

# SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)

A place for a creative experience

October 2022 Newsletter

### Meeting Schedule

Sept. 12, 2022 at Grace Presbyterian Church auditorium

7434 Bath St. Springfield, VA 22150 (there is a side door on the church to the auditorium at the parking lot)

6:30 – 7:00pm Networking, set up

7:00 – 7:20pm Business meeting

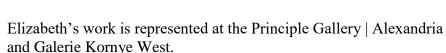
7:30 – 9:00pm Visiting Artist Presentation

(times are approximate)

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Elizabeth Floyd is an artist and teacher living in Alexandria, Virginia with her daughter and husband. She works in her home studio and garden, creating paintings that are firmly rooted in celebrating the seasons of the year.



She teaches painting classes and workshops locally at the Art League in Old Town Alexandria, VA and the Arts of Great Falls in Great Falls, VA.

As a child, Elizabeth was encouraged to explore the world with a sense of making something from nothing. Building furniture with her grandfather, constructing a stone wall with her dad, spending a quiet afternoon with her aunt sewing or painting, and helping her mother in her garden, all common activities that populated her childhood. These early experiences influence her sense of wonder and admiration for all things simple and handmade.



As she grew up, she went to school to become an architect and practiced for nine years. However, on the eve of turning 35 years old (2009) she left the architectural profession to pursue being an artist full-time. What she loved most about architecture, designing spaces to improve people's lives, she got to pursue with art, only in a more personal and individualized way.

With her art, she hopes to build personal connections through a common sense of beauty.

Because she doesn't have a formal art education, when she left architecture in 2009 she established a self-directed study plan to parlay the strong observational and sketching skills from being an architect towards mastering representational oil painting. She gained proficiency by attending local arts classes and workshops, and by copying masterpieces at the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC.

The years since leaving architecture have been rewarding. She has had the privilege of creating still-life paintings and portraits that find their homes in private and public collections. She has received recognition in local and international art exhibitions and competitions. In addition, her work has been published in several printed art publications.



Elizabeth's daily life is filled with creative activities, such as drawing and painting, sharing my knowledge through teaching, and living with intention.





## SAG's COVID Precautions and Steps for Safety

The Board is excited to welcome back the SAG members to in-person meetings at Grace Church starting on September 14, 2022 after 2 years of alternative methods which we are grateful for as well as your patience and participation. Our first meeting is a critique which most of us are happy to receive help on a stuck, not quite finished painting.

That being said, we know that some members may be hesitant to come back to in person meetings. We have discussed at the last Board meeting what will be done to protect the Guild members as much as possible. Here are the things we are going to do and ask of you.

- 1 Hand Sanitizer will be available to use. (You may use your own)
- 2 Wearing masks is optional (We know not everyone can or is willing to wear one & this virus mutates frequently) Use your judgement.
- 3 -We will space the chairs further apart than pre-COVID. (feel free to move yours further apart)
- 4 Name Tags will be handed out by Cynthia Schoeppel. These will not be collected at the end of the meeting. They will then become your responsibility to take home and bring back to each monthly meeting. Paper sticky backed name tags will be provided for those who are Guests.
- 5 There will be no Hospitality food or drink available by the Guild. (You may bring your own food and drink if you wish and the church auditorium does have a soda machine)
- 6 We will not have Books or DVD Library for now but that may change later
- 7 Chairs, microphone, etc. will be wiped down.

## Meet SAG's 2022-2023 **Board Members**

Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board members: Marshall Carolus, Deidre Pistochini, and Courtney Clark

The SAG President schedule will rotate and the schedule will be published in the newsletter. If you have questions, please contact any SAG 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 meetings

#### Advisors:



Newsletter Editor & Website



Natural Journaling



Alice Merritt Librarian Former Board Member



Joanne Stanford Treasurer



Donnalynne Vice President



Marshall Carolus



Deidre Pistochini Secretary



Pat Hafkemever



**Courtney Clark** 



Danica Arehart



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Lydia Jechorek Membership

2022-2023	Acting President	Member Mtg	Board Mtg	Assistant
September	Danica	14	19	Lydia
October	Courtney	12	17	Danica
November	Pat	9	14	Marshall
December/Holiday Party	Marshall	14	19	Gladys
January	Danica	11	16	Lydia
February	Gladys	8	13	Lydia
March	Courtney	8	13	Pat
April	Marshall	12	17	Gladys
May	Pat	10	15	Courtney
June	Donnalynne	14	19	Lydia

## **Contact Information For Board Members and Advisors**

First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Month as Acting President
Danica	Arehart	danica.bodytalk@gmail.com	Website assistant, Asst Treasurer, JotForm, Facebook admin.	September, January; backup: Oct
Gladys	Berly	Gberly@verizon.net	Publicity	February; backup: Dec, April
Marshall	Carolus	marshallcarolus@aol.com	Grace Church Contact, gmail coordinator	December, April; backup: Nov
Courtney	Clark	swiftclark@icloud.com	Publicity	October, March; backup: May
Pat	Hafkemeyer	Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net	Membership, Green Spring Gardens show chair	November, May; backup: March
Lydia	Jechorek	raylyd@verizon.net	Membership, Guest Speaker/zoom coach	Backup: Sept, Jan, Feb, June
Donnalynne	Lefever	magickaldl@gmail.com	Vice President, Board Meetings	June
Deidre	Pistochini	pistofam@msn.com	Secretary, Nature Journaling	_
Joanna	Stafford	joanna.stafford@verizon.net	Treasurer	_
Teresa	Brunson	teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com	Newsletter, Website	
Alice	Merritt	amerritt5@verizon.net	Books & thumb drives	
Elaine	Sevy	yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com	Nature journaling, Facebook admin.	

# SAG's Featured Speaker List for Our 2022-2023 Season All meetings will be in-person except January and February

2020-21	Guest Speaker	Art Topic
Sep 14	Stacy Slaten	Art Professor at NVCC - Will critique members' artwork in progress
Oct 12	Elizabeth Floyd	Oil Painter
Nov 9	Bob Bierdrzycki	Ink Drawing
Dec 14	No Speaker	Holiday Party
Jan 11	Sissy Cutchen (zoom)	Paints on glass and frames
Feb 8	Diana Garrison (zoom)	Gelli Plate Art
Mar 8	Jenny Nordstrom	Photographer
Apr 12	Elizabeth Scheild	Fiber Artist
May 10	Kristopher Battles	Oil Painter – artist at National Museum of the Marine Corp
Jun 14	TBD	



Lydia Jechorek, Membership Coordinator

It's that time again!! The SAG membership drive is on. We're looking forward to meeting again in-person at Grace Church starting in September, with Zoom meetings in January and February. SAG is lining up a list of great Guest Speakers again this year, and of course planning shows, both in-person and Virtual, Wednesday virtual studio, natural journaling and other fun events, including a holiday party in December. Members are welcome to send the board more ideas for events to add to our list.

If you know of any local artists looking for a great organization to showcase their art, please invite them to come to our September meeting or better yet join SAG.

<u>MEMBERSHIP DUES HAVE NOT CHANGED</u>. Please made checks out to SAG & write Attn: SAG on your mailing envelope.

## Membership dues:

- \$35 (single) for 2022-23 (dues cover Sept-Sept)
- \$55 Family
- \$15 Student Member (under 18)
- \$5 Past Presidents

## **Options** (cost per member)

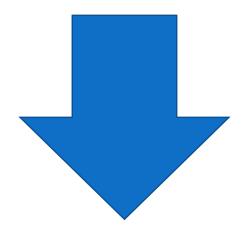
- \$10 **Online Gallery** allows you up to 10 photos of your work on the SAG website and one (1) link to your website/Facebook or other social media.
- \$5 Link only (or a 2<sup>nd</sup> link if you selected the online gallery too) to advertise your personal website/Facebook page/Etsy page or other personal social media link

**Email/address/phone# CHANGES from last Year?** Please note on your membership form if there are any changes from last year.

➤ **To be in the Directory** your membership dues <u>must</u> be received by <u>September 30<sup>th</sup></u>, but you can join SAG at any time.

## **SAG Membership Form Below.**

Fill out, include check and send to Lydia Jechorek. Address is on the form.





## SAG Membership form (membership is Sept-Sept)

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Family:	Full privileges for the household	wo adults in same family	& children in	\$55.00	
Student Member	High school – all p	rivileges except voting ri	ghts	\$15.00	
Past President:	What year(s):			\$5.00	
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# SAG Members Will Use Online App for Art Shows and Other Uses

Long time SAG member, Cynthia Shoeppel, introduced us to the online application, Jotform (jotform.com) for our previous Green Spring Gardens art show and it worked out so well we have decided to use it for future shows and other online needs. We just upgraded to the paid plan for the year. We found the application worked fantastic last year for the Green Spring Gardens show submissions.

Many of you might already be familiar with this application, since it's used by other arts organizations and art calls. It easily collects submissions for art shows and will help us save time and work by creating the spreadsheets and organizing the images.

We are planning to schedule a zoom meeting for members who want to learn more about Jotform and how to submit your art for the upcoming shows--virtual and in person. The Green Spring Gardens show is right around the corner.

The board does not want this to keep you from entering any shows. Please reach out to one of the board members, like <a href="mailto:danica.bodytalk@gmail.com">danica.bodytalk@gmail.com</a>, if you need help with the tech side of submitting for the SAG art shows.

## Garden Dreams 2022



SAG's Green Spring Gardens Annual Juried Show

## Prospectus - 2022 Green Spring Gardens Art Show

#### "GARDEN DREAMS"

October 18 - December 11, 2022 Green Spring Gardens Park, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria, VA

Green Spring Gardens annual art show is a Juried Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded as well as the Judy Wengrovitz award. Cash awards will be presented. Artists must register and volunteer by October 4. There is a 30% commission on all sales that will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park. This year the art will be juried in by professional artist, <a href="Becky Parrish">Becky Parrish</a>. The subject of the artwork must be local flora, fauna, and landscapes. ALL artists MUST volunteer to assist with the show, but all SAG members are welcome to assist must also assist by volunteering for tasks/activities needed to manage this show, but all SAG members are welcome to assist

For more information or questions, please contact Chairperson Pat Hafkemeyer <u>Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net</u> or 571-723-2640

#### **SCHEDULE:**

July 15th -

<u>Registration</u> –Entry to this exhibit is by online submission via <u>Jotform</u> <a href="https://form.jotform.com/221515422212137">https://form.jotform.com/221515422212137</a>

- "If needed, assistance in filling out the Jotform will be provided by Danica Arehart danica.bodytalk@gmail.com
- "You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 1MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You must name your files/photographs as follows: "YourLastName\_FirstName\_Title\_Entry1
- **SAG MEMBERS ONLY** may enter up to three (3) 2-D pieces
- <u>Fee</u>: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to SAG and mail to Joanna Stafford; 6182 Howells Rd., Alexandria, VA. 22310

October 4<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee & submission of Volunteer selections

## October 17, Monday - Installation

- Receiving 12:30-1:30 pm
- Judging 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
- Show installation 2:00-4:00 pm
- Pick up unselected art 2:30-3:30 pm

## October 23, Sunday - Reception and Awards 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: Horticulture Center

#### December 12, Monday - Take Down & Pick up 11:00-12:30pm

No art can be left after 12:30. No early pickup. Artists <u>MUST</u> pick up during this date/time or arrange pickup by a friend. SAG and Green Springs will NOT be held responsible for any artwork left after the pickup deadline

### Submission Criteria

- 1. Artwork <u>must</u> focus on <u>local</u> flora, fauna, or landscapes/structures in DC/MD/VA.
- 2. Artwork must be for sale.
- 3. SAG members may submit up to 3 pieces of original artwork no larger than 24" x 24" not previously entered in Green Springs' shows.
- **4.** Art must be ready to hang, <u>original</u> **2-D art**. Original photographs and digital art (see #1) are eligible.
  - a. Photocopies, giclee prints or any type of reproduction are not eligible
  - **b.** Saw tooth hangers, clips, wet canvases, damaged frames, soiled or poorly matted are not eligible
- **5. Permission to reproduce** any submitted artwork by the Springfield Art Guild and Green Spring Gardens for publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show.
- 6. 30% commission Green Springs requires Artists making sales to submit a 30% commission to Green Spring Gardens Park at the close of the show. Virginia sales tax will be collected by Green Spring Gardens. All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist. All sales will be made through Green Spring Gardens.
- 7. Liability Springfield Art Guild and Green Spring Gardens will not be held liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. 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, set up or take down. Be aware insurance policies in effect will not provide coverage for damage or loss due to fire, theft or burglary and vandalism. By submission, the artist agrees to assume all risk of damage to or loss of his/her own art from whatever cause. The artist can maintain their own insurance if they so choose.
- 8. <u>VOLUNTEERING: ALL artists</u> participating in this exhibit <u>are required to volunteer</u> for one of the tasks below to assist with the show. When you sign up on the Jotform, there is a link to the list of volunteer tasks/activities to sign up too.
- Check at least 2-3 tasks/activities to allow the committee to choose one of your selections
- Artists will be notified of assignment prior to Installation date.
- Number of Volunteers needed in each category are noted (\*\_)
- If you would like to volunteer for more than one position, also check "I'd like to volunteer for more than one position" on the Volunteer **Jotform**

Volunteer positions you will find on the Online "Volunteer JotForm":

I. _	Labels YES, I can make the labels for all the artwork pieces (*1). A template will be provided
II.	RECEIVING, HANGING, RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS AND TAKE DOWN:
	I can help with receiving, Oct 17, 12:30-1:30pm (*3)  I can help arrange paintings before being hung in main room and ramp, Oct 17, 12:30-1:30pm (*2-4)  I can help with the hanging, Oct 17, 2:30 - 4pm (*8-10)  I can help put labels on paintings, Oct 17, 3-4pm (*1-2)  I can call all artists whose paintings were not accepted - Oct 17 at 2:30pm (*1-2)  I can help record paintings that were picked up which were not accepted into the show Oct 17 (*1)  I can take photographs during installation Mon Oct 17th 2-4pm (*1)  I can bring a dessert or appetizer for the reception, on Oct 23rd. (*no limit)  I can help with the reception (serve, set up/clean up) 1-3pm on Oct 23rd. (*3-5)  I can take Photographs at reception & award presentations 1 - 3:00pm, Sun, Oct 23rd. (*1)  I can contact Greens Springs periodically throughout the show regarding sales (*1)  I can help take down the art show on Dec 12th, 11-12:30 pm. (*2-3)
<	Remember Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> is the last day to register via Jot Form for the Garden Dreams Show!!
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## November 5 2022 - January 28, 2023 Artist's Choice

This show is open to all Guild members and will be exclusively shown on the Springfield Art Guild website. This is an Artist's Choice show. It can be in any medium, style, genre, etc. you wish. Your submitted artwork can be something you just completed or something you did a long time ago. Your artwork cannot have been previously shown in any SAG Virtual show on the website before. Requirements are listed below.

There will be no virtual reception for this show this year. However, we will have a People's Choice award which will be given out at the December Holiday Meeting/Party. Details for voting will be given at a later date as well as a flyer to send to you, your friends and family with how to vote for their favorite piece. These votes will determine the winner.

#### **SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSIONS AND ENTRIES:**

**September 17, 2022** – Open for art submissions

October 29, 2022 – Art submission deadline

October 30, 2022 – Members will be notified of art work acceptance by email by this date.

November 5 2022 – Virtual exhibit opens on SAG's website and voting for People's Choice award begins.

**December 10, 2022** – Voting for People's Choice award ends

**December 14, 2022** – People's Choice award will be given at the Holiday meeting/Party.

**January 28, 2023** – Virtual show closes

### **Submission Criteria:**

1. Artwork submitted may be something you painted recently, but can be artwork you've had awhile and hasn't sold. Artwork must fit the theme of this show which is Artist's Choice. Any style, medium, genre, etc. is welcome.

- 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 can be for sale, but NFS will also be accepted.
- 4. If selected, your artwork will appear in the exhibition from November 5, 2022 to January 28, 2023.
- 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 10% commission fee from your sale payable to SAG. These fees will be used later for awards in our Spring Juried Virtual show, which will be the 2nd of two virtual shows on the SAG website this year.
- 6. SAG members may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Only good quality photos taken without the frame will be accepted. Please make sure you crop your photos well, make sure no shine appears and that the photos are in focus. Any photos that do not meet these 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 then contact the individual artists. Commissions will be paid directly to the Springfield Art Guild no later than January 31, 2023. Send your 10% 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 Virtual show may not be submitted.
- 10. You will be submitting your entries on JotForm. Please follow this link:

  <a href="https://form.jotform.com/222374927215154">https://form.jotform.com/222374927215154</a>. The JotForm for the Fall Virtual Show will direct you to enter your contact details and information about each submission, including title, size, medium, and image. Each image must be renamed before you upload it to the JotForm

  ("YourLastName\_FirstName\_Title\_Entry1.jpg"). The jpeg needs to be no smaller than 250KB and no larger than 1MB. Many of you may need to resize your photos. Please email <a href="majoritysaggraphics.">saggurating@gmail.com</a> with any questions about the JotForm submission process.
- 11. Make sure your membership is up to date. This show is open to all currently paid SAG members.



## LIKE "The NOVA Nature Journal Club," on

Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/groups/544583139673338

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# Latest News from

## The NOVA Nature Journal Club

**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 inperson classes.

In the case of inclement weather, outdoor events may be rescheduled or canceled to make sure everyone stays safe.

## "Learning to Sketch in Nature" debuts at Lake Accotink Park

I'm so excited that Lake Accotink Park is offering *Learning to Sketch in Nature*, Sat., Oct 8, 12:30-2:00p.m.

The park's new Naturalist, Matt Rine, an artist himself, developed this new class. He will lead a short hike through the park so students can observe and sketch nature during one of the loveliest times of the year. His goal is to help participants improve their sketching and nature journaling as they practice shading, form and other skills. He hopes to offer this class regularly, sketching with different themes or topics depending on the season. Please consider joining me, SAG member Elaine Sevy, in registering and supporting his plan to offer this class and future field sketching opportunities at LAP.

Use the following link to register. Type the class name --Learning to Sketch in Nature -- in the Text box to take you directly to it:



https://fairfax.usedirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx?place\_id=7911&fbclid=IwAR 0Bj8whNRCMvxfrxmE9Ui53cBDCkIhsxgPwD\_bj\_ltW6u\_df\_cfKvo2k

Some of the other Sketch Hike and Drawing Nature classes still have a few openings:



**Huntley Meadows Park**: Margaret Wohler is teaching Sketch Hikes Poetry and Fall Color Snap Sketch Hikes. Use the following link to scroll down to each class to register: <a href="https://fairfax.usedirect.com/.../ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx...">https://fairfax.usedirect.com/.../ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx...</a>

**Hidden Oaks Nature Center:** Avery Gunther is teaching Drawing Nature in Ink Pens and Markers, and Drawing Nuts, Seeds, Pods and Berries. Use the following link to scroll down to each class to register: <a href="https://fairfax.usedirect.com/.../ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx...">https://fairfax.usedirect.com/.../ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx...</a>

Here's some of the photos Matt Rhine, the naturalist leading the class, sent me of his artwork. I really like the Blue bird. He told me he considers himself more a naturalist than an artist.







## 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 <u>any</u> 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!

# **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

# October Art Show at the Loft Gallery

SAG member, Teresa Brunson, is having a solo show at the Loft Gallery

Oct.4 - Nov. 6.

Stop by and see her new paintings.



## "Expressions"

## Seeing the many facets of nature's beauty

By Teresa T. Brunson

Dates of Show

Tuesday, October 4 – Sunday, November 6

## **Meet the Artist Reception**

Saturday, September 10, 2022 1:00 – 4:00 pm

The Loft Gallery (upstairs) 313B Mill Street Occoquan, VA 22125 703-490-1117

#### **Hours:**

Tuesday-Friday 11 am-4 pm Saturday 11 am-5 pm, Sunday Noon-5 pm





## **October Art News from Cynthia**

- You're invited to join Cynthia this Saturday, Oct.1 from 10AM to noon at the Del Ray Artisans booth, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA for **Del Ray's Art on the Avenue**. I will be exhibiting and selling selections from my work, and there will be selections from my work on exhibit and for sale inside Del Ray Artisans. Watch for changes to Art on the Avenue's schedule due to heavy rain forecast on Saturday.
- Next month, I will have my photograph, "Before Siesta," on display beginning Friday, October 7 at Del Ray Artisans, along with a selection of my hand made tote bags.



Renoir's Rose

- I will have selected pieces on exhibit at **Green Spring Gardens Park**, Horticultural Center beginning October 18 and there will be a reception on Sunday, October 23 from 1-3PM.
- Currently on display at the **Fairfax Art League Gallery** are "Renoir's Rose Dawn Blush" and "Renoir's Rose Caught by the Frost."
- On exhibit at the Fairfax Library are "Sittin' At the Dock of the Bay" and "Hidden In Plain Sight."
- The Church of the Good Shepherd in Burke, VA is displaying "Blue Chair at the Inn" and "Gold Chair at the Inn."
- SOLD in September "Cooperation" mixed media piece at the Glen Echo Labor Day Show and Sale, and 2 tote bags-a dance shoes bag and an art theme bag.
- Plan to start your holiday shopping at these art markets where I will be exhibiting: Manassas Art Market, Sat. Oct 8, Artistic Artifacts Handmade Market, Sat. Nov. 12, and Del Ray Artisans Holiday Market, Fri. Dec. 2 through Sun. Dec. 4.

You can also contact Cynthia to see my selections at my home studio. Enjoy the art!

Cynthia <u>cynthia-schoeppel.fineartamerica.com</u>



Cooperation

Congratulations Cynthia! You are a busy lady!!

Any SAG member can be a featured artist on the home page of our website.

Please check below to find out what you need to do.

## Be a Featured Artist on Our Website

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 (<a href="http://www.springfieldartguild.org/">http://www.springfieldartguild.org/</a>) and scroll down a little and you will see the section for SAG's monthly "Featured Artist". Any member can be a featured artist. We would like to have a different SAG artist each month. If you are interested please contact Teresa Brunson at <a href="mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com">teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com</a> . 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:
- 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?

# <u> ART Opportunities</u>

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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

#### "ART CLASSES 2022 with CAROL ZEITLIN: VIRTUAL/WOODS C CTR in BURKE"

#### ART LESSONS FOR YOUTH (7/8 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. MON OCT 10 -DEC: 5:30 -6:10 pm 5/wks VIRTUAL
- 2. THURS OCT 13 -DEC: 5:15- 6:15 pm 5/wks WOODS C CTR

#### **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.

- 1. MON OCT 10 -DEC: 6:15 -6:55 pm 5/wks VIRTUAL
- 2. THURS OCT 13-DEC: 6:15-7:00 pm 5/wks WOODS C CTR

#### ART for ADULTS

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

- 3. MON OCT 10 -DEC: 3:15-4:30 pm 5/wks VIRTUAL
- 4. THURS OCT 13 -DEC: 2:30-3:45pm 5/wks WOODS C CTR

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