we held at the Springfield Art Guild, complete with cake and buttons that said, "we love Judy" She got me aside and asked if it was okay to take a handful for her kids and grandchildren. That was her too, humble, funny and thoughtful. And a wonderful artist and teacher. She was a true gift to all who knew her.
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- Sy was in a show at the Ellipse Gallery, when it was run by Trudi VanDyke. It was a show on clothing, so naturally featured Sy's carvings. Trudi told Judy and Sy that she was planning a doll show and they immediately decided Trudi and I should know one another. So Judy called me, and told me she set up a meeting for me to meet Trudi. I am forever grateful, as I now cherish Trudi as a dearest friend. It was so like Judy to know that right away and just make it happen.
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WENGROVITZ JUDITH WENGROVITZ Judith Wengrovitz, 87, of Springfield, VA passed away surrounded by loving family on November 20, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Seymour Wengrovitz, her three sons, Michael (Debbie), David (Anne), and Phillip (Carolyn) Wengrovitz as well as her five grandchildren: Steven (Dan), Dan (Julia), Lauren, Andrew and Austin Wengrovitz.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, on January 3, 1931 to Harry and Hilda Kanarick, Judy spent her early years establishing and developing a life-long passion for art. She graduated from Hunter College in Manhattan with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a major in art education.

During her time at Hunter, she met and later married her husband Seymour in 1952. They moved to Springfield, VA to set up a home and raise their three sons, Michael, Phillip, and David. During her time in Springfield, Judy turned her art passion into a career, becoming a professional artist and winning numerous art awards from shows throughout the years. Some of her numerous awards and honors include a listing in the "Who's Who in American Art," a recipient of the Equal Merit award from the Art League at the Torpedo Factory, the Award of Excellence and Best in Show Award from the Virginia Watercolor Society, and the Excellence Award from the National League of American Pen Women. Her involvement within the art community and her extraordinary watercolor paintings earned her several prominent presidential positions with the Springfield Art Guild, Virginia Watercolor Society, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, and the Alexandria Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Such experience and success within the art community allowed her to work on her latest project of hosting her own TV program called "Welcome to the Painter's Palette."

Her residence for the last year has been at Greenspring Village in Springfield, VA, where she enjoyed spreading her knowledge about watercolor techniques to some of the residents through the art classes she taught there.



Come One, Come All to SAG'S Annual HOLIDAY PARTY

December 12th

6pm - 9pm

All SAG Members and their families are invited to the SAG Annual Holiday Party.

Where: Grace Presbyterian Church Community Room
7434 Bath St, Springfield, VA.

SET UP: If you can help set up please come at 5:30. As more people arrive, we will enlist you to help with setting up tables for food, gifts, dining, etc.

Everyone please feel free to bring a few decorative end-of-year seasonal decorations to create a festive atmosphere.

EVERYBODY BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

Bring a main entrée, salad (pasta salad, potato salad, fruit salad, tossed salad etc.), side dish, appetizer or dessert, to share! SAG will provide the drinks, paper products, plastic cups, table cloths and utensils. If you bring a crock pot or warming plate please make sure you bring an extension cord.

RAFFLES

We will have 2 Raffles For those who would like to participate in the exchange raffles you can participate in any, all or none of the art and gift exchanges listed below:

1. **ART-related gift for Exchanging:** For the members who would like to participate bring an art-related gift (Example: art books, drawing pencils, sketch book, paint brushes, etc.) wrapped festively. Gifts should be no more than \$10.00. Please wrap your gift, but do not put your name on it.
2. **ART for Exchanging:** For the members who would like to participate, bring a piece of your art, wrapped ... Yes, sign your actual artwork, but don't sign the outside wrapping. No size restriction, or media, but suggest you keep it rather small.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE

In addition to the 2 raffles we are also having an Arts and Crafts Sale. If you have arts and crafts you would like to sell you may do so during the December Holiday Party. If you are interested, contact **Donnalynne Lefever**, at magickaldl@gmail.com so we have a count of people in order to have enough tables.

Schedule of Events:

- Business Meeting and Announcements/short-and-fast
- Arts & Craft held throughout the evening
- Dinner and chatting
- Dessert along with Art and Art Product Exchanging and Raffle
- Clean up

For additional information, contact Elaine Sevy, 703-901-5612, Yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com.

Meet SAG's 2018-2019 Board Members

2018-19 Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board Member **Kathy Udell** and returning Board Member **Donnalyne Lefever**.

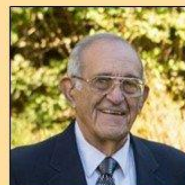
SAG is looking forward to another great year. We are excited about the great lineup for next year's Guest Speaker's Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year.

The SAG President schedule will rotate so each board member will be Acting President for one month.

We hope you will invite guests to SAG's upcoming events and our Guest Speaker's Series.



Joanne Stanford
V. Pres. & Membership



Sy Wengrovitz
Treasurer



Kathy Udell
Secretary



Teresa Brunson
Webmaster & newsletter



Alice Merritt
Librarian



Elaine Sevy
Plein air coordinator



Mary Rose Janya



Heather Cronin



Donnalyne Lefever

Presiding President Schedule

| 2018-19 | Acting President | Members mtg | Board Mtg | Alternate |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Sept | Teresa Brunson | 09/12 | 09/17 | NA |
| Oct | Alice Merritt | 10/10 | 10/15 | <i>Donnalyne Lefever</i> |
| Nov | Jo Stafford | 11/14 | 11/19 | <i>Teresa Brunson</i> |
| Dec | Teresa Brunson | 12/12 | 12/17 | <i>Heather Cronin</i> |
| Jan | Elaine Sevy | 01/09 | 01/14 | <i>Alice Merritt</i> |
| Feb | Heather Cronin | 02/13 | 02/18* | <i>Mary Rose Janya</i> |
| Mar | Mary Rose Janya | 03/13 | 03/18 | <i>Elaine Sevy</i> |
| Apr | Sy Wengrovitz | 04/10 | 04/15 | <i>Kathy Udell</i> |
| May | Kathy Udell | 05/8 | 05/13 | <i>Jo Stafford</i> |
| Jun | Donnalyne Lefever | 06/12 | 06/17 | <i>Sy Wengrovitz</i> |

** Feb 18th Board Meeting is Presidents' Day so the meeting will either need to be held at a different location or the date changed. Board meetings are open to any SAG members to attend.



Guest Speakers Schedule for 2018-2019

These are the speakers we have scheduled so far for our 2018-2019 year

Sept. 12 : Darlene Kaplan – Oriental Brush Painting

Oct. 10: Leslie Nolan – Acrylic contemporary semi abstract figures

Nov. 14: Amy Shawley – Artist and Goldin Representative to demo water media

Dec. 12: No Speaker needed– Holiday Party!

Jan. 9: Critique Artist/Judge TBD

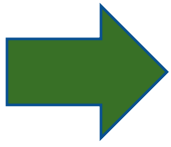
Feb. 13: Matt Cronin – *Craft of Creativity*

Mar. 13: Joyce McCarten – Contemporary paintings

Apr. 10: Mary Proenza – Art Professor at Mary Mount University and Fine Artist

May 8: TBD

Jun 12: Trudi Van Dyke – SAG Membership Art Show and Judging



Important Show Dates to Mark on Your Calendars:

Green Spring Gardens

Take down: December 17, 2018 from 10:45-noon (Monday)

Goodwin House

Take down: November 3, 2018– December 14, 2018
December 14, 2018 at 10AM (Friday)

Franconia Government Center

Saturday December 1, 2018 - Saturday Mar 2, 2019:

Reception: Saturday Jan. 12, 11:00 am

Take down: March 2, 2019 from 11:00am- noon

Quick Reference of Important SAG Dates

December 2018

- 1st – Franconia Gov. Center show installation 11AM – noon
- 12th – SAG Holiday party at Grace Church 6:30PM
- 14th – Goodwin House show pick up 10AM
- 17th – Green Spring Garden show take down 10:45 – noon

January 2019

- 9th – SAG Membership Art Critique and Meeting
- 14th – SAG Board Meeting (all are welcome to attend)

February 2019

- 13th – SAG Membership Meeting
- 18th – SAG Board Meeting (all are welcome to attend)

March 2019

- 2nd – Franconia Show take down 11:00-noon
- 13th – SAG Membership Meeting
- 18th – SAG Board Meeting (all are welcome to attend)

Coming Soon!

SAG's Annual Franconia Government Center Art Show



- *When:* Show is **Saturday December 1, 2018 - Saturday Mar 2, 2019**
- **Installation/hanging: December 1st (Saturday) 11 AM**
- **Reception:** TBD
- **Take down: March 2th (11:00am- noon)**
- *Where:* 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310
- *Why:* Service to community, exposure of our artwork, Peoples' Choice Awards
- Take down on **March 2, 2019**

Pick Up: All entrants must pick up their artwork (or make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you) on March 2, between 11:00 and 11:30am.

Raffle Donations

Donations of small artwork are needed from SAG members for the free raffle to be held during the reception – **Reception dates to follow**

Please email

Darlene Kaplan chineseart@darlenekaplan.com so we know how many donation(s) we can expect. You can bring your raffle item when we hang the show on **Saturday, December 1st** or to the reception. Donations can be small art works, cards, prints or other art you've made.

Community Service.

SAG is honored once again to hold this art show at the invitation of Lee District Supervisor, Jeff McKay. Supervisor McKay, a longtime supporter and friend of SAG. SAG member donated art will be raffled during the Supervisor's open house reception. Voting for Peoples' Choice Awards will occur during the reception and the winners will be announced by SAG in its February newsletter. The Government Center is the location of the Franconia Police Station and Museum, as well as the Supervisor's offices. As such it gets a lot of visitors, who will have an opportunity to view your art. *As always, members are encouraged to attend the reception.*

All members are encouraged to enter the show and attend the reception.

SAG Challenge for our **January Meeting**

With so much happening in November & December we have decided to take a break from the challenge in December, but here's a sneak peek at the January challenge for anyone who wants to start working on it early.

If you have any photos you think will be great for the Challenge just send them to Tom Collins thomaskollins@gmail.com.



This photograph been provided by the photographer for use in this month's photo challenge. Any SAG member may create a piece of art based on/inspired by the photograph. The artist may display or sell the work created as they would with any art they create. However the photographer retains copyright of the photograph, and while members may create a piece of art from it, they are not allowed to use the photograph in any other way. They cannot send it others, they cannot post it on-line, etc.



SAG's Annual Art Show Garden Dreams

Art Show UPDATE

Monday December 17 - Show Take Down

Monday, December 17 – show take down and pick up art **10:45 to noon**.

Artists must pick up on this date or arrange pickup by a friend. There is no storage space.

SHOW UPDATE

This show has been quite a success already with 7 paintings sold to date! And there are still about three weeks left for all that beautiful work to be seen. I do not even want to think about taking it down, but that will be happening on December 17. We will be sending out emails to those who volunteered to help with that process.

Some of you have wondered what the policy is when someone buys a painting at Green Spring. Here is our procedure:

- If the buyer pays with cash or check. The main desk collects the payment and will contact the artist.
- If it is a credit card sale, then they call us and we collect the payment and notify the artist of the sale.
- Checks will be sent out by the end of the show minus the 20% commission to Green Springs.
- If the buyer is from out of town and must take the painting with them at purchase, then the artist needs to bring a replacement that is a similar size and quality. We will need to make a new label for it.
- Buyers will usually pick up their paintings at the end of the show.

Thank you for helping us make this a beautiful show!



Remember - 20% commission on all sales will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park.

The Winners of the Garden Dreams Show are...



First Place: Lynne Fulling, King of the Roost



2nd Place: Sandy Olszowy, The opening in the trees



3rd Place: Ruth Ensley, The Visitor

The Honorable Mention Winners are...



Dogwood & Hummingbirds By Svetlana Monochova



Fall Apples by Linda Wallace Blau



Lively Visitor By Heather Cronin



My Garden Path by Noreen Brunini



Poppies by Kathy Udell. Also won the Peoples Choice Award



Fantasy by Anne Sampson



Sweet Nectar by Darlene Kaplan



Dreaming By Joanne Stanford

The Reception at the SAG's Annual Art Show – Garden Dreams



Join SAG-Led Nature Journaling in December

By Elaine Sevy

Nature Journaling Monday Dec. 10th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park

Need a respite from crowded malls and traffic? Consider joining us for 2 hours of blissful peace enjoying nature's beauty. December and the winter months may seem bleak but it's the best time of year to see birds.

Thanks to Lake Accotink Photos, a Facebook site created by local photographer Mike Murray, I discovered that Hooded Mergansers, a species of small duck, winters over at Lake Accotink Park. I'm in love and am on a mission to see and sketch them. Come along!!!!



Photo credit: "Hooded Mergansers" by Mike Murray

We may also see the resident pair of Bald Eagles as well as Wood Ducks, Great Blue Herons, Cormorants, Kingfishers, and so many others.

In addition to art supplies, I highly recommend bringing binoculars and something to sit on. A chair is nice, but even a comfy towel will do. Dress in layers. It may be cold but the sun can warm you up quickly.

Nature Journaling improves your observation skills, helps you become comfortable sketching and painting outdoors, and doing studies that inspire future paintings.

Nature Journaling also opens a door to a fascinating world of local natural wonders, stimulating your imagination and creativity.

A good basic Nature Journaling kit includes: 6x8" or 5x7" sketchbook (at least 90 lb. weight paper to handle light watercolor washes), HB drawing pencil, pencil sharpener, Kneaded eraser, a waterproof ink pen such as a Pigma Micron 01 or 05, set of watercolor pencils (Derwent is a good brand), a small container for water (film canisters work great), Pentel Aquash Water Brush and Paper Towels. Or bring whatever materials you are comfortable using. Also bring your cell phone and/or a camera for photo references, and binoculars.

We will meet by the park's marina and venture forth from there.

Please text or call me—**Elaine Sevy, 703-901-5612**, if you can't find us or have questions (email address is yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com).

Directions to Lake Accotink Park (Don't use GPS devices):

Take Springfield/644W exit from I-95, which puts you on Old Keene Mill Road. At 3rd stoplight, turn right on Hanover Rd. Continue on Hanover (through residential section) to Highland Ave. Turn Left.

Turn right on Accotink Park Rd. The park entrance is on the left (an industrial area is on the right). Accotink Park Rd. continues here. Take it until you reach the small parking lot past the dam and railroad trestle.

Two “Year of the Bird” Special Events In the Works

By Elaine Sevy

As the “Year of the Bird” winds down, we’re planning two special events to celebrate our beautiful local native and migratory birds. Details are still being finalized but include:

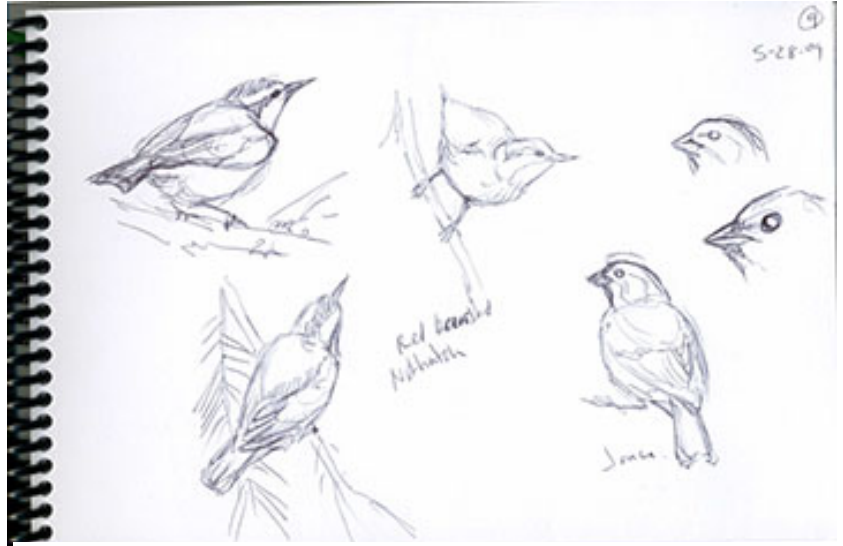


Photo from 100 Birds Challenge - Wet Canvas, artist unknown

1. **Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) at the Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge at Fort Belvoir, Sunday, Dec 30**. Join me in observing and learning about the birds you want to sketch and paint. Audubon’s representative will provide details the first part of December, and I will share them with you. Get outside and enjoy a firsthand look at the wild birds who reside with us. For beginning birders like me, Audubon held a Christmas Bird Count Workshop, Dec 2, at the National Wildlife Federation in Reston, Va. If you would like to get some training, I will try to find more Audubon CBC training opportunities and/or see if we can arrange a training session.
2. **Indoor Nature Journaling Sketchbook Workshop Celebrating Local Wild Birds, Dec 31st, 1:30-4:00 p.m.**, Richard Byrd Library meeting room in Springfield. We will have a fun, learning experience detailing our birding experiences in our sketchbooks. Participation in the Dec 10 Nature Journaling outing and/or the Audubon Christmas Bird Count is not required to participate. For inspiration, a variety of nature journaling pages and books offering ideas, will be provided for your use. A recommended list of supplies will be provided, though markers, waterproof ink pens, water brushes, and other materials will be available for you to experiment with. Please bring a dish to share for a potluck. Space is limited to 15 people so please let me know if you plan to attend.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for forthcoming information through our SAG email system!!!!

Contact Elaine Sevy, SAG’s Outdoor Art Events Coordinator, at [Yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail](mailto:Yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com), 703-901-5612, for additional information and to sign up.



Pictures from our September meeting where Darlene Kaplan taught us Chinese Brush Stroke painting. Everyone was engaged and loved it.



Thank you Darlene!

SAG in the Community

SAG's Face-Painting & Crafts Table Add to Fall Fest Fun

SAG Volunteers Heather Cronin, Lydia Jechorek, Alice Merritt & Elaine Sevy painted many sweet, little faces at Lake Accotink Park during Fall Fest, October 20. Children and adults alike also enjoyed coloring fall leaves and other crafts. Our activities are always a community favorite. Thanks also to Heather Cronin, Barb Aigen, and Mary Rose Janya for providing SAG promotional handouts.

SAG Newsletter is Eager for More Stuff!

SAG is always looking for articles, notes, interesting facts, pictures, and just about anything to put in our newsletter. Help us out and send in some articles or whatever you have. It doesn't have to be a long article – it can just be a few lines about some art related topic. We would love that. Below are some ideas of what to send for the newsletter. Email teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com with your input. We would all love to hear from you!

Upcoming Art Shows

Art Shows your art is in

Art Events

Summary of a workshop you attended

Art Awards you have received

Art Exhibits

Your Art Accomplishments

Art Supplies you like

Review of a gallery show or art museum

Studio Openings

Art Challenges

Art Classes you recommend

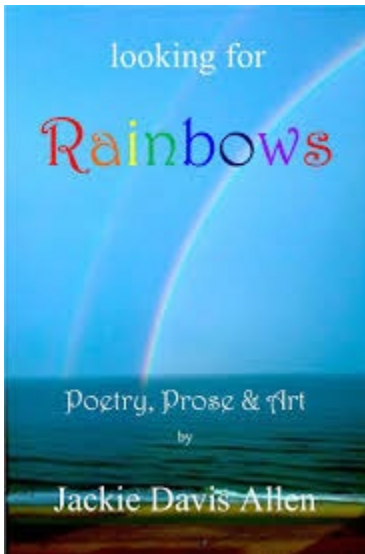
Welcome New Members

If you are a new SAG member we would love to introduce you to the membership through our newsletter. Please send any information about yourself plus any pictures of your artwork to Teresa Brunson at teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com and we will put it in the next issue.

No new member information received this month

Exciting Member News!

This section of the newsletter is for SAG members to tell us about your art endeavors. We would love to hear what exciting things are going on with your art. Your exciting news could be about an art show you won an award in, an art society you were accepted into, a new art technique you are trying out, an art fair you are in, a new art group you started, etc.. Please send any of your exciting art news to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.



Jacqueline D. Allen, a member of SAG since 2011 has published three books since 2015 – through Innerchildpress.com.

“Looking for Rainbows – Poetry, Prose and Art”, published in 2015 in soft cover, black and white as well as in color. It contains narrative poetry done from some of her art.

“Dark Side of the Moon” was published in 2017 is available in soft cover and as a hard back (only from Jackie). It is narrative poetry and prose.

In 2018, her third book, “No Illusions – Through the Looking Glass” will be available in December 2018.

Available directly as signed copies from Jackie Davis Allen, Amazon.com and from InnerChildPress.com.

Contact Jackie: www.jackiedavisallen.com or jackiedavisallen@gmail.com



Congratulations Jackie!

ART Opportunities

This section of the newsletter is for SAG members to let us know about art opportunities in our area. Tell us about any art classes, workshops, exhibits, upcoming art shows to enter, and any other art opportunity you can think of. Please send any art opportunities to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.

Intro to Pastel Painting Class At Huntley Meadows Fairfax County Park (16-Adult) – E6C.833D



Saturday January 5th 10am-12:00pm

OR

Saturday February 2nd 10am-12:--pm

ONLY \$35

Will fill up fast - Register soon!

Class held at Huntley Meadows Visitors Center

This class offers an introduction into the creative world of soft pastel painting, an excellent, fun and forgiving medium to use. Local pastel artist, Teresa T. Brunson shows many ways to paint with pastels and gives a solid knowledge of the medium and expressive ways it can be used. Learn painting techniques, mark-making, layering and other tips. All supplies are provided!

In order to register, you must create a Parktakes account (if you don't already have one.) Go to this link:

*Winter at Huntley Meadows, Pastel Painting,
16x20 by Teresa T. Brunson*

<https://fairfax.usedirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/Default.aspx> scroll down and click on the Activites/**Parktakes** square button.

In the Activities Search insert the following:

Category of Activity: "Fine Arts"

Place: "HuntMdws"

Month: "Jan" or Feb" (depending on which class you want to take)

Instructor: "Teresa T. Brunson"

Day of the Week: "Saturday"

**Want help registering? Call the customer service line at 703-222-4664.
Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm.**

Try Something New this New Year!

Ceramics Sculpting & Carving

Workshop

Guided by Heather Cronin

This workshop is intended to instruct participants with all levels of experience in sculpture. It is for those who are curious about the process that I use to make my ceramic work. You will have individualized instruction with a maximum of four participants. In order to gain knowledge and experience there will be two days of instruction and hands on time, then a week break for the work to dry and be bisque fired. The second week we will meet for one day to go through the painting and glazing process. Your work will be available soon after. We will meet in my home studio that was built with this kind of gathering in mind.



Workshop Dates

January 8, 9, and 15 (week days)

10:00 – 1:00

OR

January 12, 13, and 19 (weekend)

10:00 – 1:00

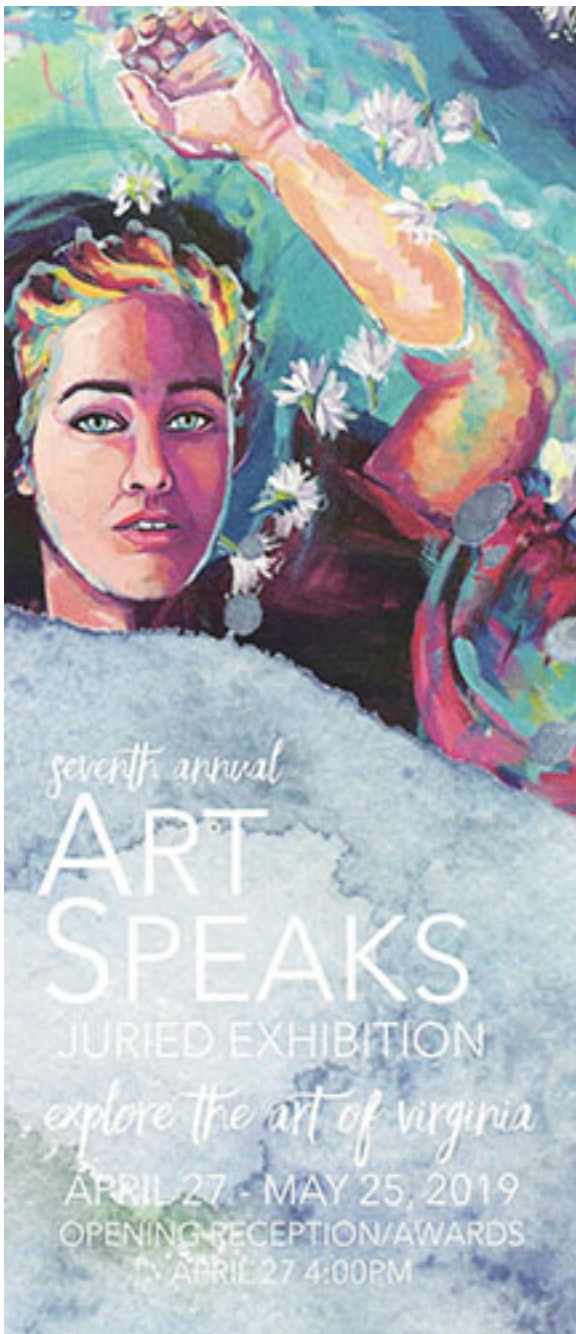
- ❖ 3 day workshop cost: \$125
- ❖ Materials cost (including clay, basic set Of tools, glaze and firing): \$50

For More information contact Heather:
703-975-6269

or

HRCronin8520@gmail.com





Seventh Annual Art Speaks Juried Exhibition

Show dates: April 27-May 25th 2019

Eligibility: Resident of VA, over 18, up to 3 entries allowed

Prize Money: Total prizes \$5,000

Entry deadline: 3/1/18

Entry fee: \$25 before 2/1; \$35 aft 2/1

Courier Service: Pick-up and drop off of juried-in artwork from designated locations around the state.

The Bay School Community Arts Center
279 Main Street
Mathews, VA 23109

www.bayschool-arts.com/artspeaks/

804-725-1278

On-going Monthly Art Opportunity:

Art&Lunch with Fairfax Art League

The Fairfax Art League (FAL) has invited SAG to their Art&Lunch the 2nd Thurs of each month 10:30-2:30 in their gallery in Old Town Hall in Fairfax. The address is 3999 University Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030. It is an informal "bring your lunch, art supplies and perhaps a project you are working on.



FAL says SAG members and their friends are very welcome to attend any A&L they wish to come to. They often have live models for some of their meetings. These are all free and open to the public. Information will be posted on their website. www.fairfaxartleague.net

Old Town Hall is the big white building on the corner of Main Street and University Dr. in Fairfax City. The FAL gallery is on the second floor. There is an elevator strait to the back and there is also a door on the side facing Main St. that is just opposite the elevator and there are no steps. Everyone attending Art&Lunch will be issued an all day parking pass to put on their windshield. This will keep them from getting a ticket for staying over the 2hr parking limit.

There are some easels available but if you have one bring it. Chairs are available and also tables. The room is bright and a great place to paint. Just remember, this is the 2nd Thursday of every month.

ART CLASSIFIEDS

This section of our newsletter is where members can post any art materials they would like to sale or donate. Send a description of your item(s) along with a picture of it and your contact information to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com and it will be advertised in this section of our newsletter. Once the item is sold please notify Teresa Brunson.

Drafting Table for SALE

Solid wood 38x48". It can be adjusted up or down and slanted to a 90 degree angle. I have an attached ruler for measuring paper and used to cut large sheets of paper and illustration board.

The condition is prime. I am asking \$125. Pricing is negotiable.

If interested please call Doris at 703-644-0822.

