



Springfield Art Guild (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

September 2019 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Sept. 11, 2019 – all are welcome

Schedule

6:30 pm – doors open

7:00 pm – business meeting

7:30 pm – Featured Speaker

8:45 pm – Clean up

Times are approximate

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

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SAG Speaker is Abstract Artist Martin Cervantez

Martin J. Cervantez enlisted in the Army Signal Corps in July 1986 as an Illustrator. His most prestigious assignment was Artist in Residence at the U.S. Army Center of Military History where he was responsible for capturing the Army's history through art. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 2008, and 2011. During these deployments he produced artwork that visually recorded Soldiers' experiences the Army's achievements. Two of his oil paintings were recently featured in the National Constitution Center's public exhibition "Art of the American Soldier" in Philadelphia. Martin is a self-taught artist who has created art





since he was a child. He's used art as his own therapy during recovery from his recent six surgeries. Martin also advocates for veteran's art programs, and was involved at the USO Ft Belvoir, and Walter Reed; Warrior Writers from Philadelphia, and Combat Paper New Jersey. Cervantez is also known for turning the Workhouse guard towers into static kaleidoscopes by using colored films on the windows of the towers, creating a dynamic piece of art that changes with time of day, and position of view. Martin is the 2017 recipient of the Prince William County Kathleen Seefeldt Award for Best Artist. His most recent public art project was the 2018 Berlin Airlift mural/assemblage, in Wiesbaden, Germany. Martin's work is currently on public display in a solo exhibition at the Center for the Arts, Manassas, until 31 August.



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.



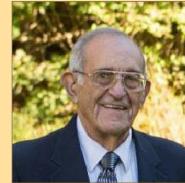
Teresa Brunson
Newsletter Editor & Website
Former board member



Lydia Jechorek
Membership
Former board member



Joanne Stanford
V. Pres. & Membership



Sy Wengrovitz
Treasurer



Kathy Udell
Secretary



Alice Merritt
Librarian



Elaine Sevy
Journaling coordinator



Heather Cronin



Mary Rose Janya



Donnalynne Lefever



Chris Jenkins

Presiding President 2019-2020 Schedule

| 2019-20 | Acting President | Members Meeting | Board Meeting | Alternate | Speaker |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| September | Chris | Sept 11 | Sept 16 | | |
| October | Alice | October 9 | October 14 | Joanne | |
| November | Joanne | Nov 13 | Nov 18 | Heather | |
| December | Elaine | Dec 11 | Dec 16 | Elaine | |
| January | Donnalynne Member Meeting/Kathy board meeting | Jan 8 | Jan 13 | Alice | |
| February | Sy | Feb 12 | Feb 17 | Elaine | |
| March | Chris | Mar 11 | Mar 16 | Donnalynne | |
| April | Heather | Apr 8 | Apr 13 | Mary Rose | |
| May | Mary Rose Member Meeting/Kathy Board Meeting | May 13 | May 18 | Joanne | |
| 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.

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

2020 SAG Goodwin House Art Show



Thanks to Donnalynn Lefever's hard work SAG has been accepted to have an art show/sale at the Goodwin House in 2020. The time slot is Sept-Oct and the exact dates are TBD.

Thank you Donnalynne!

SAG Art Show at the Franconia Government Center

The SAG art show at the Franconia Gov't Center is scheduled, although a reception is not scheduled at this time. Information about that will follow.

Darlene Kaplan has again agreed to be the exhibition chair for the show.

Setup date is January 4th 2020 and takedown is February 29th 2020.

Thank you Darlene!!



2019-20 Membership Dues & Application Form

SAG's yearly dues are still only \$35.00 a year (September– September). An online gallery and/or link are options available to everyone. You can find out more about the options on the membership application.

REMEMBER: Anyone can join SAG at any time during the year, but to be in the directory, Lydia Jechorek must receive your dues on or before Sept 30th.

The new Directory will be handed out at the October 9th meeting. It will be mailed to anyone who is unable to come to the meeting. Being able to hand the Directories out at the Oct meeting saves SAG about \$40 in postage which is great!

Registration Form on next page and also on our website (www.springfieldartguild.org)



SAG Membership form (membership is Sept-Sept)

Renewal No change Yes Changes NEW Membership Date _____

Please print or use a mailing label

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Web Address: _____

Medium(s) _____

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

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| Single: | Full privileges (<i>shows, selling, emailed newsletter, email notices, etc.</i>) | \$35.00 | |
| Family: | Full privileges for two adults in same family & children in household | \$55.00 | |
| Student Member | High school – all privileges except voting rights | \$15.00 | |
| Past President: | What year(s): _____ | \$5.00 | |

➡ **Members can also add any of the following options:**

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| On-line Gallery + Link | Allows you to post up to 10 photographs of your work on the SAG website (must be renewed yearly). INCLUDES <u>one</u> link to a personal website if you have one listed above. You can add a 2 nd link below | + \$10.00 | |
| Link ONLY: | Allows you to link a personal website with the SAG website | + \$5.00 | |
| <i>Check Total</i> | | | |

- Include your web address above if you would like it included in the directory even if you don't want a link.
- For the **On-line Gallery**: a) Email up to ten (10) quality photos and your bio to Teresa Brunson teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com.
 - b) **SUBJECT line of email:** "SAG Online Gallery Photos + your name".
 - c) Save each photo by its **title and your name** before attaching to email
 - d) In the body of your email please include: title, size, & medium; *price is optional.

Note: Due to size of photographs, you may need to send multiple emails
- Renewing? What Year did you join the Springfield Art Guild? _____ (It should be in last year's directory)

▶▶▶ 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 # _____ | Check Date _____ | Amount \$ _____ | Confirmation email sent _____ |
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Monarch Butterfly photo by Elaine Sevy

Nature Journaling

Fall Migration – focus on Monarchs, Part I

Saturday Sept. 14, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

and

Fall Migration – focus on Monarchs, Part II

Monday Sept. 23, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Join us at Lake Accotink Park to enjoy and sketch these beautiful, large butterflies

We've already been seeing Monarchs and Common Buckeyes -- two butterflies known for migrating South in the Fall. Visit www.journeynorth.org to learn about and track the Monarch's amazing journey. September is Mushroom month too!

Join us at Lake Accotink Park (7500 Accotink Park Road Springfield, VA) to enjoy and sketch these beautiful, large butterflies as they stop to feed and lay their eggs on Milkweed, their only host plant. We will be checking for and sketching Monarch caterpillars too.

Buckeyes and many other butterflies and insects also will be enjoying Fall blooming Asters and Goldenrod.

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 early 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. Parking is limited near the marina, but 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 far right-hand corner. Take the sidewalk to the right to reach the Marina. (See below for directions to Lake Accotink Park.)



Buckeye Butterfly photo by Elaine Sevy

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).

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. A hat is a good idea, and 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. For artists, it helps you



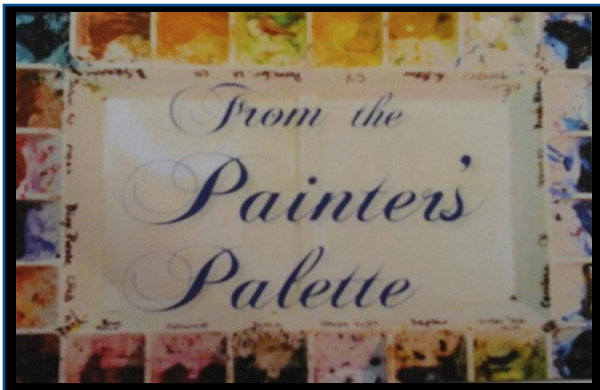
Monarch Caterpillar photo by Elaine Sevy

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

“ANY VIDEO RECORDING OF THIS COPYRIGHTED PERFORMANCE IS AUTHORIZED FOR PERSONAL, AT-HOME, NON-COMMERCIAL USE ONLY. THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH RECORDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL COPYRIGHT LAW”

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

2019 Green Springs Art Show

“Garden Dreams”

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.

This is a Juried Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded. This year we are adding a Best in Show in honor of our founder, the late Judy Wengrovitz. Artists must register and volunteer by October 14. There is a 30% commission on all sales that will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park.

Schedule

October 14 – Registration & payment due.

This show is open to SAG MEMBERS ONLY. Members may enter up to 3 pieces.

Fee: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Make sure your membership is up to date.

Receiving: Monday, October 28 - 12:00-1:00

Judging: 1:00 pm-2:00; **Show installation** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Pick up unselected art from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Reception and Awards: Sunday, November 3, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Show take down and pick up art: Monday, December 16, 10:45 to noon.

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

Submission Criteria:

- Artwork must focus on flora, fauna, or local (DC, MD, VA) landscapes.

- Artwork must be for sale and if selected stay on exhibition from October 28 to December 16, 2019 in Green Spring Gardens Park
- SAG members may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork no larger than 40" x 40" (including frame)
- Only hangable hand painted, hand drawn or other "original" 2-D art, created in the last 2 years, 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 suitably 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 30% 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.
- All artists shall be solely and exclusively responsible to insure properly and adequately their work and property. By submitting this application, the artist agrees to fully and finally release the Springfield Art Guild, its directors, officers, employees or volunteers and employees of Green Springs involved with the exhibit of any and all responsibility for any damage or loss to any artwork during the time of the exhibition, its set up and take down. Be aware that insurance policies in effect will not provide coverage for damage or loss due to fire, theft or burglary and vandalism. The artist agrees to maintain their own insurance if they so choose. The artist agrees to assume all risk of damage to or loss of his/her own art from whatever cause. The transport, installation and removal of the artworks are not covered by insurance.

Garden Dreams Registration Form

SAG's 2019 Winter Art Show & Sale at Green Spring Gardens Park . Alexandria, Virginia 22312 (703-642-5173)

Registration and payment must be received by Monday, October 14. Make checks payable to **SAG** and send with the registration/volunteer form to: **Heather Cronin, 8520 Durham Ct., Springfield, VA 22151**

Questions: Heather Cronin, 703-975-6269 or hrchronin@icloud.com

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 October 28 between 2 and 5 pm. Please print clearly.

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

Registration Form

Artist's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Title 1 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 2 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 3 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

VOLUNTEER FORM (ALL artists MUST volunteer to assist with the show)

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

Receiving, Hanging, Reception Volunteers and Take Down

YES I can help with receiving, October 28, 12:00-1:00 (need 3 volunteers)

YES I can help with the hanging, October 28, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

YES, I can call artists whose paintings were not accepted into the show October 28 (2:00 pm)

YES, I can record paintings that were picked up because it was not accepted into the show

YES, I can organize the reception, Sunday, November 3, 1:00-3:00

YES I can bring a dessert or appetizer for the reception, Sunday, November 3

YES I can help with the reception (serve, set up/clean up), 1:00-3:00 pm, Sunday, November 3

YES I can photograph the reception (award presentations), 1:00-3:00 pm, Sunday, November 3

YES I can volunteer to take down the art show on December 16, 10:45-noon. There is no storage, so artwork must be picked up on December 16 by noon.

I have read the Prospectus and agree to the terms of entering the show.

Signature

Date

40th Annual Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibition 2019

Winner of the

Judy Wengrovitz Memorial Award of Excellence

Given by Springfield Art Guild, Mr. S. Wengrovitz and Jack Richeson & Co.



SUSAN M. Stuller
Game Day Conversations
Watercolor

Thank you note to the Springfield Art Guild from the Virginia Watercolor Society



7/9/19
Dear Elaine & Springfield Art
Guild artists
I want to thank you
all so much for your groups
generous donation for the "Judy W.
Memorial Award of Excellence"
in the VWS Exhibition.
This award was given to
Susan Stuller for her painting

entitled Game Day Conversations.
I hope you all have been
to the show. It is not
far from the Springfield
Va. area.
Sincerely
Masha Petroff
Awards Co-Chair

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 Inputs sent in 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 award, 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.

Two of **Cynthia Schoeppel's** works, Corruption and Courage, were accepted into the Glen Echo Park Labor Day Show.

Public viewing hours are: Friday Aug 30 from 7:30 to 9 PM.

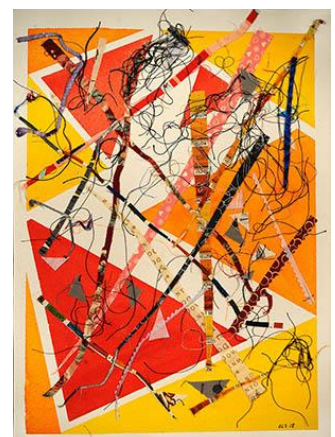
Saturday Aug 31 through Monday Sept 2 from 12 noon to 6PM.

Other events are going on all weekend - see: glenechopark.org

Congratulations Cynthia!



Courage by Cynthia Schoeppel



Corruption by Cynthia Schoeppel

Darlene Kaplan was interviewed by FPA's Channel 10. The show aired on August 8th. To see the TV show with Darlene's interview as she talks about Oriental Brush Painting go to the link below. (You may have to type the link into your browser).

Here's the link!

<https://youtu.be/p2D1NNxHqHE>

Congratulations Darlene!



BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Many quality hard bound art books are for sale at bargain prices. Support your Art Guild.!! Many art related "how to" books are still available. Also all art magazines are 25 cents. Books and magazine are for sale at every meeting.



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.

Interested in oil paint? Come join us for a

Williamsburg Oil Paints Lecture & Demo

– by Amy Shawley Paquette

October 15, 2019 2-4pm, or 6-8pm

Want to learn more about Williamsburg oil paints? Amy Shawley Paquette, a Certified Working Artist for Golden Paints and Williamsburg Oils, will provide a two hour, educational presentation that covers topics essential to oil painting.

- **Learn** about sizes & grounds, using oil over acrylics, pigment grind, color properties, oil mediums, varnishing, solvent-free painting practices, and health & safety
- **Try** several short hands-on exercises that feature some ways to work with Williamsburg colors.
- **Register-** space is limited; Fee is \$5. Sign up w/Lynn Martin at singleymartin@cox.net **PLEASE SPECIFY TIME**

Location – The Loft Gallery of Occoquan – 313 Mill Street (Upstairs), Occoquan, VA 22125



More about Amy: <http://www.amyshawley.com/>

More About The Loft Gallery: <https://www.loftgallery.org/>

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 Inputs this month