



Springfield Art Guild (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

July 2019 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

No Meetings Until Sept. 11,
2019

Grace Presbyterian Church
(auditorium)
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Springfield, VA 22150

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Awards from SAG's Art Show

Judy Van Dyke was the judge for our annual June SAG membership art show. After careful inspection of over 40 beautiful art pieces Ms Van Dyke selected the following winners:

- 1st Place: A New Day by Karen Flann
2nd Place: The Run by Donnie Seale
3rd Place: Quiet Creek by Teresa Brunson

Honorable Mention Awards:
Flying Machine with Cats by Chris Lipsey
Parrots Unbound by Jan Ducharme
Emerging Iris by Deidre Pistochemi



Congratulations!

Meet SAG's 2019-2020 Board Members

Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board Member Chris Jenkins

The SAG President schedule will rotate so each board member will be Acting President for one month. If you have questions you can contact any board member.

SAG is looking forward to another great year with our Guest Speaker's Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year.

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



Alice Merritt
Librarian



Elaine Sevy
Journaling coordinator



Heather Cronin



Teresa Brunson
Newsletter Editor & Website
Former board member



Lydia Jechorek
Membership
Former board member



Mary Rose Janya



Donnalynne Lefever



Chris Jenkins

Presiding President 2019-2020 Schedule

2019-20	Acting President	Members Meeting	Board Meeting	Alternate	Speaker
September	Mary Rose	Sept 11	Sept 16	Chris	
October	Alice	October 9	October 14	Joanne	
November	Joanne	Nov 13	Nov 18	Heather	
December	Elaine	Dec 11	Dec 16	Elaine	
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March	Chris	Mar 11	Mar 16	Donnalynne	
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June	Donnalynne	June 10	June 15	Sy	

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



Guest Speakers Schedule for 2019-2020

List of Speakers Coming Soon!

We are in the process of lining up some great speakers for the 2019-2020 year. We will post our list of speakers once we have them confirmed.

So far we have confirmed Martin Cervantez.

September 11: Martin Cervantez - acrylic, abstract and mixed media artist

SAG's JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Below is the minutes of the last board meeting for this year.

A summary of the financial report for the year is available to all members. It can be obtained by contacting the SAG Treasurer

Springfield Art Guild Board Meeting

June 17, 2019

Acting President Donnalyne Lefever called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Alice Merritt, Elaine Sevy, Sy Wengrovitz, Kathy Udell, Joanne Stafford, Lydia Jechorek, Teresa Brunson Mary Rose Janya, Chris Lipsey, and Heather Cronin.

1. **Treasurer's Report** - The board agreed to have Lydia added to the bank account so that, as membership person, she will be free to make deposits, and get an ATM card in her name. Elaine needs to be reimbursed for some face painting materials; she has misplaced the receipt but will fill out a voucher.
2. The board voted to approve May's Minutes
3. **Membership** - The current paid membership is 99.

4. Kathy has confirmed next years meeting dates with the church (listed in chart below).
5. **Goodwin House** is requiring a rigorous application process for which we may or may not be given space for a show. The show would be at the time of their choosing, and we would have space to show approximately 25 pieces. Donnalyne will go out with a call for entries in jpeg format for our proposal. Kathy will help her jury the photos received.
6. **Green Springs** – Heather is investigating what will be required to set up a SAG square to work with our bank. Susan O’Neill has agreed to be the judge.
7. **Programming** - Board members will approach possible candidates to be speakers for next year.
8. **Keys** - Alice will speak to Virginia since her church key does not work. Donnalyne now has a key to our mailbox.

New Board Member – Chris Lipsey has agreed to take Teresa’s place on the board. Joanne will remain as Vice President. Kathy will remain as Secretary. President will rotate as listed below.

9. Acting President Schedule

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.
 Minutes prepared by Kathy Udell

Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendars:

Quick Reference of Important SAG Dates

September 2019

- 11th, Wed. - SAG meeting 6:30PM
Guest speaker - Martin Cervantez
- 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



Isabella Tiger Moth

July Nature Journaling Outings will Highlight the Unsung Pollinators during National Moth Week, July 20-28

By Elaine Sevy

Once again, both Nature Journaling outings— Saturday, July 20 and Monday, July 29, 6:00-8:00pm, will focus on pollinators with the emphasis this time on moths. If you envision moths only as little neutral-colored fluttering creatures around your porch light, you are in for a wondrous surprise. Most moths native to Virginia rival butterflies in beauty.

Check out these two sites to learn more:

www.pwconserve.org/wildlife/insects/moths/index.htm
<http://nationalmothweek.org>

Moths can be elusive to find, but we will search them out by visiting their native host plants, and looking for both adults and caterpillars. Daytime moths, such as the Hummingbird Clearwing Moth, visit Dogbane plants to lay their eggs. There's lots of Dogbane at Lake Accotink.

I just saw a Banded Woolley Bear Caterpillar, which seems a little early, but what a sweet surprise. This cute little caterpillar becomes the Isabella Tiger Moth.

Rosy Maple Moths, the smallest of the silk moths, emerge to mate in July so we will be checking out Red, Sugar and Silver Maple trees to see if we can find any.

You don't want to miss this treasure hunt.



Rosy Maple Moth



Woolley Bear Caterpillar

If you'd like to try iNaturalist to help identify plants and animals you encounter, upload the iNaturalist app and set up an account. I will be at the park by 9:30a.m. and can help you before we begin the walk. Make sure your smart phone is fully charged.

Please NOTE: We will meet in the Marina area. (See below for directions to Lake Accotink Park.)

Please text or call me—Elaine Sevy, 703-901-5612, **if you plan to attend, can't find us when you arrive at the park or have questions** (yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com).

In addition to your smart phone and art supplies, definitely bring binoculars if you have them (I will bring a couple of extra pairs) and something to sit on. A chair is nice, but even a comfy towel will do. Wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting wet and a little muddy.

Nature Journaling is a fun, relaxing way to learn about our local plants and animals. It helps artists become more comfortable sketching and painting outdoors, and doing studies that inspire future paintings.

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.

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 marina area. Parking is limited so you can park in the large parking lot on the left, below the railroad trestle. Once in the lot, turn right and park in the right-hand corner. Take the sidewalk to the right to reach the Marina.



“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/recording 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. If you have any questions contact Alice Merritt at amerritt5@verizon.net

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.

This year the art will be juried in by professional artist **Susan O’Neil**. 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 3rd). Registration for this exhibit begins in September. For more information email Heather Cronin at 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

NOTE: I need all photos and lists to be received by July 20, 2019 to be able to have time to submit SAG's application to be accepted into the 2020 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.

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 guestimate)
- medium
- dimensionsbrief description of your artwork

There is a deadline for submission for this application. I need all photos and lists to be received by **July 20th** 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@gmail.com

Thanks,
Donnalynne

Welcome New Member

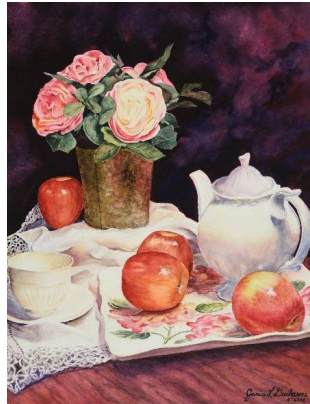
Welcome Jan Ducharme



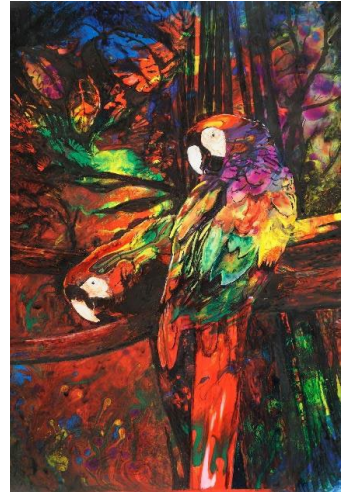
Janice Ducharme graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1979 receiving both a BA in Communications and a 2nd Lieutenant's commission into the US Air Force. She served 20 years with the Air Force retiring as a Lt Colonel. Jan then moved to the private sector working with two defense companies for 19 years before fully retiring in 2018.

Jan has always had a love of history, art and travel. Retirement in her mind meant she could travel the world to better understand its history, and with effort and luck, learn to convey these experiences into paintings.

Jan is currently taking classes at the Lorton Workhouse and The Art League to learn watercolor painting from some of the best artists in the area. Jan is a new painter. Like many of us, she started painting in 2018 after she retired. She dabbled in college and took a few courses here and there, but her career was very time consuming and did not allow her to focus on art. As a result, Jan is simply enjoying learning right now.



Spring Apples and Tea - Watercolor



"Parrots Unbound" Watercolor over acrylic pour

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.

No inputs this month

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.

ART CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

New projects and lessons are planned.

- (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**

CAMP WEEKS: Part Days

- (1) 7/22-26**
- (2) 7/29- 8/2**
- (3) 8/5- 9**

TO REGISTER:

- (1) E-mail or call 703-250-6930 to hold slot.**
- (2) Print registration form, complete and mail payment.**

Sign-up with a friend and forward brochure!
Bonus art supply if camper registers/attends 2 camps.

Follow me on:

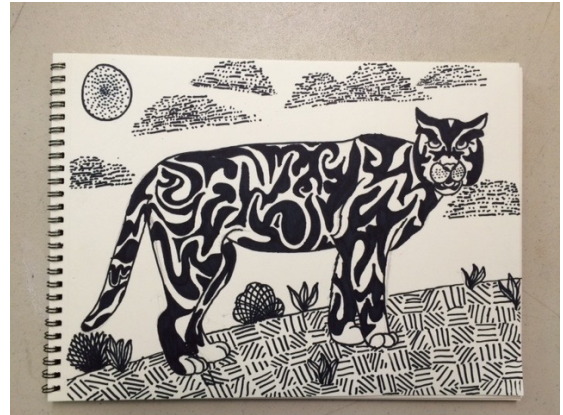
Instagram: [artlessonswithcarolzeitlin](https://www.instagram.com/artlessonswithcarolzeitlin) (follow postings of student's artwork)

Facebook: [Art Lessons with Carol Zeitlin](https://www.facebook.com/ArtLessonswithCarolZeitlin)(check Liked)

Thanks,

Carol Zeitlin

www.czartlessons.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 and it will be advertised in this section of our newsletter. Once the item is sold please notify Teresa Brunson.

No classifieds this issue