



# Springfield Art Guild (SAG)

*A place for a creative  
experience*

Springfield Art Guild

*50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary*

**June 2019 Newsletter**

Meeting Schedule for

June 12, 2019

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

All are welcome

6:30 pm – Doors Open

7:00 – 7:30 Business Meeting

7:30 – 9:00 Art Show Judging

*Times are approximate*

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

[www.facebook.com/springfieldartguild/](https://www.facebook.com/springfieldartguild/)

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## **SAG's Annual June Art Show**

Every June is when SAG holds their annual art show during our meeting. Each member can bring in one finished framed piece of art and we hire a professional artist to judge the show. Our judge will select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention awards. This year we are fortunate to have Trudi Van Dyke as our judge. Below is Trudi Van Dyke's bio.

Trudi Van Dyke is an independent fine art curator with over 25 years of experience in the arts. She was Director of the Ellipse Arts Center and The Torpedo Factory. She had curated numerous exhibitions locally, nationally and internationally including in 2019 at the Barns in Berryville, VA, and the Emporium in Knoxville, TN. She writes for Fiber Art Now, the National Basketry Organization, Elan Magazine and Studio Arts

Quarterly. In retirement she travels around the country judging fine art festivals and speaks about the business of arts.

## 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**.

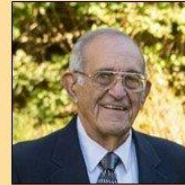
SAG is looking forward to another great year. We are excited about the great lineup for next year's Guest Speaker's Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year.

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	Donnalyne Lefever
Nov	Jo Stafford	11/14	11/19	Teresa Brunson
Dec	Teresa Brunson	12/12	12/17	Heather Cronin
Jan	Elaine Sevy	01/09	01/14	Alice Merritt
Feb	Heather Cronin	02/13	02/18*	Mary Rose Janya
Mar	Mary Rose Janya	03/13	03/18	Elaine Sevy
Apr	Sy Wengrovitz	04/10	04/15	Kathy Udell
May	Kathy Udell	05/8	05/13	Jo Stafford
Jun	Donnalyne Lefever	06/12	06/17	Sy Wengrovitz

Board meetings are open to any SAG members to attend. We usually meet at Richard Byrd library



## **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 - Gonzalo Ruiz Navarro

**Feb. 13:** “Remembering Judy”

**Mar. 13:** Pamela Eisenmann – Whimsical Clay Sculptures

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

**May 8:** Claire Winslow – Printmaker, painter and Art Teacher

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

# Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendars:

## Quick Reference of Important SAG Dates

### June 2019

- 12th, Wed. - SAG annual meeting & judged show 6:30PM  
Judge - Trudi Van Dyke
- 17th, Mon. - SAG board meeting 7PM  
Richard Byrd Library

### September 2019

- 11th, Wed. - SAG meeting 6:30PM  
Guest speaker - TBA
- 16th, Mon. - SAG board meeting 7PM  
Richard Byrd Library

### October 2019

- 9th, Wed. - SAG meeting 6:60PM  
Guest speaker - TBA
- 14th, Mon. - SAG board meeting 7PM  
Richard Byrd Library
- 28th, Mon. - Green Spring Gardens Show  
Details TBA

### November 2019

- 3rd, Sun. - Green Spring Garden show reception
- 13th, Wed. - SAG meeting 6:30PM  
Guest speaker - TBA
- 16th, Sat. - Goodwin House show "Unusual Perspectives"  
Details TBA
- 18th, Mon. -SAG board meeting 7PM  
Richard Byrd Library

### December 2019

- 11th, Wed. - SAG meeting 6:30PM  
Holiday party
- 16th, Mon. - Green Spring Garden show take down  
Details TBA
- 16th, Mon. - SAG board meeting 7PM  
Richard Byrd Library
- 21st, Sat. - Goodwin House show "Unusual Perspectives"  
Take down TBA

# Art Books for SALE!

SAG has many great art books for sale  
Many prices have been drastically reduced. They can be your  
summer reading inspiration to create and make art.

*Support your Art Guild by  
purchasing books and magazines*

## LIST OF RECENTLY DONATED BOOKS

**Watercolor by Design**, Mario Copper (describes &  
demonstrates his his work)

**Pencil Pictures**, Theodore Kautyky

**American Realism**, (20th century drawing & watercolor ) from collection of Glenn Janss

**Pastel Painting Workshop**, Albert Handel & Leslie Trainor

**Contemporary American Realism since 1960**, Frank H. Goodyear, Jr.

**The Art of Pencil Drawing**, Ernest w. Watson.

OTHER TITLES ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING.

## Book Sale



## Pictures from SAG's May Meeting with Painter and Printmaker Clare Winslow



# “The Painter’s Palette” TV Shows are Available to SAG Members

*By Alice Merritt*



“FROM THE PAINTER’S PALETTE”

Are TV shows of watercolor painting classes  
taught by JUDY WENGROVITZ  
Produced, directed and edited by GAIL RUF

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The Producer, Gail Ruff, has finished three USB drives which contain 7 of the 30 TV show watercolor classes “From the Painter’s Palette”. The Finished Episodes are Echo Lake, Swiss Alps, Dock Reflections, Grand Canyon, Walk in the Park, Outdoor Café, and Over the Fence.

As her time allows she is willing to work on transferring/recoding the other episodes of the TV shows and putting them on USB drives for SAG.

Ms Ruff has formatted the USB drives to be read/play on either Mac or Windows program. They worked perfectly on my laptop with Windows. I’ll bring the three Thumb drives and my laptop to the June meeting for members to try our and navigate. Bring your own computer or laptop to try out.

# 2019 Green Springs Art Show

## October 28 - December 16



This summer is a great time to create artwork for the Green Spring Gardens art exhibit “Garden Dreams”. This is our BIG show! The venue is the horticulture center at the lovely and inspiring Green Springs Garden Park on Braddock Rd just past Little River Turnpike in Alexandria.

Again this year the art will be juried in by a professional in the art world. The subject of the artwork must be flora, fauna, or local landscape. The entry fee is \$10 per piece and \$25 for three. Three entries are the limit. Ribbons and monetary awards will be given at the reception. This year we have more space to hang, so more of you will have a chance to see your work on the walls. We are also planning a craft show and sale during the reception (November 3<sup>rd</sup>). Registration for this exhibit begins in September. For more information email Heather Cronin at [hrcronin8520@gmail.com](mailto:hrcronin8520@gmail.com) or call 703-975-6269.



GOODWIN HOUSE

## More Information on the Goodwin House Art Show

Due to some concern from members who are worried about shows which will be overlapping in the fall, I want to give you some info about this year's Goodwin House show. It will be a theme show called “Unusual Perspectives”

Everyone sees the world differently and from different points of view. What is it that you see, feel and notice in your world? Show a different view from what may be normally seen; an unusual angle, place or space. Show something you don't usually paint or create or even create your own world and show what it is unique to you. Open your mind and let something new in so that the viewers see something not typical.

This show is open to all 2-D or relief hanging artwork only. Have fun with it. More details will be given closer to the show with cut off dates for submission.

Thanks, Donnalyne

Goodwin House show  
Nov. 16 - Dec. 21 2019  
“Unusual Perspective”

# Goodwin House 2020 Potential Show

Hi Everyone,

I want to give everyone an update and chance to get in on the potential Goodwin House show for 2020 (date unknown).

Goodwin House has changed their policy in how they accept artists and groups into their facilities to hang a show. We have to submit an application with photos and verbiage about the show we would like to exhibit. Then an independent selection committee picks the shows that they want to exhibit in Goodwin House for that year and then tell you when your time slot will be. So I cannot give you a date for this show. Notification of acceptance will be in the summer.

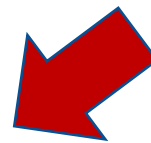
The theme for this show is called "Bright and Cheerful".

It will be a show that features things that lighten and brighten up your day, your life and or the life of others. Things that make you feel good.... Things that put a smile on your face....Bright colors and or colors that cheer you up....Events you look forward to...What feels bright and cheerful to you?

This call is open to all SAG members. Artwork cannot exceed in size framed or unframed "24x24". Each member can send up to 3 jpeg photos no larger than 5MB. You must have your filename formatted as Artist last name 1.jpeg, Artist last name 2.jpeg, and Artist last name 3.jpeg. Only one piece from each person can be accepted to give as many SAG members a chance to participate. Please don't send just one photo if you can so that we can have more choices in making a cohesive group of photos to send to Goodwin House with our application. Please send your photos and the following to Donnalynne Lefever at [magickaldl@gmail.com](mailto:magickaldl@gmail.com).

Also you will need to give me a detailed list to go with your photos that include:

- filename (artist last name 1.jpeg)
- artwork title
- year (you can guesstimate)
- medium
- dimensions
- brief description of your artwork



**There is a deadline for submission for this application. I need all photos and lists to be received by June 30th to be able to have time to submit our application.** I know this seems premature, but it is necessary or we won't be showing at Goodwin House at all in 2020. These photos and other things have to be submitted to even be eligible to get on Goodwin House's schedule.

A further note is that if we do get a slot in 2020 after submitting our proposal, there is no guarantee your piece will be in the show. However, a minimum of 70% of what we submit for the proposal must be in the show. So whatever piece we pick from your submissions most likely will be in the show. The maximum number of pieces we can submit for this proposal is 20. I also don't want you to get discouraged if we don't pick your artwork for the application. The space needs around 25 pieces depending on the sizes submitted so we need more artwork to fill the show than what we are submitting in the application. Also, if we do get in this show, please refrain from submitting your piece into another show. We do have to make that 70%.

Please send me your info and photos to Donnalynne Lefever at [magickaldl@earthlink.net](mailto:magickaldl@earthlink.net).

Thanks,  
Donnalynne



# SAG's JUNE Meeting

By Donnalyne

June is SAG's annual meeting and the time we elect Board members for the upcoming 2019-2020 year and will replace those Board members whose term has ended. This year we have one opening in which we have to fill.

The nominee is Christine Jenkins who is a relatively new member who has good ideas and an interest in helping SAG. The Board recommends approving this candidate as we feel she will be an asset to our group.

All other Board members will continue to serve their terms.

***“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.”***

# 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](mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

*Ruth Ensley Gross's painting titled "Emerging" will be in the PVW Exhibition!*

POTOMAC VALLEY WATERCOLORISTS EXHIBITION  
Green Spring Garden Park  
April 30 - June 23, 2019



EMERGING watercolor  
By Ruth Ensley

*Congratulations Ruth!*

# Karen Chin is in a Solo Show!

Stop by and see her 25 beautiful pieces

Dates: Sunday 2 June starting with 0830 church service, church is open all day.

The show will be up for the first three weeks in June.

Show is taken down: Saturday June 22.

During the week the church side door is locked, but the buzzer can be used to request entry.



Works by artist  
Karen L. Chin  
will be on display at  
Sydenstricker United  
Methodist Church in  
June. She is a working  
juried artist and is  
currently showing at  
the Centerfuse,  
the Workhouse Arts  
Center, and The Stacy  
Sherwood Center.



Karen's works are the  
first exhibit in our new  
"Arts for the Heart" ministry!



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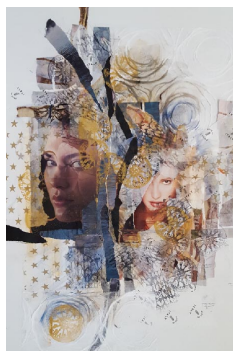
**"ARTS FOR THE HEART"** Art Show is the beginning Sydenstricker United Methodist Church's outreach to the area community via MUSIC and VISUAL ARTS. Karen was asked to be the initial artist in this ongoing effort. The twenty-five piece solo show is a mixture of oil paintings and mixed media artwork with a wide variety of both color palette and subject matter. The mission of this entire effort is simply to feed the heart and soul and art. The show opens on the Sunday that Schubert's Mass in G will be performed at the 11AM service. Karen is also an alto in the choir and Sydenstricker's Music Director, Evanne Brown asked Karen if she would begin this outreach direction by sharing her work. Artwork will be displayed in the lobby of the church with several other pieces placed in the community hall area of the campus. This forward looking direction is an effort to reach out to area residents with artwork that will recharge the heart and soul and perhaps begin a recurring echo using arts for the heart.

Karen is associated with various area art groups including the Springfield Art Guild, the Workhouse Arts Center, and Clifton Art Guild. She has exhibited in both Virginia and North Carolina via both solo and group shows; and has pieces in corporate locations in both states. She has taught classes and workshops at the Workhouse and supports the Workhouse's outreach to the area's active and retired military and art program support for military families. She has had artwork in two recent military art shows in the Warrior

Way Gallery of the Workhouse with sales in each event.

Karen works in oils, acrylics, watercolors and mixed media. Her work ranges in sizes from 6" to 30"x40". Both her color choices and subject matter choices are varied from bright to subtle and from representational to abstract. She is influenced by the world around her. She often prices her work at \$200.00 or less because she believes that art work should be affordably priced so that it can enhance the environments of those who purchase it.

*Congratulations Karen!*



## Cynthia Schoepel's Paintings Will be at Three Different Venues

- Cynthia Schoepel will have her work, Heart Chakra/Bloom and Rejoice, on display at Del Ray Artisans from June 7 to June 30.
- She will also have her own exhibit, Biltmore Brilliance, on display at the Manassas City Library from June 2 to June 28.
- Cynthia will have a booth at the Artist Summer Inventory Sale, Harris Pavillion in Manassas on Sunday, July 7 from 12 noon to 6PM. Stop by and see what she and several other artists have on sale.



*Congratulations Cynthia!*

# 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](mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

Founded in 1976, Touchstone Gallery, located in a modern street-level space in downtown Washington, DC is seeking entries for "**America Is ...**" a National Juried Show scheduled for August 2 - 29, 2019. Artists are asked to submit artwork that will Explore, Ask and Answer: What is America today?

Jurors:

- Rachel Adams, Chief Curator and Director of Programs, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts (Omaha, NE)
- Taylor Bythewood-Porter, Assistant History Curator, California African American Museum (CAAM)
- Jen Mergel, Independent Curator; Vice President, Programs, Association of Art Museum Curators (AAMC); Founding Director, Curatorial Network Accelerator of Boston
- Jennifer M. Williams, Public Programs Manager, New Orleans Museum of Art

AWARDS: Four artworks will receive Juror's Best in Show Prize of \$250

ENTRY FEES \$50 for up to 3 entries/files; artists may submit up to 3 additional entries/files at a cost of \$10 per additional entry. Submit one file per piece entered. Entries are accepted via Submittal.

Open to all artists living and/or working in the United States, 18-years-old and older.

All original visual media that is the artist's own concept, design and work.

Please visit [www.touchstonegallery.com](http://www.touchstonegallery.com) to apply and to see and download full prospectus.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Monday, June 10, 2019, 11:59 PM ET.

Please email your questions to [info@touchstonegallery.com](mailto:info@touchstonegallery.com)

Thank you,

Ksenia Grishkova, Director [info@touchstonegallery.com](mailto:info@touchstonegallery.com) [www.touchstonegallery.com](http://www.touchstonegallery.com)

Touchstone Gallery

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## **ON-GOING REGISTRATION: “ART CAMP 2019 IN BURKE”**

**Registration is Open for “Art Camp 2019 in Burke”** for 5-8 year olds, 8 years and up, Teens/Adults. Camp is held through **Burke Centre Conservancy** at the Woods Community Center, 10100 Wards Grove Circle, Burke.

(1) **Fine Arts & Crafts Camp (8 yrs. & up)**

(2) **Drawing Camp (8 yrs & up)**

(3) **Drawing Plus Color & Craft Fun Camp (5-8 yrs)**

(4) **Art Boot Camp for Teens/Adults (new)**

**CAMP WEEKS: 7/22 -26, 7/29-8/2 & 8/5-9 (Part Days)**

Call instructor at 703-250-6930 or visit [www.czartlessons.com](http://www.czartlessons.com) for registration info & more details.

Thank You,

Carol Zeitlin  
Burke Centre Art Instructor

(703) 250-6930

E-Mail: [czeitlinschneier@yahoo.com](mailto:czeitlinschneier@yahoo.com)

## **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](mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com) and it will be advertised in this section of our newsletter. Once the item is sold please notify Teresa Brunson.

**No classifieds this issue**