



# SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)

*A place for a creative experience*

December 2022 Newsletter

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### Meeting Schedule

Dec 14, 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 Set up for Holiday Potluck

7:00 – 8:30pm Dinner and Games

8:30 – 9:00pm Clean up

(times are approximate)

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## **SAG's Holiday Party**

### **Potluck Dinner and Gift Exchange Game**

**Wednesday Dec. 14, 6:30 - 9pm** (doors will open at 5:30pm for set-up team\*)  
at Grace Presbyterian Church auditorium, 7434 Bath St, Springfield, VA 22150



2 years, a favorite SAG tradition is back! It is a perfect time to catch up with your fellow members, have a great dinner and play a holiday game!

We will play a gift exchange game (**Present Wars**) for all those who want to participate.

### Present Wars!!

We love the chance to secretly steal presents, especially when it comes to good fun, bring on present wars. Every person gets a number starting with 1. Number 1 chooses a present from the present table and opens it. Number 2 can steal 1's present or choose a new present to open. This is a game where being last is awesome because the last person can keep their present or steal any of the other presents available.

A gift has a \$10 limit and it can be anything from a pretty pin to a funky mug. Try to think of a gift that someone would like to steal to make the game really fun! **Contact Paula if you have questions about the game at [paintingwithpaula@yahoo.com](mailto:paintingwithpaula@yahoo.com)**

### Some details:

**\*SET UP:** Set up starts at **5:30pm for the set-up team**. As people arrive we will enlist you to help with setting up tables for food, gifts, dining, etc. Feel free to bring a few decorative end-of-year seasonal decorations in order to make the room festive for a few hours. We'll also enlist help to set-up the GIFT EXCHANGE table with Paula. **If you would like to be on the set-up team please email Marshall at [marshallcarolus@aol.com](mailto:marshallcarolus@aol.com)**

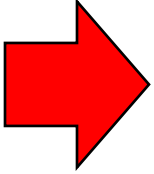
**BRING FOOD:** Everyone please bring a dish: a meat dish, side dish, main entrée, salad (pasta salad, potato salad, fruit salad, tossed salad etc.), appetizer, or dessert, or if you feel generous, one of each! Ha Ha. Since there are few electrical outlets to access near the food tables...it might be better if whatever you bring does not need to be kept warm, but if you do, please bring an extension cord. Anything in a crockpot that can exist with its own residual heat is welcome though!

**PRESENT WAR GAME:** For anyone who would like to participate in a gift exchange you simply wrap it but don't sign the outside wrapping or tag. Your gift should be no more than \$10.00. You get the idea! Wrap the item but do not put your name on it. Game description above in rectangle area. Paula is organizing the game so if you have questions about the game contact her at [paintingwithpaula@yahoo.com](mailto:paintingwithpaula@yahoo.com). If you would like to play the Present War game just bring your wrapped gift - you do not have to sign up with anyone to play. *(Thank you for volunteering to set this up for us Paula!)*

**Volunteers Needed:** We are asking everyone to help set-up and clean-up but we are also looking for a few volunteers to **(Please EMAIL Marshall to volunteer [marshallcarolus@aol.com](mailto:marshallcarolus@aol.com))**:

1. Purchase 12 large rectangular tablecloths from Dollar Tree **(you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)** ***(Thea Barron has volunteered – thank you!)***
2. Purchase plastic utensils, plastic cups, paper plates and napkins (enough for 50 people) **(you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)** ***(Debbie Tinker has volunteered – thank you!)***

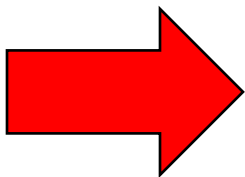
3. Purchase 2 bags of ice and bring in a cooler (you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)  
**(We have a volunteer to bring ice in a cooler)**
4. Purchase 2 liters each of coke, diet coke, Arizona tea and Ginger ale (you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt) **(Lynn Martin has volunteered to bring 2 liters of Arizona Tea and 2 liters of Ginger ale AND Maria Fiorella has volunteered to bring 2 liters of Diet Coke and 2 liters of Coke – thank you both!!)**



If you volunteer to purchase supplies, please remember to **keep your receipts.**

#### **PARTY PROGRAM:**

- Business Meeting and Announcements/short-and-fast
- Dinner and chatting
- Dessert
- GIFT Exchanging -Chatting and coffee
- Clean up...done as we always do



Email Marshall Carolus, SAG's Acting President for December, to volunteer to help and what you can help with.

[marshallcarolus@aol.com](mailto:marshallcarolus@aol.com)

# 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 Schoepel. 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:



**Teresa Brunson**  
Newsletter Editor & Website  
Former President



**Elaine Sevy**  
Natural Journaling  
Coordinator



**Alice Merritt**  
Librarian  
Former Board Member



**Joanne Stanford**  
Treasurer



**Deidre Pistochini**  
Secretary



**Danica Arehart**



**Donnalynne Lefever**  
Vice President



**Pat Hafkemeyer**



**Gladys Berly**



**Marshall Carolus**



**Courtney Clark**



**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	Donnalyne	14	19	Lydia

### Contact Information For Board Members and Advisors

First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Month as Acting President
Danica	Arehart	<a href="mailto:danica.bodytalk@gmail.com">danica.bodytalk@gmail.com</a>	Website assistant, Asst Treasurer, JotForm, Facebook admin.	September, January; backup: Oct
Gladys	Berly	<a href="mailto:Gberly@verizon.net">Gberly@verizon.net</a>	Publicity	February; backup: Dec, April
Marshall	Carolus	<a href="mailto:marshallcarolus@aol.com">marshallcarolus@aol.com</a>	Grace Church Contact, gmail coordinator	December, April; backup: Nov
Courtney	Clark	<a href="mailto:swiftclark@icloud.com">swiftclark@icloud.com</a>	Publicity	October, March; backup: May
Pat	Hafkemeyer	<a href="mailto:Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net">Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net</a>	Membership, Green Spring Gardens show chair	November, May; backup: March
Lydia	Jechorek	<a href="mailto:raylyd@verizon.net">raylyd@verizon.net</a>	Membership, Guest Speaker/zoom coach	Backup: Sept, Jan, Feb, June

Donnalyn ne	Lefever	<a href="mailto:magickaldl@gmail.com">magickaldl@gmail.com</a>	Vice President, Board Meetings	June
Deidre	Pistochni	<a href="mailto:pistofam@msn.com">pistofam@msn.com</a>	Secretary, Nature Journaling	–
Joanna	Stafford	<a href="mailto:joanna.stafford@verizon.net">joanna.stafford@verizon.net</a>	Treasurer	–
Teresa	Brunson	<a href="mailto:teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com">teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com</a>	Newsletter, Website	
Alice	Merritt	<a href="mailto:amerritt5@verizon.net">amerritt5@verizon.net</a>	Books & thumb drives	
Elaine	Sevy	<a href="mailto:yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com">yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com</a>	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	<b>No Speaker</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>
Jan 11	Sissy Cutchen ( <a href="#">zoom</a> )	Paints on glass and frames
Feb 8	Diana Garrison ( <a href="#">zoom</a> )	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	Stacy Slayten	Art Professor to give a art critique to artworks in progress



# Garden Dreams 2022



## SAG's Green Spring Gardens Annual Juried Show TAKE DOWN

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

### **DECEMBER 12, MONDAY - TAKE DOWN & PICK UP 11:00-12:30PM**

No art can be left after 12:30. No early pickup. Artists **MUST** 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**

For more information or questions, please contact Chairperson Pat Hafkemeyer [Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net](mailto:Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net) or 571-723-2640



# **SAG Virtual Fall Show**

## **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:**

**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

#### **Selling Information:**

1. 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.
2. 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.





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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/544583139673338>

**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.



## 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!*

# Big News!



**To all members,  
The Springfield Art Guild has  
an Instagram account now.**

*Instagram*

**It is live and you can check it out and follow  
the Guild by finding us at [springfieldartguild](#)  
on Instagram. More details to come.**

# 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)

Stop by and see...



Juanita Illera's artwork featured on the "Art Wall" at

Greenspring Senior Living  
Hunter's Crossing  
Greenspring Spring Village Drive  
Springfield, VA 22150

It is a solo show of Juanita's Icon artwork, sculptures, paintings and prints.

The Art Reception is Thursday Nov. 17, 10:30 – 11:30

The show will be displayed through December



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 (<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. 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?

# 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.*