



SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD

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SEPTEMBER 2023 Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule

September 13, 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)



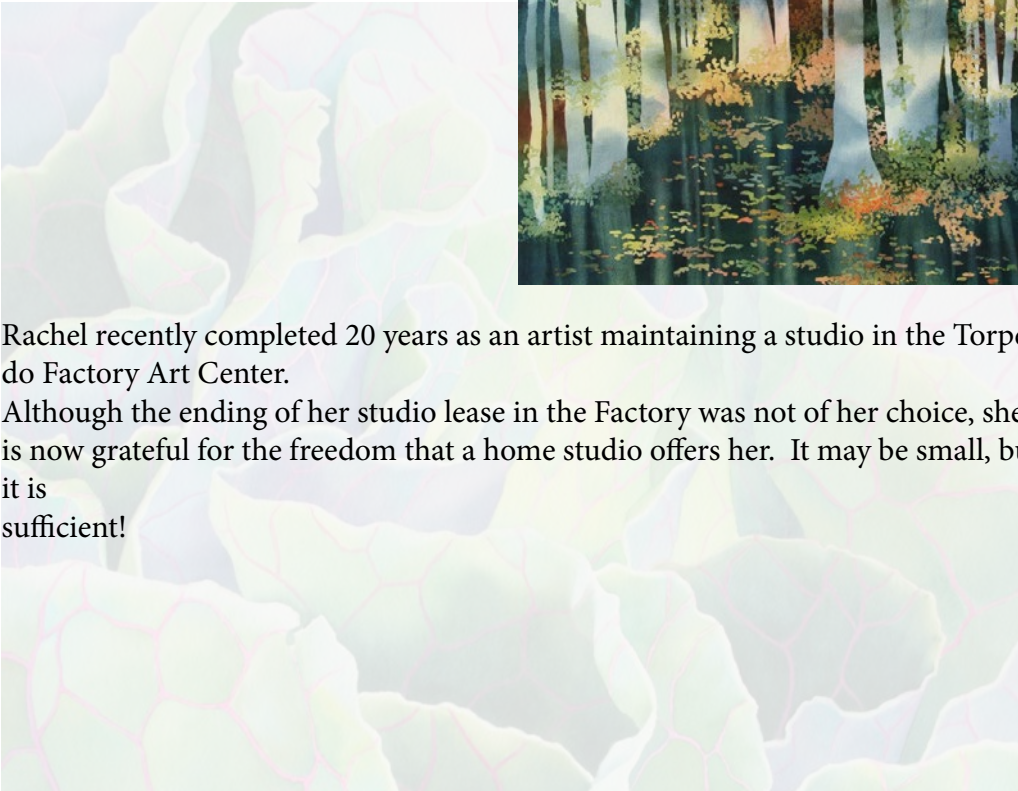
Rachel Collins NWS WATERCOLOR PAINTER

Rachel Collins considers herself a representational painter of natural and man-made abstract form. Although she grew up in a home in New York State where her mother taught oil painting, design and composition, she did not pursue art on her own until she reached her late thirties.

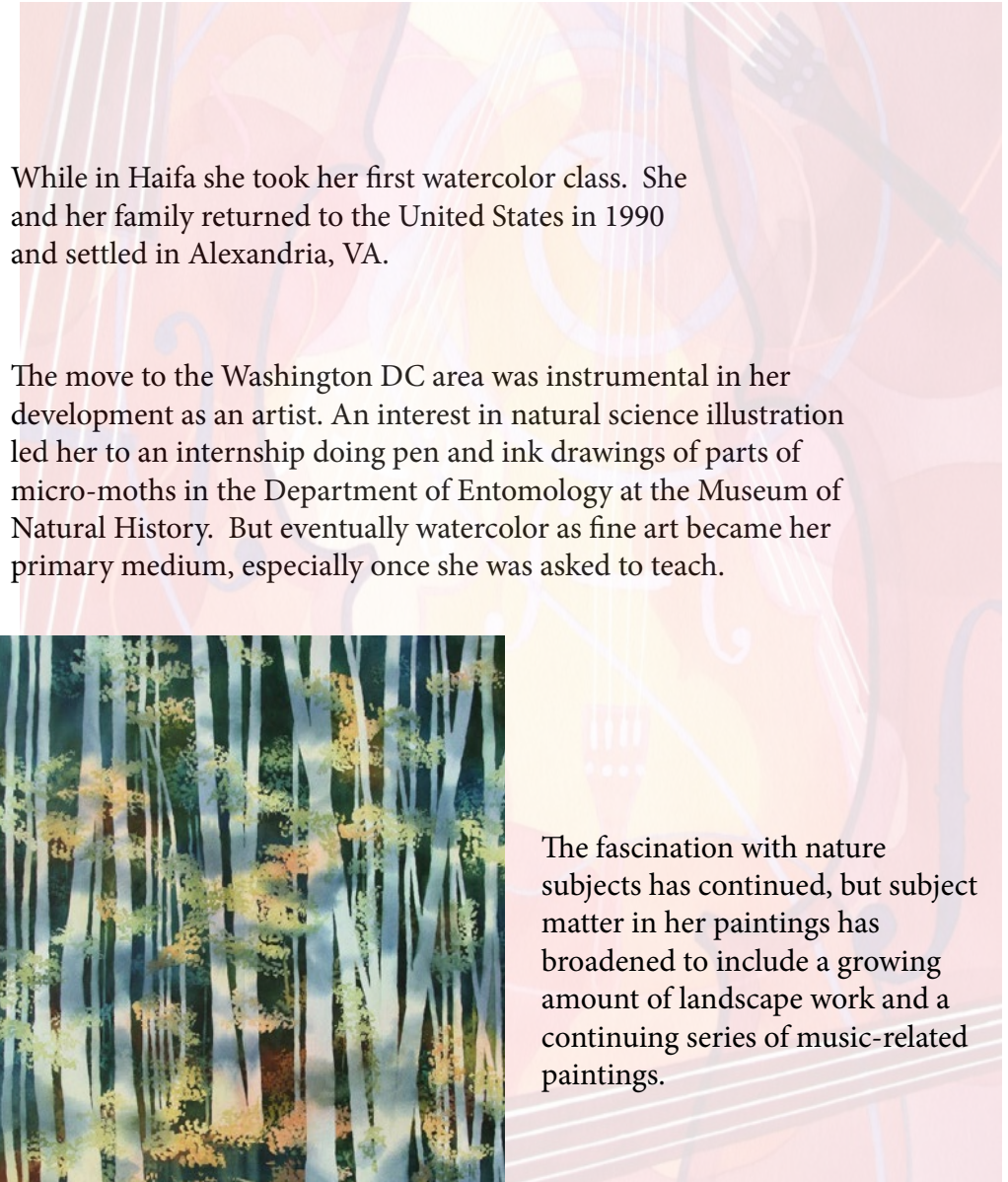
By then she had graduated from Middlebury College, received a master’s degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin, and worked for thirteen years as librarian, archivist and museum curator at the Baha’i World Centre in Haifa, Israel.



In many ways she feels that watercolor chose her, rather than vice versa. Her love for a very close-in view of nature subjects derives in part from the microscope work she did at the museum.



Rachel recently completed 20 years as an artist maintaining a studio in the Torpedo Factory Art Center. Although the ending of her studio lease in the Factory was not of her choice, she is now grateful for the freedom that a home studio offers her. It may be small, but it is sufficient!

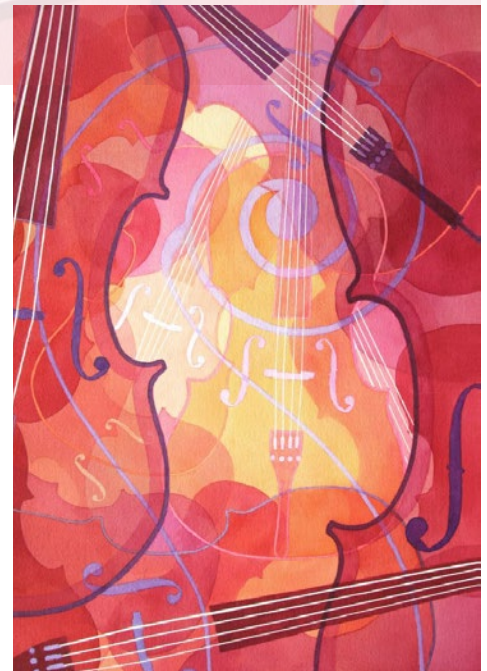


While in Haifa she took her first watercolor class. She and her family returned to the United States in 1990 and settled in Alexandria, VA.

The move to the Washington DC area was instrumental in her development as an artist. An interest in natural science illustration led her to an internship doing pen and ink drawings of parts of micro-moths in the Department of Entomology at the Museum of Natural History. But eventually watercolor as fine art became her primary medium, especially once she was asked to teach.



The fascination with nature subjects has continued, but subject matter in her paintings has broadened to include a growing amount of landscape work and a continuing series of music-related paintings.



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 2023-2024 Board Members

*Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board members:
Ying Zhang and Susan Fay*

The SAG President schedule will rotate and then it 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 Gest Speaker's Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends to join us for our meetings.

Advisors:



Lydia Jechorek
Membership, Former Board Member



Elaine Sevy
Nature Jorunaling Coordinator



Alice Merritt
Librarian, Former Board Member



Teresa Brunson
Website, Former President



Donnalynne Lefever
Vice President



Deidre Pistochni
Secretary



Marshall Carolus
Treasurer



Pat Hafkemeyer



Gladys Berly



Courtney Clark



Ying Zhang
Newsletter



Susan Fay



VACANT

Acting President and Alternate Schedule Chart

2023-24	Acting President	Member Mtg	Board Mtg	Alternate
September	Marshall Carolus	13	18	Pat Hafkemeyer
October	Courtney Clark	11	16	Donnalyne LeFever
November	Pat Hafkemeyer	8	13	Susan Fay
December/Holiday Party	Ying Zhang	13	18	Courtney Clark
January (Zoom)	Gladys Berly	10	15	Ying Zhang
February (Zoom)	Gladys Berly	14	19	Susan Fay
March	Susan Fay	13	18	Pat Hafkemeyer
April	Courtney	10	15	Ying Zhang
May	TBD	8	13	TBD
June	Donnalyne LeFever	12	17	Gladys Berly

Contact Information for Board Members and Advisors

First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Month as Acting President
Gladys	Berly	Gberly@verizon.net	Publicity	January; February; backup: June
Marshall	Carolus	marshallcarolus@aol.com	Treasure, Grace Church Contact, guest speaker coordinator.	September
Courtney	Clark	swiftclark@icloud.com	Publicity, gmail coordinator	October; April; backup: December
Pat	Hafkemeyer	Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net	Membership, Green Spring Gardens show chair	November; backup: March
Donnalyne	Lefever	magickaldl@gmail.com	Vice President, Board Meetings	June; backup: October
Susan	Fay	sbfay@verizon.net	Instagram	March; backup: November and February
Ying	Zhang	happyingartstudio@gmail.com	Newsletter	December; backup January and April
Deidre	Pistochini	pistofam@msn.com	Secretary, Nature Journaling	
Lydia	Jechorek	raylyd@verizon.net	Membership, Guest Speaker/ zoom coach	
Teresa	Brunson	teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com	Newsletter Assistant, 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 2023-2024 Season

All meetings will be in-person except January and February

2023-24	Guest Speaker	Art Topic
Sep 13	Rachel Collins	Watercolor and Abstraction in Nature
Oct 11	Lory Ivey Alexander	Multilayered, Vibrantly Colored Paintings
Nov 8	Veronica Barker-Barzel	printmaking
Dec 13	No Speaker	Holiday Party
Jan 10	TBD(<u>zoom</u>)	TBD
Feb 8	Serena Supplee (<u>zoom</u>)	Oil and Watercolor Artist from Moab, Utah
Mar 13	Patricia Rice	Oil Painting on Copper
Apr 10	Bryan Jernigan	Pastel Artist
May 8	Sermin Ciddi	Traditional Ottoman Art
Jun 12	Pete Van Riper	Figure Drawing



SAG's Featured Artist is Ying Zhang
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 Ying Zhang's information and
artwork.

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

CALLING ALL THE MEMBERS

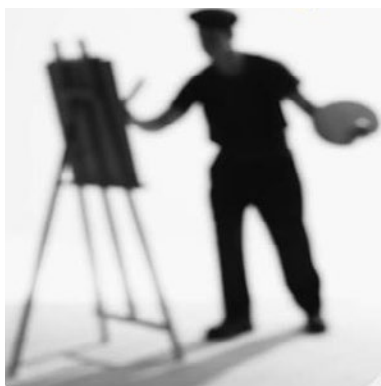
Time to change our Instagram theme for the month of September, SAG members!

Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral? How have you interpreted any or all of these elements in your art? Think creatively - in terms of subject matter and medium. And feel free to keep us guessing!

We invite you to submit an image of your artwork - and a description of your inspiration, if you choose - for posting on SAG's instagram account. Submit your images to sagartinstagram@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing and sharing your art!

The SAG Instagram team



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

Instagram  FOLLOW US

NOVA Nature Journal Club



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.

Get Inspired! Get Creative! Get Outside!
Connect with Nature!

Reminder - Registration for Fairfax County Park Authority’s FALL 2023 Classes (Parktakes) began August 1. It's such a beautiful time of year to enjoy sketch hikes and nature journaling programs.

Margaret Wohler at Huntley Meadows Park is teaching **Fall Wildflowers ID** and **Fall Color Snap Sketch Hikes**. 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, Drawing and Investigating Spiders, and Drawing and Learning About Evergreens**. Click on the Link and scroll down to each class to register:

https://fairfax.usedirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx?place_id=7881



Garden Dreams 2023



SAG's Green Spring Gardens Annual Juried Show November 14, 2023-January 7, 2024

Green Spring Gardens Park, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria, VA

Green Springs' annual art show is a Juried Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded, as well as the SAG Founders Award. Cash awards will be presented. This show is open to all current 2023-24 SAG Members. Artists must register and volunteer by October 31st. The 30% commission on all sales will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park. Our juror this year is professional artist Debra Keirce (<https://www.debkart.com/>). Submissions will be done by Jotform.

Participating artists **MUST** volunteer to assist with the show. Not entering this year? You can still join the fun by volunteering to assist installing the show by emailing Teresa Brunson (teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com) or Pat Hafkemeyer (Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net) with which position you would like to do.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairpersons Teresa Brunson (teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com) or Pat Hafkemeyer (Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net)

Calendar of Events:

August 15, 2023

Online Submissions open

- **Current SAG Members** may enter up to three (3) 2-D pieces
- **Fee:** \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to "SAG" and mail to Pat Hafkemeyer
5926 Burnside Landing Dr. Burke, VA. 22015
- **All entries will be filed on Jotform (online).** Provide one photo per each entry. Smart phone photos are acceptable.
- **JotForm link:** <https://form.jotform.com/231747526369163>
- **Need ASSISTANCE filling out the Jotform?** Contact Danica Arehart at Danica.bodytalk@gmail.com



October 31, Tuesday
Entry Deadline

Deadline for Online Submissions, Entry Fee, and completed Volunteer Jotform

November 13, 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

November 19, Sunday
Reception & Awards

- **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
- Location: Green Springs Gardens Horticulture Center

January 08, Monday
Take Down & Pickup

- **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**

Submission Criteria

- **Subject Matter** Artwork must focus on any flora, fauna, or local landscapes and historical buildings in DC/MD/VA.
- **Artwork must be for sale.**
- **Entry Criteria** SAG members can submit up to three (3) original artworks
 - a. no larger than 36"x36"
 - b. have never been shown at any Green Spring Gardens SAG shows previously
 - c. All artwork must be your own creation, not a copy or derivative of someone else's work. You cannot use a photograph as a reference unless it is your personal photo or you have the owner's permission for use; you cannot use other artists' artwork nor any image derived from a magazine, newspaper, or social media (Instagram, Facebook, websites etc.) for your submission(s).
- **Eligible Submissions** Artwork must be original 2-D pieces, ready to hang. Original photographs and digital art (see #1) are eligible.
 - a. **NOT eligible:** Photocopies, giclee prints or any type of reproduction
 - b. **NOT eligible:** Saw tooth hangers, clips, wet canvases, damaged frames, torn backings, soiled or poorly matted
- **Permission to reproduce** 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.
- **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. Paying all taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist. All sales will be made through Green Spring Gardens.

- **Liability** – The Springfield Art Guild and Green Spring Gardens are not liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. By submitting your application/entries, you release them, their staff and all volunteers from any responsibility for any damage or loss to your artwork during 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. Artists may obtain their own insurance.
- **VOLUNTEERING** *All participating artists MUST volunteer for several tasks from the list provided on the online registration JotForm to help with the show*
> **Jotform LINK to volunteer:** <https://form.jotform.com/231763374071152>

Volunteer positions you will find on the Online Call for Duty:

- **Please check 3-4 tasks/activities** to allow the committee to choose at least 2 of your selections.
- Artists will be notified of assignment(s) prior to Installation date.
- Number of Volunteers needed in each category are noted (*_)
- If you would like to volunteer for more than one position, please advise Pat Hafkemeyer at Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net

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, November 13, 12:30-1:30pm (*3)
- I can help with the hanging, November 13, 2:30 - 4pm (*8-10)
- I can help put labels on paintings, November 13, 3- 4pm (*1-2)
- I can call all artists whose paintings were not accepted – November 13, at 2:30pm (*1-2)
- I can help record paintings that were picked up which were not accepted into the show (*1)
- I can take photographs during installation Monday, November 13, 2-4pm (*1)
- I can bring a dessert or appetizer for the reception, on November 19. (*no limit)
- I can help with the reception (serve, set up/clean up) 1-3pm on November 19. (*3-5)
- I can take Photographs at reception & award presentations 1 - 3:00pm, Sunday, November 19. (*1)
- I can contact Greens Springs periodically throughout the show regarding sales (*1)
- I can help take down the art show on January 8, 2024, 11-12:30 pm. (*2-3)





2023-24 SAG Membership Drive

AND looking for art for the directory
Lydia Jechorek, Membership Coordinator



With the arrival of July comes the start of our annual 2023-24 Membership Drive.

Our monthly meetings are at Grace Church from September through December and March through June. In January and February, we meet on Zoom, allowing us to enjoy presentations from talented artists across the country without having to worry about winter weather. SAG has already arranged for an impressive lineup of guest speakers, but we're still looking for two more great speakers (one for Zoom). If you have any recommendations, please email their names and contact information to our Speaker Coordinator, Marshall Carolus, at marshallcarolus@aol.com

SAG is thrilled to continue offer a wide variety of events for our members and we're always on the lookout for more. Our 2022-23 season featured fantastic shows (both in-person and virtual), a virtual studio every Wednesday, nature journaling, field trips, and other exciting events like a holiday party in December and our great newsletter. We welcome members to share their ideas for additional events with any board member.

If you know any local artists who are looking for a great organization to showcase their work, please invite them to attend our meetings or even better, to join SAG.

SAG's membership dues have not changed in 2023 and continue to be the best deal in town. Please made checks out to SAG & write Lydia Jechorek, 5608 Doolittle St. Burke, Va 22015 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 if family membership)

- \$10 - **Online Gallery** – (per member) 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.

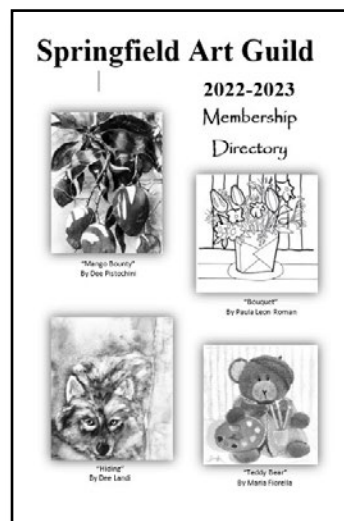
- **This year online gallery submissions will be done by Jotform, Link:**

<https://form.jotform.com/23167651902153>

- \$5 - Link only (or a 2nd 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 check the box “YES” on your membership form if there are any changes from last year.

- **To be in the Directory** your membership dues must be received no later than September 30th, but you can join SAG at any time. The directory is available to members on SAG’s webpage accessed with a password.



Looking for Directory Cover Art!

Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your artwork in our upcoming directory. Lydia Jechorek is once again inviting members to submit artwork. Line drawings and black-and-white pieces work best.

Please email your submissions to Lydia at raylyd@verizon.net.

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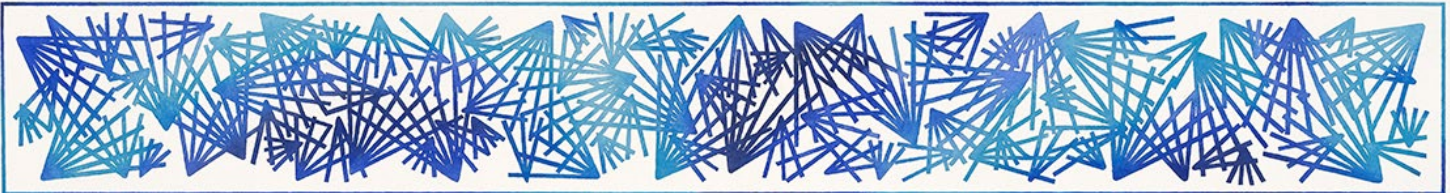
SAG NEW MEMBER

Chris Pankow



About me

I am recently retired after a 40-year career as a business communications / proposal writer. My new status as a “full-time slacker” has allowed me to get back to my favorite childhood activity of doing artwork, and I’ve been spending every available minute working on some piece or other. I work in watercolor, which provides plenty of challenge to keep things interesting.



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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 happyartstudio@gmail.com ; teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.

Watercolor Painting Workshop (Aspen Trees in Winter)

This class is designed for students (beginner to intermediate) who want to explore the unique principles of watercolor: transparency, speed, & spontaneity. Workshop will emphasize and demonstrate brush work, color mixing, wash techniques, value patterns, design layout, and composition. Students will create an 8"x10" painting. All art supplies will be provided by instructor but students must bring a 16"x20" hard board or foam board to use as a painting support surface. Must be Age 16+ and class is limited to 8 students.

When: Monday, October 16, 2023

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Where: The Loft Gallery 313B Mill Street (upstairs) Occoquan, VA

Price: \$85 (includes instruction and painting supplies)*

To registration and get more information, go to: <http://www.mikeflynnartist.com>

Supplies will be provided - disposable plate pallet, watercolor paper, paint, brushes, plastic cup, tissue, pencil, eraser, tape. Ink pen, white gouache. Scrap paper to practice. Students will paint an 8 x 10 painted image in 11x14 mat.

*NOTE: Students will need to bring a 16"x20" hard board or foam board painting support surface.



ART Opportunities continued...

SAG Fall Virtual Show **September 30-December 2, 2023** **Artist's Choice** **Springfield Art Guild 2023 Fall Virtual Art Show**

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. There are no restrictions to when you completed your artwork. Your artwork cannot have been previously shown in any SAG Virtual show on the website before. Requirements are listed below.

A People's Choice award will be given for this show in which the public will be able to vote for the favorite piece. A flyer will be sent out with a link to jotform for voting that you can send to friends and family. There will be approximately 3 weeks to vote. The winner will be announced after the voting period has ended and the award will be handed out at the November monthly meeting. There will not be a reception for this show.

~~~~~ SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSIONS AND ENTRIES ~~~~~

- **August 12, 2023** – Open for art submissions
- **September 16, 2023** – Art submission deadline
- **September 18, 2023** – Members will be notified of art work acceptance by email by this date.
- **September 30, 2023** – Virtual exhibit opens on SAG's website and voting for People's Choice award begins.
- **October 21, 2023** – Voting for People's Choice award ends
- **November 8, 2023** – People's Choice award will be handed to winner
The winner will be announced shortly after the voting ends and included in the newsletter.
- **December 2, 2023** – Virtual show closes



JotForm link for the Fall Virtual Show: <https://form.jotform.com/231926515128153>

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.
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 can be for sale, but NFS will also be accepted.
4. If selected, your artwork will appear in the exhibition from September 30 to December 2, 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 December 15, 2023. Send your 10% commission check to the SAG Treasurer, Marshal Carolus at 4476 Raleigh Ave. Apt 102 Alexandria, VA 22304. Please put
Attn: SAG on the envelope and on the check please make a note that this commission is from your Fall 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:
<https://form.jotform.com/231926515128153>

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 sagcurating@gmail.com 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.
12. In submitting to this show, you are agreeing that you are an active SAG member and you are submitting our own artwork.

ART Opportunities continued...

Manassas Annual Fine Arts Inventory Show

Manassas Annual Fine Arts Inventory Show Chairman Mike Flynn is once again inviting local artists to participate in the Manassas Annual Fall Inventory Show. It's a fun, festive event to showcase your work in the covered pavilion in the heart of Historic Old Town Manassas.



OCTOBER 28 2023

ARTIST'S FALL INVENTORY SALE

**Harris Pavilion
Center & West Street
Manassas, VA 20110**

**October 28 2023 Sat. 12:00p to 4:00p
(Rain date October 29 Sunday)**

Local and regional artists will be offering original art work for sale at this special event. Event is free and open to the public.

Many SAG artists have enjoyed participating in this show in past years. It's a great opportunity to not only show your artwork, but connect with other artists.

- **When:** *Saturday October 28, 2023 from noon - 4:00pm.*
- **Rain date** Sunday October 29th noon - 4:00pm
- *Holiday sales are encouraged!*
- **Fees:** There is **No** exhibit fee or commission on sales. Each artist is required to pay a \$10 vendor's fee (City law). Everyone participating will pay Mike and he will submit your event application for you.

This year there is also an arts and crafts event on the museum lawn from 10:00 to 4:00. This event happened during the Inventory show two years ago and it benefited both groups with foot travel.

- Artists must provide their own tables or hanging panels. (Lydia Jechorek has four (4) 6' Panels with legs & pins which she will loan to anyone who needs them)
- Artists are welcome to have their own space or share a space with another artist or two.
- Each Artist collects their own sales
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- **Liability** – The City of Manassas and the organizers are not liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. With your submission to this show, the artist agrees to assume all risk of damage to or loss of his/her own art from whatever cause. Artists may obtain their own insurance.

➤ **IMPORTANT** *Anyone interested in participating in this show must contact Mike Flynn directly at oflynn50@hotmail.com to reserve a space as soon as possible. Spaces go quickly.*

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 excited to announce 2 members have volunteered for those vacancies. New SAG members **Ying Zhang** and **Susan Fay**. **We still need 1 more volunteer.**

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 anyboard member for more details.



Board needs **1** more
volunteer to fill the
vacancy, hope you can
join!



OPEN STUDIO



Join us on Wednesdays!

This is a great way to get to know your fellow Springfield Art Guild members:

- You can paint, draw, create or watch what others are working on during this time.
- You can get feedback from the other artists on your current work or something you have been stuck on. Another view point is always helpful.
- You have the luxury of painting in your studio with all your supplies handy and not have to lug them to class or another location. Also blocking out the time, guarantees that you will at least be creative once a week.

Don't hesitate to stop by for the whole time or shorter if that is all time will allow you. And if you wish to stay longer, the host may be able to make that happen. Hope to see you at the Open Art Studio.

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!

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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