



SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

January 2021 Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule

Zoom Meeting Jan 13, 2021 – all are welcome!

Schedule

7 pm – Business Meeting

7:10 pm – Speaker

Times are approximate

www.springfieldartguild.org

www.facebook.com/springfieldartguild/

Our January Presentation is by Liz Walker

Under The Artistic Influence (s) of...

Liz Walker, who creates award-winning acrylic and marbled paintings in her home studio in the Portland, Oregon area has been painting and teaching throughout Oregon and Washington for nearly 20 years. Abstracted figures that convey a sense of “story” are her favorite subject matter, and she produces hundreds of paintings each year.

For the past several years, Liz’s paintings have been consistently juried into several consecutive national shows. Using a digital presentation/lecture format, Liz will reveal some of the practices and habits that catapulted her work to greater recognition among jurors. She will emphasize the importance of embracing one’s artistic influences—past and present—and show how doing so can improve your own artistic growth. Every artist has been influenced by other artists and applied what they’ve learned to develop their own personal, recognizable style. What are some of the habits of successful artists and how might you apply these to your art-making process?



Join Liz as she takes you on a visual adventure—charting her creative journey through use of images, ideas, and sage advice she’s gleaned from other artists.

About Liz:

Liz Walker received her BA in Art from Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. Her work has been exhibited widely in regional and national shows, and she received First Place in the 47th Annual Rocky Mountain Watermedia Show this year. Watercolor Artist Magazine featured an article about Liz’s acrylic marbling technique in their Aug. 2016 issue and her paintings have been published in the North Light publications [AcrylicWorks4](#) and [AcrylicWorks6](#). She is a Signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Northwest Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, and the International Society of Experimental Artists. Website: www.lizwalkerart.com



Original Artwork by Liz Walker
www.lizwalkerart.com
Portland, Oregon



Meet SAG's 2020-2021 Board Members

Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board Member Danica Arehart

The SAG President schedule will rotate so each board member will be Acting President for at least 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.

Everyone is encouraged to invite friends to join us for our Guest Speakers series (on Zoom until further notice)



Joanne Stanford
V. Pres. & Membership



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Danica Arehart



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Journaling coordinator



Heather Cronin



Teresa Brunson
Newsletter Editor & Website
Former board member



Lydia Jechorek
Membership
Former board member



Alice Merritt
Librarian
Former Board Member



Mary Rose Janya



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Chris Jenkins

SAG's Featured Speaker List for Our 2020-2021 Season

2020-21	Guest Speaker	medium
Sep 9	Julia Malakoff	Collage
Oct 14	Kathleen Gillmann	Oil, acrylic and pastel
Nov 11	Marnie Maree	Watercolor and oil
Dec 9	Marisela Rumberg	Zentangle & fiber artist
Jan 13	Liz Walker	Marbled acrylic paintings
Feb 10	Lynn Goldstein	Pastel and Oil
Mar 10	Rick Reda	Photographer
Apr 14	Sarah Suplina	Collages and Snippets
May 12	TBD	
Jun 9	TBD	

What's happening with SAG in 2021? *The board is busy coming up with new ideas and activities for our members!!!*

SAG does not know when Grace Church will be reopening or we will be able to have in-person meetings or events. The board is working on ideas and events to inspire all of our members to continue their art and enjoy their membership through online meetings, our newsletter, our new website, Facebook and online events as we explore ways to inspire you & help you with your art.



Virtual Monthly Meetings: *SAG will be bringing our meetings to our members via Zoom. SAG's board is lining up great Guest Speakers who will bring their art into your homes until we can meet in person again. Meetings will still be **the 2nd Wed of the month.***

Zoom: *If you haven't participated in a Zoom meeting its really easy on your computers or IPads. If you haven't been 'Zooming' yet and need instruction we can help get you started.*

SAG will also continue to explore new art related adventures for you.

*We encourage members to send us your **ideas**. If we work together we're sure to have another great year.*



Springfield
Civic Association
Where we all come together

SAG appreciates the Springfield Civic Association's continued support and coverage of our activities through its newsletter and Facebook group. For news and important information about businesses, school activities and important issues relative to the Springfield community, visit SCA's website at: springfieldcivic.org.

Art with Heart

March 8 - May 10, 2021



Springfield Art Guild 2021 Spring Art Show and Fundraiser

Art with Heart is the theme for this upcoming virtual art show which will be shown on the Springfield Art Guild's website. We are looking for a renewed start in the coming year. All art for this show needs to be uplifting, joyous or inspirational. We want art that makes us smile. Artwork must focus on positive inspiration and be hopeful.

This virtual art show will be a fundraiser for low-income people in our community to take art classes with only the cost of supplies. Currently the Workhouse Art Center has a scholarship fund to cover 75% of the cost of class. Funds raised by SAG will cover the other 25% of the class fee. Submission/Donations fees from the artists will be donated to the Workhouse Arts Foundation scholarship program. This show will be promoted on the Facebook pages of the Workhouse Art Center and the Springfield Art Guild and in SAG's newsletter. We encourage each artist to advertise the show on their own social media platform.

There will be a virtual reception in a Zoom meeting in which the SAG membership will vote on non-monetary People's Choice Awards. Details for voting will be given at a later date.

SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSIONS AND ENTRIES:

January 1 to February 1 – Art submission dates

Digital jpeg images and entry info must be received by Feb. 1st.

Payment must be postmarked by Feb. 1st.

Monday, February 22nd – Members will be notified of art work acceptance by email by this date.

Monday, March 8 – Monday, May 10 - Virtual exhibit on SAG's website

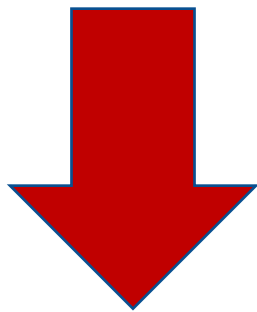
Sunday, March 21 - Zoom Reception and Award Announcements 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Submission Criteria:

1. Artwork may be something you painted during the pandemic, but does not have to have been created at that time. Artwork must fit the theme of this show. Any style or medium is welcome.
2. Only original 2-D and 3-D art, 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.**
3. All artwork must be for sale.
4. If selected, your artwork will appear in the exhibition from March 8 to May 10, 2021.
5. If your artwork sells, it will be marked on the website as sold and you may proceed with making arrangements to deliver your artwork to the buyer, pay VA sales tax and pay a 20% donation/commission fee to SAG which will also be given as a donation to the Lorton Workhouse scholarship fund.

6. Donated art will also be accepted. All proceeds from donated art sales will go to the Workhouse scholarship fund.
7. If art is donated, it will be exempt from submission fees. Still send in the registration form or email a photo of the completed form to Chris9900@hotmail.com. You must also send a jpeg file with info to Danica Arehart (refer to the entry form).
8. SAG members may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Only good quality photos of unframed art will be accepted. **Any photos that do not meet criteria will not be accepted and, since this is a charity show, no refunds will be given. The submission fees will be donated to the Workhouse scholarship fund.**
9. If you submit a diptych or triptych, it will count as one piece of artwork.
10. Artists selling their art will be responsible for collecting the money, collecting and paying the Virginia sales tax, and all shipping aspects of purchased artwork. SAG's website does not have e-commerce capability. People interested in purchasing art will be directed to a single SAG point of contact who will contact the individual artists. Commissions will be paid directly to the Springfield Art Guild no later than May 17 2021. Send your 20% commission check to Chris Jenkins at 5215 Pumphery Drive Fairfax, VA 22032.
11. **Photographs of art must portray a clear and accurate view of what the piece looks like.** Artwork previously shown at a SAG sponsored show may be submitted.
12. You must send a jpeg for each piece of art you submit that is named with your last name and the title of your art. The jpeg needs to be no smaller than 250KB and no larger than 1MB. Many of you may have to resize your photos. In the email in which you send your photos, please include your name, the title, medium, size unframed (and framed if it has a frame) and the price.
13. Make sure your membership is up to date

Photo Submission Form and Registration form on next 2 pages





Art with Heart Registration Form
SAG's 2021 Spring Virtual Art Show and Fundraiser

Photo submission Form:

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Title 1 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Title 2 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Title 3 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Submissions of jpeg photos are to be sent by email to Danica Arehart at Danica.bodytalk@gmail.com. Emails must include the following: artist's name, title, medium, size, price. Each photo must be named with your last name and the title of your artwork.

Artwork photos and form for submission must be received by February 1st 2021

Registration Form:

Registration and payment must be postmarked by **Monday, February 1, 2021**. Make checks payable to SAG and send payment with this registration form to **Christine Jenkins, 5215 Pumphrey Drive Fairfax, VA 22032**

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

Donation/Fee: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Payment will be accepted in checks payable to the Springfield Art Guild. A registration form is required. Mail payment with registration form to Christine Jenkins 5215 Pumphrey Drive Fairfax, Va. 22032. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2021.

Please print clearly. This information is used to keep track of all the art submitted.

Total of art pieces submitted electronically _____

1 entry is \$10.00

2 entries are \$20.00

3 entries are \$25.00

Donated artwork is \$0

Total payment _____

 **Registration Form Continued**

If you think this is a good cause and would like to donate extra, include that number here and add to your total payment. That money will go with the rest to support the Workhouse scholarship program _____.

2020 has been hard on everyone and the arts and future artists have been hit hard. Consider helping out if you can to keep the arts going. We appreciate your interest and support in this endeavor.

Take note: no entry fee is due for artists who are donating the full selling price of their art.

Make checks to the Springfield Art Guild

Send to Christine Jenkins to the address on the prospectus

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

Signature

Date

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.

There were no submissions 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.

REGISTRATION OPEN: "WINTER ART CLASSES in BURKE" goes VIRTUAL/ON-LINE with CAROL ZEITLIN

ART LESSONS FOR YOUTH (8 years & up/teen):

New, continuing students learn to draw and /or paint the world around them through still life, landscape, portraits, animals, cartooning, etc.

1. TUESDAY JAN 12 - MARCH: 5:15 - 5:55 p 10wks
2. WEDNESDAY JAN 13 – MARCH: 5:15 -5:55pm "

DRAWING PLUS COLOR (5-8 years):

Students are introduced to learning how to draw plus adding color with watercolor, crayons, mixed media. Students learn through still life, landscape, animals, people, favorite stuff animal, cartoon/animated characters.

- A. TUESDAY JAN 12 - MARCH: 6:15 -6:55 pm
10 wks

ART for ADULTS (Weekday)

Class is for beginning and continuing students to develop drawing and/or watercolor painting skills including brush painting.

3. WEDNESDAY JAN 13 -MARCH 12:00 – 1:15 pm 10/wks



REGISTER: Call/text CAROL ZEITLIN (703)250-6930 czeitlinschneier@yahoo.com

Announcing Upcoming Classes Offered by the NOVA Nature Journal Club

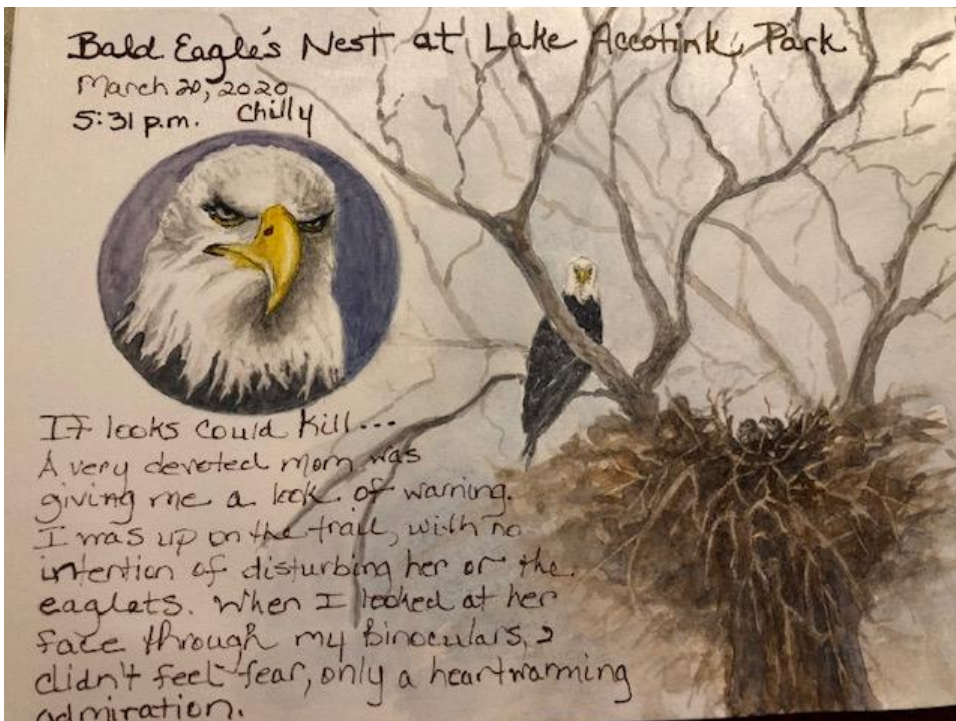
By Elaine Sevy

In January, we will be offering a variety of classes such as Mindful Drawing, Drawing Winter Weeds, Drawing Seashells and more. We will be learning about the wild birds in our area in Winter, with a walk to Lake Accotink Park's Bald Eagle's nest (Date TBD), participation in the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count at Lake Accotink Park on Jan 2, and "Drawing Feathers" with Avery Gunther at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Jan 21.



LIKE "The NOVA Nature Journal Club," on Facebook!

It is managed by SAG Member Elaine Sevy, on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups544583139673338/>. Our group is a diverse community of artists and naturalists, of all levels, who meet together to connect to nature through art. Though centered in Northern Virginia, it is open to anyone with a passion for exploring nature with a journal.



Online Oriental Brush Painting Classes

Darlene Kaplan



ZOOM-We've Gone Virtual

Piece Of Cake

Oriental brush painting classes online

**Step by Step
instructions**

Taught by international award
winning artist, Darlene Kaplan.

**Follow the
Dancing Brush**

www.darlenekaplan.com
chineseart@darlenekaplan.com



Great Opportunity for SAG Members!



Be a Featured Artist on the SAG Website

Our updated website now has a **Featured Artist** page. We would like to have a different member each month on our featured artist page. This is a great opportunity to share your art and your art journey with your fellow members. We are looking for any SAG member who would like to be our website Featured Artist to contact Teresa Brunson teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com right away. You will only have to provide answers to the following questions, photos of you and your artwork. Easy!

Questions for Featured Artist

1. What is your personal artistic motto or mission in a sentence or two?
2. What are three words that describe your style?
3. Where are you coming from and how did you start your artistic journey?
4. What inspires you to create? What holds you back?
5. What is your favorite piece you have created or favorite art experience, and why?
6. Tell us something positive that has happened to you in the last month?
7. Do you have a website and if so please give the address
8. Do you have pictures of your art in the SAG website gallery?
9. Do you have a Facebook page and if so what is your address?

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 submissions this month