



SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD

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JUNE 2023 Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule

June 14, 2023 at Grace Presbyterian Church auditorium

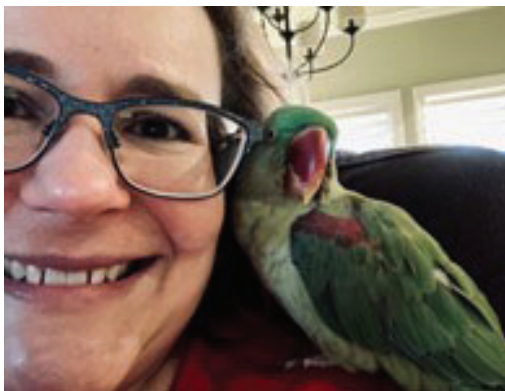
7434 Bath St. Springfield, VA 22150
(there is a side door on the church to the auditorium at the parking lot)

6:30 – 7:00pm Networking, set up

7:00 – 7:20pm Business meeting

7:30 – 9:00pm Visiting Artist Presentation

(times are approximate)



Our June meeting is our annual Works in Progress Critique

Every year we hold a “Works in Progress” critique and we are fortunate to have professional artist, Stacy Slaten, to facilitate our critique this year. This is **not a judging of a final piece of artwork**. This critique is meant to assist each artist in completing their artwork through helpful constructive comments. Many times while we are creating our “master pieces” we get stuck and are unsure how to complete it.

We work and rework our artwork but still can't get it the way we want. Critiques from fellow artists can be very helpful and offer a huge insight and learning tool. This year we are lucky to have professional artist, Stacy Slaten, to critique our unfinished artwork and help us get "unstuck". Any SAG member who would like to participate can bring in one piece of unfinished artwork to be professionally critiqued. The September meeting is Wednesday September 14.

Stacy Slaten is an Associate Professor of Drawing and Painting and at Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, Virginia. Her drawings are exhibited nationally across the country from galleries and museums such as Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT; Impasto Art Gallery, Longmont, CO; Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA; Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX to local places like Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA and Vienna Arts Society, Vienna, VA. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Drawing and Painting, another in Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing, and one in Human Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where she is from. She then earned a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Currently, she lives in Alexandria with her parrot and continues to investigate drawing as a primary expression. Please visit <http://www.stacyslaten.com> for further information about her work.



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



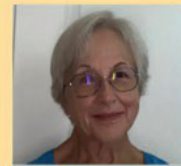
Pat Hafkemeyer



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	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
Donnalyne	Lefever	magickaldl@gmail.com	Vice President, Board Meetings	June
Deidre	Pistochini	pistofam@msn.com	Secretary, Nature Journaling	
Joanna	Sattford	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

2022-23	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 (<u>zoom</u>)	Paints on glass and frames
Feb 8	Diana Garrison (<u>zoom</u>)	Gelli Plate Art
Mar 8	Jenny Nordstrom	Photographer
Apr 12	Sally Cooney Anderson	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



Instagram

SAG is on Instagram! Follow us there. You can find us at [springfielddartguild](https://www.instagram.com/springfielddartguild)

SAG's Featured Artist is **SUSAN FAY !!**



Take a look at the SAG website and read all about one of our own talented members.

Scroll to the bottom of our home page to see the beginning of Susan's information and artwork.

<https://www.springfielddartguild.org/>



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.

NOVA Nature Journal Club

By Elaine Sevy

The NOVA Nature Journal Club is managed by SAG Member Elaine Sevy. 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.

Get Inspired! Get Creative! Get Outside!

Connect with Nature!

National Pollinator Week is June 19-25, 2023. National Pollinator Week is an annual event celebrated internationally in support of pollinator health. It’s a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what we can do to protect them. <https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week>



SAG member **Elaine Sevy** will lead a special **Sketch and Learn About Pollinators** walk on Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth, a national holiday), at Green Spring Gardens Park in Alexandria. We will meet by the Gazebo at 10:00am and walk to the park’s Monarch Waystation. From there, we will explore the Native Plant Garden, a lovely trail though a wooded area. We will finish around noon. Please email Elaine Sevy at yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com to register.

Reminder—Registration is underway for Fairfax County Park Authority’s Summer 2023 Classes (Parktakes). You don’t want to miss some great sketch hikes and nature journaling programs being offered.

Margaret Wohler at Huntley Meadows Park is teaching **Ancient Plants and Signs of the Beaver Sketch Hikes**. She’s teaching **Meadow and Butterflies Sketch Hikes** that are full, but you can get on a waiting list. Click on the Link and scroll down to each class to register:
<https://fairfax.usedirect.com/.../ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx...>

Avery Gunther at Hidden Oaks Nature Center is teaching **Drawing Small Wonders, and Drawing and Investigating Owls**. Click on the Link and scroll down to each class to register:
https://fairfax.usedirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx?place_id=7881

SAG Spring Juried Virtual Show

April 22 – July 1, 2023

Theme: “My Perspective: How I See the World”

Congratulations to the Winners of the SAG Spring 2023 Virtual Show

<https://www.springfieldartguild.org/spring-2023-virtual-show/>



1st Place
Fish Market
LYDIA JECHOREK



2nd Place
Iggy the Iguana
DEIDRE PISTOCHIN



3RD Place
Dance as Tho No One
is Watching
LYNN MARTIN



Honorable Mention
Sauce on the Side
MARSHALL CAROLUS

Honorable Mention
Nector
DONNALYNNE LEFEVER

Honorable Mention
Easter Lilies
MARNI MAREE

Honorable Mention
Oyster Two
JOANNA STAFFORD

Congratulations

Garden Dreams 2023



SAG's Green Spring Gardens Annual Juried Show

November 14, 2023-January 7, 2024

- The Springfield Art Guild is excited to bring its members this wonderful opportunity to once again participate in an in-person show. It's SAG's annual juried Green Spring Gardens show at the Horticultural Center at Green Springs in Alexandria, VA. The show will include the main room, atrium, and the ramp.
- Time flies, so NOW is the time to start thinking about and creating your entries! Each SAG member may enter up to three 2D pieces of original artwork. The artwork should not exceed 36"x36".
- The entry fee is \$10 for one, \$20 for two, or \$25 for three entries. The entry fee is non-refundable. Per Green Springs' guidelines, artwork must focus on any flora, fauna, or local landscapes and historical buildings. The commission to Green Spring Gardens for sales is 30%.
- Artists will be responsible for sales of their artwork, including 6% sales tax.
- Show Dates: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 to Sunday, January 7, 2024.
- Installation: Monday, November 13, 2023.

**More information about the Green Spring Garden's show to include the prospectus will follow.

Chairpersons:

Pat Hafkemeyer (Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net)

Teresa Brunson (Teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com)



OPEN STUDIO

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 two 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!

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

THERE WAS NO INFORMATION SENT IT FOR THE "EXCITING MEMBER NEWS!" 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 by the 20th of each month.



PAINT ANNAPOLIS 2023 JUNE 4 - JUNE 11

Sunday, June 4 – Dueling Brushes

Tuesday, June 6 – Paint the Bay Reception

Wednesday, June 7 – Dinner Under the Stars

Thursday, June 8 – Art on the Avenue

Friday, June 9 – Collector’s Party and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 – Exhibition Begins, Opening Reception

Wednesday, June 21 – Closing Reception at the Pop Up Gallery

Please check
<https://mdfedart.com/paintannapolis/>
for details!

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SUMMER ART CAMP

**“REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ART CAMP
2023 -WOODS C CTR & VIRTUAL”**

WOODS COMMUNITY CTR.,
10100 WARDS GROVE CIRCLE, BURKE CENTRE



DRAWING PLUS COLOR FUN CAMP 5-8 YEARS

A. JUNE 26, 28 & 29 (MON/WED/THURS) TIME: 11:00- 12:00 PM /WOODS C CTR

B. VIRTUAL ON DEMAND: WEEK OF JULY 24 OR JULY 31 OR AUGUST 7



DRAWING & PAINTING CAMP 7/8 YEARS & UP/TEEN

1. JUNE 26,28 & 29 (MON/WED/THURS) TIME: 12:30 -3:15 PM/ WOODS C CTR

2. VIRTUAL ON DEMAND: WEEK OF JULY 24 OR JULY 31 OR AUGUST 7



ART FOR ADULTS CAMP CONTACT INSTRUCTOR FOR DETAILS



**TO REGISTER:
CALL/TEXT 703-250-6930**

CZEITLINSCHNEIER@YAHOO.COM

WWW.CZARTLESSONS.COM

ANNOUNCEMENT!



Every organization needs committed board members to have a strong and effective organization. In addition to the standard roles and responsibilities of a board member, our board members are active advocates and ambassadors helping make SAG a great organization.

SAG board is comprised of 9 volunteer members who are committed to bringing our members great programs and art opportunities.

SAG is making its formal announcement of 3-board member vacancies and a 2nd term for one of our board members which will be voted on in our June 14, 2023 Membership Meeting in compliance with our By-laws.

Joanna Stafford, SAG Treasurer will have completed her term and Lydia Jechorek filling-in for board member Heather Cronin for her last year.

SAG is excited to announce 2 members have volunteered for those vacancies. New SAG members **Ying Zhang** and **Susan Fay**. **Danica Arehart** will also be leaving her Board member position so we need a volunteer to fill this vacancy.



As always, SAG board meetings are open to all members. They are held via Zoom the Monday after the Members' Meetings. If you'd like to attend a meeting, contact any board member for more details.



Board Nominations Open!



Fun and Inspiring....

Fun was Had by All on Our Field Trip to the US Army Museum!!



SAG members had a great time on our art field trip to the US Army Museum at Ft. Belvoir to see [Mary Whyte's exhibit](#) "We the People:



Portraits of Veterans in America." After enjoying the exhibit, we had lunch in the museum café. We are very happy

to report the food in the café is excellent.

If you haven't been already, we hope everyone takes advantage of this opportunity to see this wonderful exhibit in person and explore the Museum. The exhibit runs through July 14th.

Entry and parking are FREE, but [timed tickets are required](#). It's easy...Just pick a date, time and the number of people in your party.

MORE FIELD TRIPS on the Horizon?



SAG is looking for suggestions! for other field trip opportunities. How often do you plan to see show or exhibit, then time flies by and you miss it? Plus, it's fun to share the experience with friends. Contact Lydia Jechorek if you have an exhibit in mind you think would be a fun trip. In our quest to take advantage of more great art exhibits in the area, Kris Battles, Artist in Residence at the Marine Corps Museum Quantico has offered to set up a tour of their gallery and program. Stay tuned for more information.

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. 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?
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