



SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD

A place for a creative experience

DECEMBER 2023 Newsletter

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Meeting Schedule

December 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)

6:00 – 9:00pm **Holiday Party!**





Instagram



SAG is on Instagram! Follow us there.
You can find us @springfieldartguild



SAG's Featured Artist is Nancy M. Patrick

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 Nancy M. Patrick's information and artwork.

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



2023 SAG Holiday Party

YOU'RE INVITED!



Wednesday Dec. 13, 6:30 - 9pm (doors will open at 5:30pm for set-up team*)
at Grace Presbyterian Church auditorium, 7434 Bath St, Springfield, VA 22150

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 Teresa Brunson if you have questions about the game** teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com

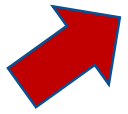
Some details:

***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, dinning, 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 Teresa Brunson. **If you would like to be on the set-up team please Teresa at** teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com

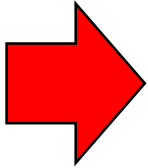
BRING FOOD: **Everyone** please bring a dish: a meat dish, side dish, main entrée, salad (pasta salad, potato salad, fruit salad, tossed salad etc.), appetizer, or dessert, or if you feel generous, one of each! Ha Ha. Since there are few electrical outlets to access near the food tables...it might be 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. Teresa is organizing the game so if you have questions about the game contact her. 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.

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 Teresa to volunteer teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com):



1. Purchase 12 large rectangular tablecloths from Dollar Tree (you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)
2. Purchase plastic utensils, plastic cups, paper plates and napkins (enough for 50 people) (you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)
3. Purchase 2 bags of ice and bring in a cooler (you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)
4. Purchase 2 liters each of coke, diet coke, Arizona tea and Gingerale (you will be reimbursed by SAG – keep receipt)

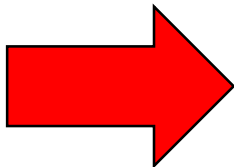


If you volunteer to purchase supplies, please remember to keep your receipts.



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 Teresa Brunson to volunteer and let her know what you can help with.
teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com



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.

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.

Winter Nature Journaling Opportunities



These swans migrate from Canada's Arctic tundra in late fall. Migrate back to the Arctic tundra in early spring to breed.

Tundra Swans

Began the new year and decade with a 2-mile hike on the Woodmarsh Trail (Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge) to see Tundra Swans, a new bird for me. There were more than 100 in the flock though a pair swam closer to shore and our viewing station. These swans visit the Chesapeake Bay's tidal rivers, wetlands and marshes. They eat seeds and tall grasses such as reedhead grass, wild onion grass and sago pondweed.

White body and long slender neck. Black bill, often with a yellow spot at the base in front of the eye. Grows to about 4.5 feet, with a wingspan of more than 5 feet. Males tend to be slightly larger.

WINTER Winter has a stark beauty, and it's a great time of year to see birds and other wildlife in the woods. The Bald Eagle couple of Lake Accotink Park are visiting and tidying up their nest so baby eaglets could be on the way. If so, we'll be scheduling a visit to the nest in January or February. Stay tuned.

The Winter months are the best time to see and hear owls too since it's their mating season.

The architecture of Winter trees and plants is beautiful as well, and several classes are being offered on sketching these subjects.

Registration is underway for Fairfax County Park Authority's Winter 2024 (and Fall) Classes (Parktakes), and some great sketch hikes and nature journaling programs are being offered. These classes do fill fast! If the class you want to take is full, get on the wait list. Spaces often become available.

Margaret Wohler at Huntley Meadows Park is teaching **Winter Trees & Landscapes Sketch Hike (12/3/23)**, **Poetry in Nature Sketch Hike (12/30/23)**,

Mindful Drawing (1/14/2024) and **World Wetlands Day Sketch Hike (2/2/2024)**.

Click on the Link and scroll down to each class to register:

https://fairfax.usdirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx?place_id=7891

Avery Gunther at Hidden Oaks Nature Center is teaching **Drawing Winter Weeds (12/2/23)**, **Drawing Outer Space with Oil Pastels (1/20/24)**, and **Make a 12-month Phenology Wheel (1/27/24)**. Click on the Link and scroll down to each class to register:

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

NOVA Nature Journal Club

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NEW: Winter Birdwalks and Birding Themed Nature Journaling Combination

As a birding enthusiast and Fairfax Master Naturalist, Elaine Sevy is thrilled to see Lake Accotink Park's naturalist leading Winter Birdwalks on **Friday 12/8/23 (3:30-4:30pm)**, **Saturday 1/13/24 (10:00-11:00am)** and **Friday 2/9/24 (4:00-5:00pm)**. Click on the link and scroll down to register:

https://fairfax.usdirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx?place_id=7911

A Birding-Themed Nature Journaling Sketching Session/Open Studio, hosted by **SAG Member Elaine Sevy**, is scheduled for *Saturday, 1/6/24, 1:00-3:00pm in the Richard Byrd Library's Meeting Room 1*. This session offers those who have participated in the Winter Birdwalks and the Audubon Christmas Bird Count (see Dierdre Hall Pistochini's article about the CBC in this newsletter). Anyone interested in journaling and learning more about our local birds are welcome. We can share ideas, and Elaine will have sample birding journal pages available, as well as nature journaling guides and lessons on drawing birds, art supplies to experiment with (waterproof ink pens and markers, watercolor paints and brushes, and more). Please bring your own sketchbook. *A 7x10inch size sketchbook is perfect for nature journaling. Mixed-media sketchbooks such as Canson XL (98 lb paper) and 1264 Fabriano (110 lb paper) are recommended.*

Please contact Elaine if you plan to attend
cell/text 703-901-5612 and/or yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com

Journal pages by Deidre Pistochini



Special Time of Year: Audubon Christmas Bird Count

The 124th Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will take place between **December 14, 2023 - January 5, 2024**. Each year tens of thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas brave snow, wind, or rain, and take part in the effort. Audubon and other organizations use data collected in this long-running wildlife census to assess the health of bird populations, and to help guide conservation action. The Northern Virginia chapter/Ft. Belvoir sector (which includes Springfield) usually conducts theirs towards the end of December. This

is a wonderful opportunity to hone your observation skills and document the experience in an artistic way in a journal. There is nothing more satisfying than hiking in the woods, observing and documenting our feathered friends as they go about their daily lives. And, one does get a sense of accomplishment in contributing to citizen science.

We've come a long way from the days when the Christmas tradition was to hunt birds as opposed to counting birds. We have an ornithologist named Frank Chapman and the Audubon Society to thank for that.

If you are interested in participating in the Springfield area CBC this year, contact [Elaine Sevy](#) or [Deidre Pistochini](#).

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



1st Place
Autumnscape
CHRIS PANKOW



2nd Place
Fresh from the Market
MARSHALL CAROLUS

Congratulations



3RD Place
A Hidden Garden Lace
TERESA BRUNSON



SAG Founders Award
407 West Masonic
View Drive
NINA SCHWARTZ



Wrendition III
LYNN MARTIN



Helibore
MARNI MAREE



Springs Arrival
PATRICIA HAFKEMEYER

SAG Membership



It's easy to become a SAG Member!! It's a great what to get to know local artists, enjoy Guests Artists presentations, participate in art shows and more! Just fill out a membership form and send it in! [Click here](#) to get a copy.



NEW BENEFIT FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP

**SAG has some great news for our SAG members!
You can now access the SAG directory online,
anytime and anywhere!**

Besides the printed directory, we have created a digital version of the SAG directory on our website. It is a secure and convenient way to find other members and their contact information.

The online directory is located under the "Members" tab on the SAG website. It is only accessible to current members who have the password.

To get the password, please contact **Teresa Brunson** at teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com or

Danica Arehart at danica.bodytalk@gmail.com and they will assist you.



EXCITING MEMBER NEWS!

SAG member, Marshall Carolus, received an Honorable Mention award at the Potomac Valley Watercolorists (PVW) 2023 St. Andrews Show and Sale.

Congratulations Mashall!



Panamanian Palm

EXCITING MEMBER NEWS!

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Deidre Pistochini's painting "Lion of St. Mark" was accepted into the Baltimore Watercolor Society's 2023 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition which is being held at the Arts Barn and Kentlands Mansion Galleries in Gaithersburg, MD, October 6, 2023 through January 15, 2024.

Congratulations Deidre!



Lion of St. Mark

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



SAG NEW MEMBER

Tiara Safic-Martin

Watercolor, Acrylic and Pen Landscapes

<https://www.tiarasaficmartin.com/>

Biography

Tiara Safic-Martin is a Bosnian American artist who specializes in watercolor, acrylic, and pen landscapes. She has showcased her work in group exhibitions in the US and in Bosnia, has participated in several art festivals, and enjoys live painting at events. She loves traveling and uses her adventures as inspiration for art pieces whenever possible. Through her paintings, she hopes to reawaken the lost daydreamer in all of us.

Tiara specializes in watercolor, acrylic, and pen art. Her watercolor and acrylic pieces are easily recognizable by her use of color and defined brushstrokes, while her pen pieces include detailed linework with a whimsical flair.

When not painting, Tiara is also a chess coach. She enjoys a good competitive game, as well as reading, baking, and spending time outdoors.



Artist Statement

For me, it's about more than just capturing a moment and preserving it. It's also about reconnecting with my inner daydreamer. Every brush stroke celebrates the movements of wind and water, and the colors of clouds and earth. I want my audience to look at my paintings and remember what it was like to dream...



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.

SAG Fall Virtual Show September 30-December 2, 2023 Artist's Choice

Springfield Art Guild 2023 Fall Virtual Art Show

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

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.

December 2, 2023 – Virtual show closes

Fall Virtual Show and Sale

September 30 – December 2, 2023

Visit us online for that perfect holiday gift!

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



ART Opportunities continued...

Debra Keirce Painting Workshops

PAINTING AND DRAWING REALISM IN TUSCAN

<https://www.debkart.com/workshop/34623/painting-and-drawing-realism-in-tuscany>

Date

9/18/2024 - 9/25/2024

Cost

\$3,990.00

Location

Italy

Cortona, (Not Specified)

Tuscany

United States



Contact Info

Patrick at Toscana Americana Workshops

InfoTuscany@aol.com

This workshop is an all inclusive art retreat to the beautiful Tuscan countryside. Lodging in an upscale hotel with private rooms and baths, food, wine, excursions, transportation to and from Florence airport are all included. And of course, the workshop instruction will include fun painting experiences that emphasize how accurate drawings result in more realistic paintings.

[If you are interested in joining me,](http://www.toscanaamericana.com/debrakeircehome.html)
<http://www.toscanaamericana.com/debrakeircehome.html>

This oil painting workshop is for all skill levels. It's for anyone who wants to learn how to add more realism to their work. Experience this modern approach to the techniques and concepts master artists in Tuscany have used since the Renaissance. Immerse yourself in Italy's medieval beauty, while you learn how to paint in oils using chiaroscuro, sfumato, sprezzatura, and impasto.

Are you surprised to learn that these oil painting techniques work on any subject? Whether you love to paint landscapes, portraits, still life, fantasy, or all of the above, creating in a way that makes images look three dimensional is the same. Join Debra Keirce, an experienced instructor, for a memorable week of fun, learning and camaraderie in Cortona, Italy this spring.

ART Opportunities continued...

2024 SAG

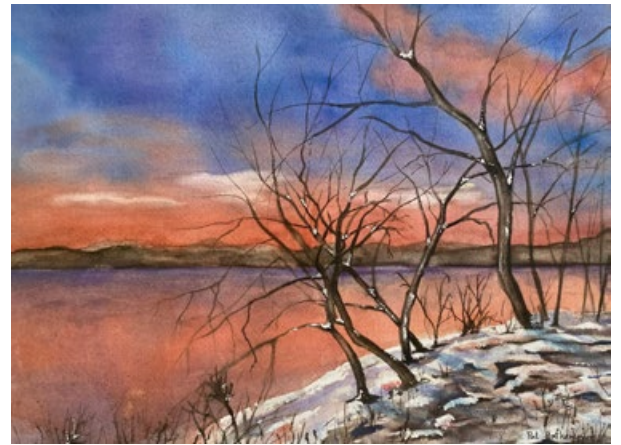
Franconia Government Center

Art Show

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Theme: Artist's Choice

**Franconia Government Center
6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310
January 14, 2024 to March 8, 2024**



Winter's Eve by Patricia Hafkemeyer

This show is open to all Springfield Art Guild members.

Artists may submit up to three (3) artworks.

There is no entry fee.

This show is NOT JURIED. No special theme, artist choice of any of their work.

Exception: Artists should not submit artwork previously shown at Franconia.

People's Choice awards will be done at the Supervisor's Open House.

Winners will receive ribbons.

Submit your entries on the JotForm below including images so that we can create an online version of the show on the SAG website: <https://www.springfieldartguild.org>

JotForm link

<https://form.jotform.com/233237306041142>

ALL ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN UP TO ASSIST in some aspect of the show: 1) installation/hanging (Jan 13th); 2) helping at the Open House (date TBD) or 3) taking down the show (Mar 9th).

For any questions, please contact one of the co-chairs:

Claire Bentley: cobentley5931@gmail.com, 703-606-8765

Sandy Olszowy: solszowy@aol.com, 571-606-9518

Schedule for submissions and entries

- Friday, December 1, 2023 -- Open for art submissions
- Saturday, January 6, 2024 -- Deadline for Art Submissions is by midnight
- Saturday, January 13th -- 10:00am Hanging (snow date - Jan 14th)
- Sunday, January 14, 2023 -- Art Show opens
- Saturday, date and time TBD -- Supervisor's Open House / Reception
- Friday, March 8, 2024 -- Show closes
- Saturday, March 9, 2024 -- 10:00am Take down

ART Opportunities continued...

Submission Criteria

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- Open to all currently paid Springfield Art Guild members.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of original artwork.
- Artwork can be no larger than 36" high x 36" wide, including frame.
- Only original 2-D art will be accepted. Traditional photographs and digitally enhanced photographs are welcome. Drafts, photocopies, offset prints, lithographs, or copies of already published art will not be permitted.
- No three-dimensional work will be accepted. There is no place to display it.
- No wet or soiled work will be accepted.
- Matted work must be clean, well cut and dust free with clean glass. No chipped frames, scratched glass, or dirty mats.
- Gallery wrapped canvases are acceptable ONLY if sides are properly finished with the painting continued around the edges. Raw unpainted edges are not acceptable.

⚠ All paintings must have a label on the back with artist's name, title, medium and price. Artwork must have secure eyehooks and hanging wire. Clip frames, sawtooth hangers, or single nail rings on the backing are not acceptable.

⚠ Wire needs to be sufficient strength to support the weight of the artwork. Wire should be taut, not loose. Ensure wire can't be seen above the frame top exposing the hanging device.

⚠ Please submit good quality photos and make sure you crop your photos well -- make sure no shine appears and that the photos are in focus. Photos not meeting this criteria will be in the show, but might not be put onto the website.

Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion.

Accepted Artist Requirements

- ALL ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN UP TO ASSIST in some aspect of the show: 1) installation/hanging (Jan 13th); 2) helping at the Open House (date TBD) or 3) taking down the show (Mar 9th). Please see list at the end of the JotForm.
- All accepted artwork must be delivered, framed and ready to hang to the Franconia Government Center on Saturday, January 13th, between 10:00 and 10:30 am.
- All entrants must pick up their artwork on Saturday, March 9th, between 10:00 am and 10:30 am.
- If you can not drop off your artwork you can have someone drop it off for you.
- If you can not pick up your artwork you MUST arrange for someone to pickup for you.

Labels and Sales

- Labels will only be made for submitted work. No substitutions or changing paintings once your art is accepted.
- Your preferred contact info will be printed on the label. Please indicate phone or email or both.
- If artwork is not for sale (NFS), please leave contact information blank.
- People interested in purchasing art will contact the artist directly. Sales will be handled by the artist via the contact information they provide on the label.
- You are responsible for collecting and paying VA sales tax and all shipping/delivery aspects of purchased artwork.

ART Opportunities continued...

The upcoming Spring Juried Virtual show is a theme show titled: A “Wonder”ful World

The prospectus will come out in the January newsletter, but wanted to give a little more information about the theme for those of you show may want to paint something or finish up something you may wish to enter. Entries will not be open until February 24,2024.

A “Wonder”ful World

- What makes a “wonder”ful world? There is wonder in many things from the small to the large and the realistic to the fantastical.
- A medium “boo-boo” or painting accident can create the most wonderful world in an abstract.
- A plant that has an unusual or beautiful bloom, interesting symmetry in petals or leaves, coloring, etc. can be a wonderful world.
- What makes you wonder what, how and why?
- The wonder of a new baby or relationship.
- The wonder of the clouds and their formations, patterns and moods.

Your imagination is a powerful tool which may make you create a whole new wonderful world which you captured with you paint brush, your camera or other medium.

There is wonder in nature, mechanics and buildings too.

Insects and animals have fascinating worlds be it their bodies or their homes.

If you look carefully, there is an abundance of wonderful worlds in this world and your mind’s world too.

What world do you see wonder in?



Board Meetings are
open to everyone!
Hope you can join!



Join us on Wednesdays!

AN UPDATE ABOUT THE ONGOING WEDNESDAY OPEN ART STUDIO

Since there has been low demand and attendance for this event and that the number of people who are hosting it are now two, we have decided that this event will only be held on the **1st and the 3rd Wednesdays of every month**. A Zoom link will still be sent out a few days before the day of each of those events. Look for them or save an old link to use since we use the same link each time. Just click on the link, join the meeting, add your video and sound and you are good to go.

For those of you who do not know or have never joined the Open Art Studio, this is a meeting via Zoom where you can paint in your own studio (or anywhere for that matter), talk with and get to know your fellow SAG members, get help from those members (if needed), have a designated time to paint (draw or create) each week and see what others are working on. **It is only 1 1/2 hours the 1st and the 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting at 1PM**. You can stay for the whole time or just pop in for a quick critique.

Look forward to seeing you!

Come join us you'll be glad you did!

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.

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.



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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Meet SAG's 2023-2024 Board Members

*Springfield Art Guild Board welcomes new Board Members
Ying Zhang, Susan Fay and John Nicholson*

The SAG President schedule will rotate among some of the board members. The Acting President schedule will be listed in the newsletter. If you have questions you can contact any board member.

SAG is looking forward to another great year with our Guest Speaker's Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year.

SAG will be meeting in-person Sept.-June **except** Jan. and Feb. where we will meet via Zoom. Everyone is encouragd to invite friends to join us for our Guest Speakers series.

Advisors:



Teresa T. Brunson
Website
Former President



Lydia Jechorek
Membership
Former Board Member



Alice Merritt
Librarian
Former Board Member



Elaine Sevy
Nature Journaling
Coordinator &
Former Board Member



Donnalynne Lefever
Vice President



Marshall Carolus
Treasurer



Deidre Pistochini
Secretary



Ying Zhang



Courtney Swift



Susan Fay



Gladys Berly



John Nicholson



Pat Hafkemeyer

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	Donnalynne 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	Donnalynne 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	
John	Nicholson	jpnicholson.2@gmail.com		
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