

June 2026 Newsletter



HELLO JUNE!

Meeting Schedule

June 10, 2026 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/>

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SAG’s Annual “Works in Progress” Critique

Every year at one of our meetings we hold a “Works in Progress” critique”. We are fortunate to have professional artist, Alice Kale, 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, Addie Moore, 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 June meeting is Wednesday June 10, 2025.



Addie Moore

Facilitating Our Works in Progress Critique



ADDIE MOORE is an interdisciplinary Artist / Illustrator artist living and working in Washington, DC with a studio in Hyattsville, MD. She works with whatever she can to create layered artworks inspired by her everyday life. Her work does not show one particular space or time but expresses anxiety, memory, identity, time, and escapism, and how they can affect perception or experiences.

When she is not making art, she loves being outside, organizing elaborate themed parties (with crafts), reading, and cuddling with my two senior dogs. She loves collaborating with other artists and organizations and am always open to interesting projects.



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ADDIE MOORE
2026 ANNUAL CRITIQUE
WWW.ADDIEMOORE.COM

ANNOUNCEMENT!

SAG is looking for New Board Members!

ESAG 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 will be voted on in our June 10, 2026 Membership Meeting in compliance with our By-laws.

Nominees for the Board:

Three people have volunteered to serve three-year terms starting in the Fall. They are:

- Susan Thornton
- Laura Ramirez Drain
- Ariane DeSouza

If you are unable to attend the meeting on June 10, you can cast a vote by email. Send your votes to marshallcarolus@aol.com. As always, SAG board meetings are open to all members. They are held via Zoom the Monday after the Members' Meeting contact board member for more details.

Volunteers
needed

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOWCASE SAG ARTISTS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

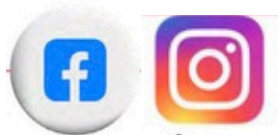
You are all interesting people in the art world.

You are - having shows, selling work, juried into shows, painting outside or inside remembering a favorite painting from the past, being frustrated, painting by yourself or in groups, using pastels, oil, acrylic, pencil, mixed media, escaping into your canvas, painting now, in the past or planing for the future, making landscapes or portraits, loving or hating acrylics, coping with too many greens in the spring ... and much more...

Anything you are doing, is interesting to fellow artists and also strangers just wandering through Facebook.

Nothing is too mundane about your and your art ... just talking about why orange is your favorite color, or why watercolor frustrates you is interesting to others...

Showing who you are as an artist will help spread the word about SAG and attract more members.



Nancy Partrick now posting for SAG on BOTH Facebook and Instagram - please send ANYTHING you want published by SAG to nancypatrick@gmail.com

Thank you!

SAG's Green Spring Gardens Art Show

GreenSpringGardensHorticulturalCenter,4603GreenSpringRd.,Alexandria,VA22312



"Art School" by Marni Maree

Springfield Art Guild -- Call for Entry

Garden Dreams

June 29–August 23, 2026

Online JotForm Art Show Registration: **April 13 – June 15 by Midnight**

Click Here to Register: <https://form.jotform.com/sagcurating/2026-SAG-GSG-call-for-entry>

Chairperson: Carol Lynne Barto,
Assistant Chairpersons: Pat Hafkemeyer and Teresa Brunson
Judge: Pattee Hipschen
<http://www.patteehipschen.com/>

Subject of artwork must be based on regional (DC/MD/VA) horticultural or natural themes. **Please Note:** Seascapes, human portraiture, and pet portraits are ineligible unless pre-approved.

—*This is a Green Spring Gardens guidance*—

Art Show Guidelines, Regulations, & Requirements:

General Information & Guidelines

1. **GardenDreamsArtShow** is open to all current 2026 Springfield Art Guild members.
2. Green Spring Gardens' annual art show is a show with monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and the SAG Founders Award. A certificate will be given for the Honorable Mentions and the People's Choice Award.
3. Our judge this year will be Pattee Hipschen. <http://www.patteehipschen.com/>
4. All artwork **must** be based on regional (DC/MD/VA) horticultural or natural themes.
Please note: Seascapes, human portraiture, and pet portraits are ineligible unless pre-approved.
5. Participating artists **must** volunteer to assist with the show. The list of volunteer tasks/activities to sign up for is located within the online registration form.
6. All artists must **register** and **volunteer** by **Monday, June 15, 2026** by Midnight.

Artwork Submissions Specifications

1. SAGmembers may submit up to three (3) 2-dimensional pieces of original artwork.
 - a. They must **NOT** have been previously entered in a Green Springs' show.
 - b. Artwork can be any medium.
 - c. Original photographs and digital art are eligible.
 - d. The size limit is 36 by 36 inches including the frame.
 - e. Please Note:
 - i. A diptych will be counted as two pieces.
 - ii. A triptych will be counted as three pieces
2. Art should be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, framed, matted, or with edges finished. **We cannot show artwork that is not ready for exhibition.**

NOTE: Not eligible: saw tooth hangers, clips, wet canvases, damaged frames, torn backings, soiled or poorly matted artwork.

**Example of a professionally framed artwork with flat screw eyes and wire:*



3. You must provide one photo for each entry (artwork only—no mat or frame in photo). Acceptable file types are: jpg, jpeg; 500 KB (minimum) to 1 MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable.
4. You must name your files as follows: **YourLastName_FirstName_Title (example: smith_john_redbarn.jpg)**.
5. **Entry fees** are due upon submission and are non-refundable. The entry fee is **\$10 for each piece or \$25 for 3 pieces**. Registration fee can be paid online through the Jotform registration form using credit card, debit card, Venmo and PayPal. Members can also pay the registration fee by check.
 - **If paying by check make checks payable to Springfield Art Guild (SAG) and mail to:**
Pat Hafkemeyer
SAG GSG Show
5926 Burnside Landing Dr.
Burke, VA 22015
6. You must provide a contact method in the registration form—Email address or Phone number—both acceptable, for potential questions regarding your submission(s) and/or sales inquiries.
7. Each entry must be original work created by the artist. It may not be a copy, likeness or derivative of another's artistic creation from any source. This includes any work done in a workshop, as a class assignment, or from an instructor's demo. Artwork must be your own thought, idea, composition and image. It cannot be a direct copy of a photograph, painting, or image, including images from written publications (newspaper, magazine) and social media (Instagram, Facebook, websites, etc.), unless you have the artist's expressed permission or the image is copyright free.
 - **Not eligible:** photocopies, giclee prints or any type of reproduction.
8. Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.

Sales Information & Requirements

1. All artwork must be for sale. We will **not** accept pieces marked "NFS". All works will be available for purchase, at the price which is set by the artist for each piece. Green Spring Gardens reserves the right to decline the inclusion of any artwork.
2. Virginia sales tax will be included on the price tag label with each artwork. Paying all sales taxes to the State is the responsibility of the artist.
3. Green Spring Gardens can only accept cash or check with art show sales. They do **not** handle any credit card or other types of transactions for the art shows. All other types of payment are to be handled through each individual artist.

4. It is up to the individual artist to handle transactions other than cash/check with the customer. If your artwork sells, you will get a call with the customer's name and contact information. It will be up to you to contact the customer to arrange payment via Square, Venmo, PayPal, etc.
5. Green Spring Gardens requires that any artist who sells their artwork must submit a 30% commission payment to Green Spring Gardens Park by the close of the show.
 - The 30% commission on all sales will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park (FROGS).

Releases, Permissions, & Notes on Insurance

- 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.
- 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.

Summary of Important Dates

- **Monday, June 15, 2026 — Deadline for Digital Submissions** is by midnight via SAG JotForm
 - **Sunday, June 28, 2026 — Installation**
Green Spring Gardens Horticulture Center
4603 Green Spring Road
Alexandria, VA. 22312
Receiving: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Show Installation: 1:30 p.m.- 4 p.m.
 - **Sunday, July 12, 2026 — Reception and Awards—from 1- 3PM** at Green Spring Gardens, Horticulture Center (address as listed above)
 - **The Exhibit runs June 30, 2026 - Aug 23, 2026** *(cont'd)*
 - **Pickup** for all unsold artwork is on **Monday, August 24, 2026 from 11AM to 12:15PM**
 - No early pickup.
 - Springfield Art Guild and Green Spring Gardens cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after pickup deadline.
 - There is no storage available. All artwork must be picked up by **12:15PM**.
- ***Questions:** Please contact the chairpersons: carol.lynne.barto@gmail.com,
pat.hafkemeyer@cox.net or teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com

SAG's Green Spring Gardens Art Show Judge

Pattee Hipschen

patteehipschen.com

patteepower@msn.com

Pattee Hipschen has exhibited her paintings and prints professionally since 2005. Her work has been shown in local and national solo venues and is included in private and corporate collections internationally. She is represented by several galleries in the Washington, D.C. area and on the Eastern Shore.

Pattee received degrees in Studio Fine Arts and Art History from GMU and teaches landscape painting and printmaking at the Arts Club of Washington and through the Art League School in Alexandria, Virginia. She is a member of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, the Washington Project for the Arts, and the Alexandria and Arlington Artists Alliances. She has a studio in Arlington, Virginia, where she lives with her husband and fellow artist, Thomas.

ART OPPORTUNITIES continues...

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.

Nature Journaling at Lake Accotink

Join us on a two hour nature walk with Jen Brown

journaling walk at Lake Accotink in Springfield on the second Friday of each month from May through November. Bring your medium of choice. This is excellent sketchbook practice!

Dates/Time

Friday May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9 and Nov 13 (register for the dates you want to attend)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free

Location: Meet at Lake Accotink Park Parking Lot near the Marina

[Lake Accotink Park Parking Lot](#)

Nature journaling is a fun and relaxing way to get to know our native plants better.

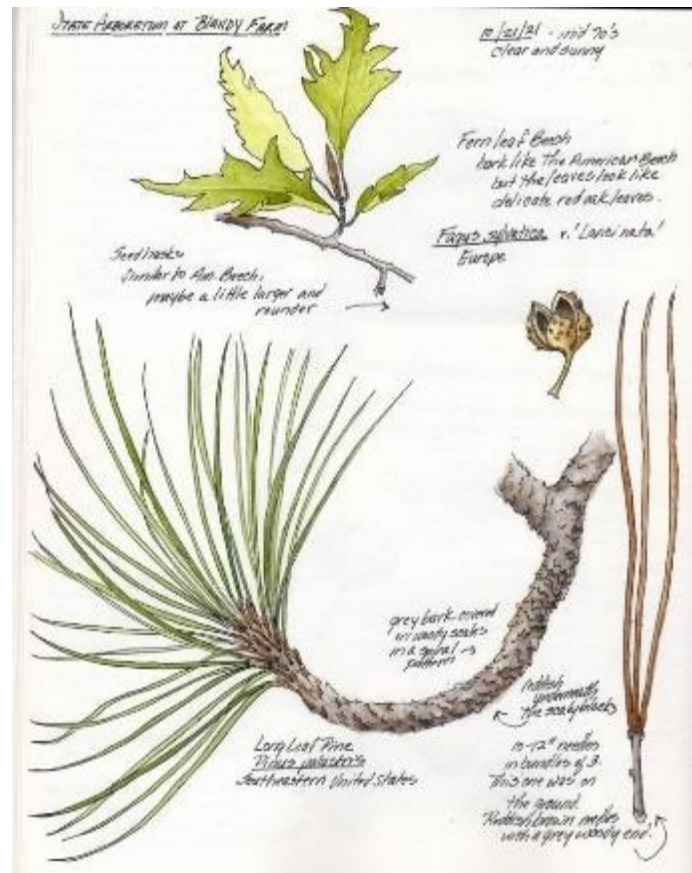
Join us on a two hour nature journaling walk at Lake Accotink Park. We will take a short walk, then settle in for drawing and journaling in your medium of choice.

[Register Now](#) (click on this text to register)

You will get a list of month/date choices to pick. Just select the dates you wish to attend.

Jen Brown, Potowmack Chapter Secretary, will host the program. In addition to helping with the chapter, Jen also leads botanical drawing programs for [Nature Forward](#) and has a certificate in botanical illustration.

Space is limited and registration is required. NOTE: This event is offered on the second Friday of every month from April through November at 10am.



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

The Loft Gallery

Watercolor & Wood

Fine Art Works by

Patricia Hafkemeyer & George W. Jones III

Dates of Show

Tuesday, June 2
through
Sunday, July 5, 2026



Meet-The-Artist Reception:

Saturday, June 13, 2026
1:00-4:00 pm

The Loft Gallery (Upstairs)
Entire Top Floor Filled with Fine Art
by 23 Local Artists

www.loftgallery.org
www.instagram.com/theloftgalleryatoccoquan/
www.facebook.com/loftgalleryoccoquan

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Mark your calendars!

SAG Artist Nancy Patrick's new "Inspired by Nature" Solo Art Show at Green Spring Gardens will be in May & June (5/5-6/28) in The Historic House.

The meet the artist reception will be Sunday, May 17 1pm-3pm.



Nancy Patrick received two People's Choice Awards at the Springfield Art Guild Show during the opening day celebration of the new Franconia Governmental Center; First Place for Unwritten Words and Second Place for Country Garden.



Congratulations!

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SAG member **Nancy Patrick** Solo Show is at The Art League in the Torpedo Factory in Old Town Alexandria.

The title of the show is **“Smiles Welcomed”**.

The show will run from **July 9 - August 9, 2026**, the opening reception & artist talk is **Friday July 10, 6:30-8:00pm**. The exhibit can be viewed online at www.theartleague.org/gallery



105 North Union Street | Alexandria, VA 22314
703-683-1780 | theartleague.org

Monday - Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Nancy M. Patrick

Smiles Welcomed

In *Smiles Welcomed*, Patrick combines science fiction and nature into whimsical visions to create her surreal paintings. According to the artist, children can wonder how animals can be as big as a planet. Adults can view an elephant in space that reminds them of the cartoons of their youth. Seniors can leave the exhibit with a smile on their faces and a little bounce in their step after seeing frogs hopping through space. In Patrick's view, her work is "not thought provoking, or controversial, and instead described as playful and cute. We need less seriousness in our lives...my art offers that alternative. My hope is that *Smiles Welcomed* can give people a fun, short break from reality!"

Exhibit dates: July 9 - August 9, 2026

Opening reception & artist talk: Friday, July 10, 6:30-8:00pm

View the exhibit online at www.theartleague.org/gallery

View more work by the artist at <https://www.instagram.com/happyart/>

And also, **Nancy** was juried into the June Landscape Show by Jill Basham at the Art League Gallery in the Torpedo Factory.

The show runs **June 10 - July 5, 2026**. The opening reception is **June 12, 6:30-8:00pm**.

Her Painting is titled **"Plein Air at Historic Blenheim"**.

Congratulations



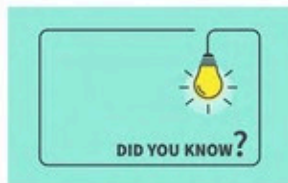


SAG Members:

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/>



UPCYCLE
CREATIVE REUSE CENTER

Check out the new location!

**2397 S Dove St
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-861-8705**

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

The UpCycle shop is located in our Materials Center

Closest metro station: **King Street**

Shop Hours

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 12 PM - 6 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM



Instagram



FOLLOW US

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

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: nancypatrick@gmail.com

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: Membership	November; backup: December
Susan	Fay	sbfoy@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	Secretary	
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	<u>Teresa K Brown (zoom)</u>	Alcohol ink painter and instructor
Mar 11	Christine Dixon	Contemporary realist painter
Apr 8	Gavin Glakas	Portrait, Cityscape painter
May 13	Alex Tolstoy	Watercolor impressions
Jun 11	Addie Moore	Critique

Note: the guest artist schedule is subject to change