

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD



A place for a creative experience

November 2025 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

November 12, 2025 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)

www.springfieldartguild.org

www.facebook.com/springfieldartguild/

<https://www.instagram.com/springfieldartguild>

<https://artsfairfax.org>

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Marisela Rumberg

Fiber Arts and Zentangle

Marisela was born and raised in Mexico, she holds a degree in International Economics and is a certified Spanish-English interpreter and translator. Marisela's early instincts in art were shaped by her chef and painter grandfather. Although her mother used to design her and her sister's clothes, she didn't become interested in fiber arts until she married and moved to the US. Marisela began taking a few quilting classes and then she really took flight - teaching herself free-motion-quilting and other art quilting techniques. Since joining the Workhouse Arts Center in 2015 and The Torpedo Factory Arts Center a year later, Marisela has become a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT25) and has developed her signature style of incorporating sophisticated fiber arts and mixed media techniques such as eco-printing, wet cyanotype, thread painting, fiber sculpting, abstract drawing and more recently abstract painting, into her work.

Marisela is an award-winning quilter whose work have been exhibited in five countries on three continents, several times at the Houston International Quilt show, and published in several art-quilt books.



Marisela believes Nature imbues everything with a story, a legend or a myth. She strives to discover them and find the best mix of technique and medium to set them free. She classifies her large and wide ranging body work into five main collections: "Nature's Fingerprints," "Cianotipias," "Zentangle Inspired Art," "Alebrije Skin" and "Legends, Stories and Mexican Traditions." Marisela is an art instructor at the Workhouse Arts Center, teaches online, and loves to travel all over the world giving lectures and workshops in English and in Spanish.



<https://mariselarumberg.com>

Marisela Rumberg
2025 November Speaker



2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP



**** Message from the SAG Board of Directors ****

SAG Membership Rates 2025-2026

Springfield Art Guild (SAG) has been in existence for more than 55 years and has served the community's interest in fine art, crafts and photography. Throughout the years, our organization has provided its membership with a wonderful array of benefits, including:

- Regular meetings with local and national artists
- Two Guild-run art exhibit opportunities at Franconia Government Center and Green Spring Gardens (one free)
- Online exhibits
- Web site (online gallery) and Instagram further showcase member art work
- Monthly newsletters
- Virtual open studio sessions for all SAG artists
- News about other local workshops, shows, and creative opportunities
- Opportunities for critiques
- Donating funds to help area students afford Fairfax County Park Authority art classes

We have been operating in an environment of increased inflation (30% increase since 2017), higher/additional operating costs in the last few years, and a smaller membership base which will not change for the foreseeable future. We have not increased our membership rate for eight years and unfortunately, this has resulted in our organization experiencing an average \$1,000 shortfall for three consecutive years now. This trend threatens the long-term health of the organization and needs to be resolved – we want to continue seeing the wonderful art that all of our members create!

We have looked into various membership rate increase options and what other local art guilds charge (between \$50 and \$75) for the same level of benefits that we have consistently provided. The bottom line is that the figures speak for themselves and we must have a basic membership fee that will cover our shortfall and is consistent with what other organizations charge for similar benefits.

As such, effective for the 2025-2026 year, our new membership rate structure will be as follows:

- **Single membership rate: \$55**
- **Family membership rate (2 adults): \$80**
- **Student membership rate (21 or under): \$20**

The membership fee will include an online gallery (up to 10 images) and one link for all members. All member registration will be online via our Jotform system. The fee will be the same whether you pay by credit card or check. SAG will no longer charge a credit card fee and will absorb that cost.

Rest assured, a lot of thought and discussion has gone into making this decision. We want to continue to provide our members with the best experience possible. Foremost, we want to continue the positive, 50+ year legacy of our wonderful organization.



JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pat Hafkemeyer

Membership Coordinator



Dear Springfield Art Guild member,

We are reaching out once again to ask members who have not renewed their SAG memberships for the 2025-2026 season to do so as soon as possible. We are fast approaching the renewal deadline of October 15, at which time we will update our Gmail member list and also produce an up-to-date SAG

Membership Directory, available to all with a current membership.

Renewing your membership assures that you will continue to receive SAG communications informing you of upcoming Guest Artist presentations and demos at monthly meetings, the Holiday Party, member art exhibitions, the Zoom Virtual Open Art Studio, nature journaling, and other activities. You can then also enter our annual Fall Virtual Art Show, currently scheduled to go live on **October 27**, with submission for entry ending on October 22 [dates to be locked down]. This is one of SAG's most popular events, with Viewers' Choice recognition given to the worthy winners!

And this year, membership includes, at no extra charge, having your own online gallery on SAG's website for family and friends to enjoy your art (up to 10 images) and a link to your website, Facebook page, or other social media platform.

Registration has never been easier – no downloading of forms and mailing them in. Just fill in SAG's Online membership registration using Jotform, here:

 <https://www.jotform.com/251167419555159>

Paying by Charge: You can pay via credit card after filling out Jotform (no additional processing fee).

Paying by Check: After registering on Jotform, mark "pay by check." Make your check out to SAG and mail it to Pat Hafkemeyer, 5926 Burnside Landing Drive, Burke, VA 22015, Attn: SAG.

If you have any questions about using Jotform, please email Danica Arehart at sagcurating@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Pat Hafkemeyer | Membership Coordinator

pat.hafkemeyer@cox.net

Please note: We ask that you let us know if you will NOT be renewing your membership, as this will help us with membership administration and keep you from receiving unwanted communications from us.

Springfield Art Guild Fall 2025 Virtual Art Show and Sale

Artist's Choice

October 27 – December 20, 2025

Visit us online for that perfect artwork!

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

click on Exhibitions/ Fall 2025 Virtual Show



People's Choice Award. Click this link to vote:

<https://form.jotform.com/252936627872167>

Vote for your favorite...Anyone can vote!

Awards given out at SAG member meeting on December 10th.

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

- **October 27, 2025** – Virtual exhibit opens on SAG's website and voting for People's Choice award begins.
- **November 30, 2025** – Voting for People's Choice award ends
- **December 10, 2025** – People's Choice award will be given out at the monthly meeting
- **December 20, 2025** – Virtual show closes



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

Instagram  **FOLLOW US**

SAG members:

Do you want some additional publicity for your upcoming show? If you are showing work in a non-SAG venue, let us know the details and send us an image. We'll post them to our Instagram account. Send the image, location, dates and any other relevant information to: sagartinstagram@gmail.com

Hello November

Not everyone gets you, but it's
Okay, because when you
Value your time, attention and
Energy, you attract
More people who see your
Beauty and worth. Own your
Enoughness, and the
Right ones will find you



OurMindfulLife.com



SAG Members:

Our website has a new page allowing you to have easy access to our events. It includes our monthly meetings and speakers, our art shows and other events. To see the page click on the **EVENTS** tab at the top of our main page.

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

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.

Connect with Nature!

Fall is here!

Let art be your guide to enjoying it!

By SAG member Elaine Sevy

Admin for The NOVA Nature Journal Club Facebook Group

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

If you're like me, Fall is your favorite season. I want to be outside experiencing every moment of it! A great way to truly enjoy all this season has to offer is through sketch hikes and nature journaling classes in our local parks. You'll improve your observation and drawing skills at the same time.



Fall 2025 FCPA Class registration is open, and there's a lot of great classes. Follow the links provided to register.

Hidden Oaks Nature Center

Naturalist **Nayell Arellano** will be teaching **Nature Journaling--Reciprocity in Nature**, 11/15, 9:30-11:30am.

<https://fairfax.usedirect.com/.../ACTIVITIES/Search.aspx...>



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 Ying at happyartstudio@gmail.com

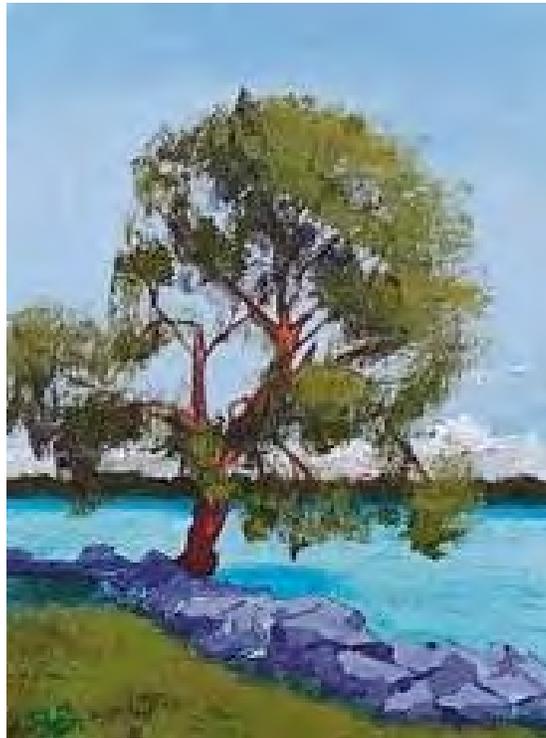
SAG Member JAY RYAN

SOLO ART SHOW will be Closed on November 23, 2025.

You still have time to make a visit...

In Trees We Trust

Acrylic Landscape Paintings by Jay Ryan



Green Spring Gardens

Horticultural Center (Atrium)

4603 Green Spring Road

Alexandria, VA 22312

Green Spring Gardens' Art in The Garden program
sponsored by the Friends of Green Spring

Open Hours for the Horticultural Center:

Mon-Sat, 9 am–4:30 pm

Sun, noon– 4:30 pm

Note: Exhibit space will close on occasion for program use. Please call ahead to be certain exhibit is open for viewing.

Artist contact information: (elricryan56@gmail.com);

Email: JayRyanFineArt.com Phone: 571-217-0486

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We would like to hear from you. Contact Ying at happyartstudio@gmail.com

SAG Member **Nancy Patrick**

- Nancy's painting **Sheep in the Snow**, will be in the Art League's November 2025 Monochrome Show juried by Chico Hayasaki in the Torpedo Factory.
- At the Virginian she received a People's Choice Award for **Edge of Autumn**, in the Fairfax Art League show.
- She will have 4 small paintings in the Del Ray Artisans show **The Mini World: Small Works of Art, Spring Wreath, Summer Wreath, Fall Wreath, and Winter Wreath**.
- She received the People's Choice Award at the Fairfax Art League show at Fairfax City Hall.
- Six of her paintings will be on display at Gallery 75 in the Art League.

Congratulations



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.



Sharon Robinson

SAG's April 2024 guest speaker and accomplished mixed media artist is excited to share with SAG she will be teaching a workshop this November at the Art of Great Falls. Many of us remember the inspiring evening we spent with Sharon last spring, as she shared her creative journey through abstract collage, papermaking, and sculptural forms.

In her workshop students will create master-study collages with mixed-media collage. Her workshop will be on **Saturday, November 8th 10 am - 5 pm with a lunch break 1-2 pm.**

For more information about Sharon's work - here is the [Link](#)
Art of Great Falls will be having a number of [workshops](#) this fall.



ART Opportunities continues...

happy
holidays!

HOLIDAY WHIMSY WORKSHOPS

You're invited to create your own glass Happy Holidays Whimsy

Workshops are offered:

Saturday, November 29, 10:00 – 11:30 am OR

Sunday, November 30, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Join our fun holiday workshop creating a special glass holiday keepsake. In the workshop, students make their own 3" x 3" glass Holiday Whimsy. After completed, you'll take a picture of your Whimsy and text or email Maureen. Your Whimsy will be tack-fused in Maureen's home studio kiln. Maureen will contact you when your Whimsy is ready for you to pick up at The Loft Gallery, 313B Mill Street, 2nd floor, Occoquan, VA. Sorry! No shipping.

Where: The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St. (Upstairs)
Occoquan, VA



Registration Fee (includes instruction and all supplies!) : \$40/person/workshop
Cash or check; additional \$1.50 for Credit Card fee.

Each workshop: is limited to 12 participants for ages 9 to 99. All students under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian

To register for the workshop, email:
maureen@storeyweaverdesignsinglass.com



Instructor: Maureen Storey, Artist/Owner, storeyweaver designs in glass, LLC

Meet SAG's 2025-2026 Board Members

Springfield Art Guild welcomes new Board members: Carol Barto and Liz Pohland

SAG is looking forward to another great year with our Guest Speakers Series, members' shows and other activities throughout the year. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends to join us for our meetings.

Advisors:



Lydia Jechorek
Former Board Member



Elaine Sevy
Nature Journaling Coordinator



Alice Merritt
Librarian, Former Board Member



Pat Hafkemeyer
Membership



Teresa Brunson
Website, Former President



Marshall Carolus
Vice President



Liz Pohland



Sandy Olszowy
Treasurer



Carol Barto



Chris Pankow



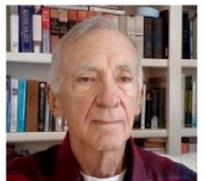
Nancy Patrick



Ying Zhang
Newsletter



Susan Fay
Website



John Nicholson
Audio-visual equipment manager

Acting President and Alternate Schedule Chart

2025-2026	Acting President	Member Mtg	Board Mtg	Alternate
September	Chris Pankow	10	15	Nancy Patrick
October	John Nicholson	8	13	Ying Zhang
November	Carol Barto	12	17	Chris Pankow
December/Holiday Party	Nancy Patrick	10	15	Carol Barto
January (Zoom)	Susan Fay	14	19	Marshall Carolus
February (Zoom)	Nancy Patrick	11	16	Carol Barto
March	Ying Zhang	11	16	John Nicholson
April	John Nicholson	8	13	Susan Fay
May	Susan Fay	13	18	Ying Zhang
June	Marshall Carolus	10	15	Chris Pankow

Contact Information for Board Members and Advisors

First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Month as Acting President
Marshall	Carolus	marshallcarolus@aol.com	Vice President, Grace Church Contact, guest speaker coordinator.	June
Nancy	Patrick	nmccarthyart@gmail.com		December; backup: February
Pat	Hafkemeyer	Pat.Hafkemeyer@cox.net	Green Spring Gardens show chair: Secretary, Membership	November; backup: December
Susan	Fay	sbfay@verizon.net	Instagram	February; March backup: November
Ying	Zhang	happyingartstudio@gmail.com	Newsletter	May; backup; January and October
Carol	Barto	carol.lynne.barto@gmail.com		November, backup: February
Elizabeth	Pohland	epohland@mac.com		
Chris	Pankow	pankow1@msn.com	Gmail coordinator	April, backup: September
John	Nicholson	jnicholson.2@gmail.com	Publicity	October, January; backup: April
Lydia	Jechorek	raylyd@verizon.net	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 2025-2026 Season

All meetings will be in-person except January and February

2025-26	Guest Speaker	Art Topic
Sep 10	Justin Worrell	Contemporary tonalist painter
Oct 8	Matt Makara	Painting nature with a camera
Nov 12	Marisela Rumberg	Fiber arts and zentangle
Dec 10	No Speaker	Holiday Party
Jan 14	<u>Jen Hudson (zoom)</u>	cut paper artist and painter
Feb 11	Teresa K Brown (<u>zoom</u>)	Alcohol ink painter and instructor
Mar 11	Christine Dixon	Contemporary realist painter
Apr 8	TBD	TBD
May 13	Alex Tolstoy	Watercolor impressions
Jun 11	Addie Moore	Critique

Note: the guest artist schedule is subject to change