



# SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)

*A place for a creative experience*

**November 2021 Newsletter**

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Zoom Meeting Nov. 10, 2021 – all are welcome!

#### Schedule

7 pm – Business Meeting

7:10 pm – Speaker

*Times are approximate*

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

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

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## Artwork That Connects You to the Natural World

*Article about SAG’s November Speaker – Celeste Amparo Pfau*

Amparo Creative House is Celeste Amparo Pfau's creative studio in Birmingham, Alabama. Celeste is an artist in the truest sense of the word, giving life to her ideas, and creating across mediums. Like a house that has many rooms, each art practice has an equally important purpose and function that nourishes and catalyzes the others.

Natural Spaces, whether wild or planted, are her muse and source of materials. There, Celeste gathers flowers, foliage, seeds and roots to use in a unique process. Her botanical monoprints involve the careful arrangement of ethically harvested plant matter and oil based inks. Each print, visual or wearable, is created on a manually operated etching press. Along with her fine art prints, Celeste also creates one-of-a-kind botanical sculptures and collaborates on site specific installations.





Celeste believes in the communal approach to art making. She hopes that her work can be a bridge to connect people to the natural world and to each other.

Celeste Pfau shows locally and internationally

For more information, please visit [www.amparocreativehouse.com](http://www.amparocreativehouse.com)  
Find Amparo on instagram at @amparo\_creative\_house  
To collaborate/commission, email [celestepfau@gmail.com](mailto:celestepfau@gmail.com)  
For Amparo Clothing, purchase at [redbubble.com:ampar0](http://redbubble.com:ampar0)



## Meet SAG's 2021-2022 Board Members

*Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board Members Pat Hafkmeyer and Gladys Berly*

The SAG President schedule will rotate among some of the board members. The Acting President schedule will be listed in the newsletter. 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)



**Donnalynne Lefever**  
Vice President



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**Pat Hafkmeyer**



**Teresa T. Brunson**  
Newsletter & Website  
Former Board Member



**Lydia Jechorek**  
Membership  
Former Board Member



**Alice Merritt**  
Librarian  
Former Board Member

### Acting President schedule- 2021-2022

2021-2022	Acting President	Members mtg	Board Mtg	Assistant
September	Danica	8	13	Lydia
October	Chris	13	18	Mary Rose
Nov	Pat	10	15	Elaine
Dec	Elaine	8	13	Chris
Jan	Mary Rose	12	17	Pat
Feb	Danica	9	14	Elaine
Mar	Elaine	9	14	Mary Rose
Apr	Gladys	13	18	Chris
May	Pat	11	16	Danica
June	Donnalynne	8	13	Pat

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

2020-21	Guest Speaker	Art Topic
Sep 8	Lewis Williams	Painted His Way Across USA by Bike (watercolor, pastel, acrylic)
Oct 13	Rosa Leff	Hand Cut Paper Art
Nov 11	Celeste Amparo Pfau	Fabric Prints
Dec 9	Mindy Lighthipe	Painting nature in gouache, colored pencil, watercolor & pan pastels
Jan 13	Dave Coverly	Cartoonist – Creator of "Speed Bump"
Feb 10	TBD	
Mar 10	TBD	
Apr 14	TBD	
May 12	TBD	
Jun 9	TBD	



## Springfield Art Guild “Bright and Cheerful”

**November 6, 2021– December 30, 2021**

The show Bright and Cheerful is finally going to be installed in Goodwin House. We will be showing in the Art Studio Gallery. I am planning on going to double check the space, but I think it is the bigger section which is closer to where we used to show.

Since this was a juried in process to be able to hang artwork in Goodwin House, we already have 11 people and 15 paintings in this show. These people have been contacted and all artwork has been approved. The good news is that we will still have room for other artwork from SAG members to be included in this show. I'm figuring 30 – 35 pieces of art can be shown in that space. So there is space for 15 to 20 artists to get a piece in.



The theme is Bright and Cheerful. It is 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? You will be able to submit up to 2 pieces of original artwork not previously shown at Goodwin House before in any style, genre or medium while still taking into account that this is a retirement community. The

maximum size any piece submitted framed or gallery wrapped is 24" x 24". A maximum of 1 piece per person will get in, but depending on how many pieces and what is submitted, not everyone may get in. Please refer to the "Entry Conditions" for more answers to how your pieces need to be prepared for installation.

Each member can send up to 2 entries as jpeg photos no larger than 5MB each. You must have your filename formatted as Artist last name 1.jpeg and Artist last name 2.jpeg. Only one piece from each person may be accepted to give as many SAG members a chance to participate. Please don't send just one photo. We have to make a cohesive show with the artwork that has already been accepted by Goodwin House. Your odds are better to be in the show if you submit 2 pieces. I, Donnalynne Lefever, and Kathy Udell will be the people picking the rest of the show. We picked the first part and submitted it to Goodwin House which is why we have a show here.

Please submit all your entries to me, Donnalynne, at [magickaldl@gmail.com](mailto:magickaldl@gmail.com). You will be notified by email of whether you have been juried into the show within a few days after the cutoff date. And please remember that if you cannot make these dates and are juried in, you will have to make arrangements with someone to drop off and or pick your artwork.

Goodwin House does not take any commission on the pieces sold, so the entire amount goes to the artist. Goodwin House does not provide insurance which is left up to the artist. There is security and staff present all day as well as the residents who look out for the space. Goodwin House does not collect sales tax either which leaves this to the artist as well. Each artist will be responsible for making their own sales.

**The location of Goodwin House is:**

4800 Fillmore Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22311

It is off of Beauregard and across from the Alexandria NOVA Campus.  
Directions and more details will be given at a later date via email.

**The Dates:**

Cutoff date for submissions: **October 26, 2018**

Hanging the show: **November 6, 2018 at 10AM (Saturday)**

Take down: **December 30, 2018 at 10AM (Thursday)**

**What's needed:**

You will need to send up to 2 entries as jpeg photos no larger than 5MB each. You must have your filename formatted as Artist last name 1.jpeg and Artist last name 2.jpeg for each of the pieces you are submitting. The maximum size any piece submitted framed or gallery wrapped is 24" x 24".

**You will also need to include for each piece in your email:**

1.jpeg (or 2.jpeg)

Artist's Name

Title

Small description of your artwork (ex. Blue flowers, town in Italy w/ fountain, etc.)

Medium

Size of artwork unframed

Size of artwork framed

Price

Please send your jpegs and info to me, Donnalynne Lefever, at [magickaldl@gmail.com](mailto:magickaldl@gmail.com).

# Franconia Government Center ART SHOW

We are excited to announce that SAG will once again be having our annual art show at the Franconia Government Center in January 2022! This is a great art opportunity for all SAG Members to show off your work. This is not a juried show, so no images of your work are needed. We are waiting to hear from Lee District Supervisor Lusk's office if they will be having an Open House/reception....we'll keep you posted. Here are some details and more information will follow at a later date.

**Who: Open to all SAG members (1-4 artworks each)**

**What: The 2022 Franconia Government Center Art Show**

**When: Saturday, January 15 to Saturday, March 5**

**Where: 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310**

**Why: Service to community and exposure of our artwork**

**Deadline for submissions: 1/06/22 (Thur)**

**Drop off: 1/15/22 (Sat) 10-10:30AM**

**How to Enter:** The following information must be submitted for each piece of artwork via email to Pat Hafkemeyer, no later than **January 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Email Address:** [Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net](mailto:Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net)

- Subject Line- "SAG Franconia Show Entries and your name.
- Your Name: (first and last)
- Artwork Title:
- Medium:
- Dimensions: No larger than 30x30" (overall width and height in inches, including frame)
- Telephone: (this is for the contact list only; it will not go on the art label).
- Your Email
- Do you want your email address on your art label- Yes or No
- Price: (if for sale, otherwise indicate NFS)

All accepted artwork must be delivered and ready to be hung (framed and wired/no sawtooth hangers), to the Franconia Gov. Center on Saturday, Jan.15<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 and 10:30 am.

**\*\* All Entrants are expected to assist with hanging the artwork.**



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# Be a Featured Artist on Our Website

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This is a great opportunity for SAG members to show your artwork and tell a little about yourself and your art journey. Go to our website (<http://www.springfieldartguild.org/>) and scroll down a little and you will see the section for SAG's monthly "Featured Artist". Any member can be a featured artist. Right now our featured artist is Nina Schwartz so you can check out her beautiful artwork and find out about her art journey. We would like to have a different SAG artist each month. If you are interested please contact Teresa Brunson at [teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com](mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com) . Below are the questions we would like each featured artist to answer so we can put the text along with pictures of your artwork.

## Featured Artist Questions - Springfield Art Guild

We are excited to have you as our next Springfield Art Guild Featured Artist! As part of your feature, we post a write-up about you and your work on our website. We would like you to use the following questions as prompts. Have fun with it!

Please submit an image of yourself, and 6-10 images of your favorite pieces that you would like included in your feature.

**Featured Artist Questions to Answer and Provide to Teresa Brunson (*email listed in above paragraph*):**

1. Your Name:
  2. Business/Studio Name:
  3. Website:
  4. Facebook:
  5. Instagram:
  6. Preferred Medium:
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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?



# Springfield Art Guild 2021 Green Spring Gardens Show *Garden Dreams*

SAG has our exhibit there from **Oct. 5 - Nov. 21, 2021.**

Make sure to stop by Green Spring Gardens to see the SAG exhibit in the Horticulture Center. 52 works of art are on display from our members. Thanks to everyone who entered and to the volunteers who helped with receiving and hanging and to Heather and Lydia for their help with the labels. The show will be on display through Sunday, Nov. 21 with the exception of Tuesday, Nov. 2 as the center will be closed to visitors because Green Spring Gardens is a polling place for election day.

There was no judging or awards this year, however I chose two pieces for a "Curator's Choice" award. They are: "Goldfinch Picnic" by Heather Cronin and "Green Spring Gazebo" by Nina Schwartz. Congratulations to all for a lovely show.

**Artists should remember to pick up their work on Monday, Nov. 22 between 11AM and 12:30PM.**

**Remember to wear a mask when indoors at the Gardens.**

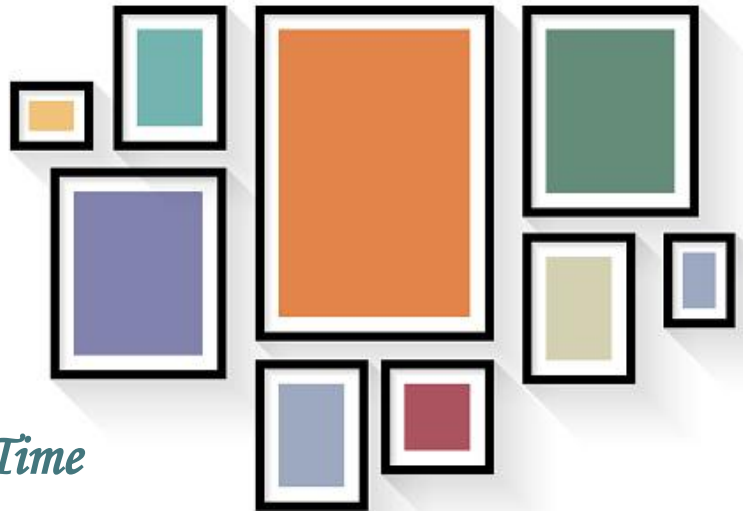
*Cynthia Schoepel*



# SAG WINTER VIRTUAL SHOW

February 1 – April 2, 2022

## *Warm Thoughts in Winter Time*



This show is open to all Springfield Art Guild members and will exclusively show on the Springfield Art Guild website. The theme of this show is “*Warm Thoughts in Winter Time*”. What gives you warm thoughts in the winter? What makes you feel warm, fuzzy, comfortable or happy? Could it be a fire in the fireplace, a cup of hot chocolate or maybe thoughts of getting away to that warm beach destination? What makes you feel good at this time of year? Could it be your favorite hobby, thoughts of blossoms to come or just bare tree branches? Think outside your box and create something that makes you feel warm and cozy. It can be any medium, style or genre you wish that fits this theme. Additional requirements are listed below.

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

### Schedule for submissions and entries:

**January 3 – 27, 2022**– Art submission dates

All digital jpeg images and entry info must be received by January 27

**January 29, 2022** – Members will be notified of art work acceptance by email by this date.

**February 1- April 2 2022** – Virtual exhibit on SAG’s website

**February 13, 2022 1:00PM** – Zoom Reception and Award Announcements starting at 1PM for about an hour.

Details to come.

### Submission Criteria:

1. Artwork may be something you painted recently, but can also be artwork that was created a while ago. Artwork must fit the theme of this show which is “*Warm Thoughts in Winter Time*”. 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 February 1 to April 2, 2022.

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 and pay VA sales tax. You will also need to pay a 20% commission fee from your sale payable to SAG which will be used later for awards in our Spring Juried Virtual show, which will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of three virtual shows on the SAG website.
6. SAG members may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Only good quality photos taken without the frame will be accepted. **Any photos that do not meet criteria will not be accepted.**
7. If you submit a diptych or triptych, it will count as one piece of artwork.
8. 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 April 30, 2022. Send your 20% commission check to Joanna Stafford at 6182 Howells Rd. Alexandria VA 22310. Please put Attn: SAG on the envelope and on the check please make a note that this commission is from your Virtual art show sale.
9. **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.
10. You must send a jpeg for each piece of art you submit that is named with a 1, 2 or 3, 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. Submissions of your jpeg photos are to be sent by email to Danica Arehart at [danica.bodytalk@gmail.com](mailto:danica.bodytalk@gmail.com).
11. In the email in which you send your photos, please include your name, number each entry as 1, 2, or 3, the title, the medium, the size unframed (and framed if it has one) and the price. Also send this information to Chris Jenkins at [chris9900@hotmail.com](mailto:chris9900@hotmail.com) . Both email addresses can be put on the send line.
12. Make sure your membership is up to date

# Welcome New Member!

*Be sure to let me know if you are a new member. Tell a little about yourself and your artwork so I can put it in the newsletter. It is a good way to introduce yourself to the members. Contact Teresa at [teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com](mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com)*

## **Welcome Hilaire Henthorne to the Springfield Art Guild!**



Hilaire Henthorne is a juried, professional artist, currently serving as an Artist in Residence at the Inova Schar Cancer Institute (ISCI) in Fairfax, Va. Prior to ISCI, she was a studio artist at the Lorton Workhouse Arts Center. She specializes in acrylic works and mixed media. Her work has been featured in exhibitions at the Hylton Performing Arts

Center, George Mason University; the Fredericksburg (VA) Center for the Creative Arts; Wine & Art Fest (Vienna, Va.), Taste of Kingstowne (Alexandria, Va.), and the Tackett's Mill Holiday Show, Occoquan, Virginia. Two of her paintings, "Pueblo Palette" and "Southwest Soul I" were juried and chosen for the May 2017 Textures and Patterns National Juried Exhibit at the Fredericksburg (VA) Center for the Creative Arts. In April 2016, her acrylic painting entitled "Fleeting Beauty" took First place in the People's Choice contest held by the Associate Artists at Lorton Workhouse Arts Center.





## Join us on Wednesdays!

We heard SAG members say they were having trouble getting motivated to paint at home and the idea of having a virtual open studio was born. Most of us are also looking for ways to increase our social activities safely these days, this is a two for one! This is a zoom session where we can get together, chat, do our art, and ask for input on our work! Those who have participated have enjoyed the companionship and added incentive to get back to their art. There is no size limit to this group, if we get too big for one chat, we can just add another "room" and have too smaller groups!



**When:** Wednesdays from 1- 2:30pm

**Where:** On Zoom - SAG members meet on Weds to work on any art project of their choosing. The zoom link is always the same and is sent weekly to all members by email

**What's is all about??**

It's a virtual get-together giving everyone a chance to work on their personal art in a group setting for inspiration, encouragement and to just have fun chatting, and painting or drawing again.

**Come join us you'll be glad you did!**



**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](http://springfieldcivic.org).



**LIKE “The NOVA Nature Journal Club,” on Facebook!**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups544583139673338/>

The NOVA Nature Journal Club, a Facebook group administered by SAG Member Elaine Sevy, offers a steady flow of lovely illustrations and journal pages, as well as links to register for a variety of online and in-person classes.

Start building a “nature based” sketchbook habit through exploration! Be inspired by more ideas for painting subject matter than you can imagine!

If Fall is your favorite time of year, then register for “Drawing Autumn Splendor” at Hidden Oaks Nature Center and “Sketch Hike Fall Color Snap” at Huntley Meadows Park. And there’s so much more!!!

## Exciting Member News!

*Be sure to let me know if you have anything you would like to share about your art endeavors. We would like to hear from you. Contact Teresa at [teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com](mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com)*

*There was no member news provided this month for this section.*

# 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.*

## DEL RAY URBAN SKETCHERS

Usually meets second Sunday of the month outside at a nearby cafe



**Please wear a face mask and maintain 6' of personal space.**  
**During the pandemic this program is**  
**FREE! [Donations](#) appreciated.**

Emphasizes storytelling that conveys a sense of place or a moment in time through drawings completed from direct observations. Del Ray Urban Sketchers operates on a drop-in basis and typically meets the second Sunday of each month. Bring your supplies and join us to produce still life, figure or architecture subjects in your sketchbook. Participants will spend some time putting their skills into practice and then reconvene for a review of finished works.

To check out the dates, times and locations go to this website link:

<https://delrayartisans.org/programs/sketchbooking/>