



Summerville Palette

Summerville Artist Guild Newsletter

December 2016

summervilleartguildnews@gmail.com

Next Meeting December 8th

Social begins at 6:00
Program 7:00- 8:00

Dorchester County Library
Summerville Branch
76 Trolley Road
Summerville, SC

December Social Committee

Hazel Keefer

hkeeblessed2015@gmail.com

Pres. Jan Dalton **Punch**

Social **Ice**

Everyone!!

**Bring your best
Christmas Goodies**

Meeting setup

For set up be there at 5:30

Hazel Keefer,

Maureen Gonzalez

Jan Dalton

Renee Bruce

Meeting Demo

Yvonne L. Rousseau

Acrylic Painting

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President's Letter

Hello all of my Fellow Artists,

In place of the usual President's Letter this month we are sharing with you an article prepared by our Social Chairperson Hazel Keefer.

Giving Back

Christmas is a time of giving and making memories with the ones we love. What if you could not remember those treasured memories any longer. Out of 80,000 South Carolinians diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease 67% live in the community not in a nursing home and 22% who have a dementia related chronic condition. This year we would like to give back to our community. The Guild will be collecting donations for The Ark Respite Program for those who are living with this disease. To learn more and how you can help go to www.TheArkofSC.org. We as a guild can help by donating the following needed items.

- o Copy paper
- o Card stock
- o Hand sanitizers (large or small), Lysol or Clorox wet wipes
- o Box tissue (large or small)
- o Bottle water
- o 12oz. plastic cups
- o Decaf coffee(ground),decaf tea
- o Cookies (sugar free or regular)
- o Creative adult coloring books.

You can drop off your donation at our Christmas Program on Dec 8th at the Library. Everything you do will be gratefully appreciated.

This Christmas let's make memories that will last a life time.

Hazel Keefer

SAG Social Chairperson

DEMO

December Demo Yvonne L. Rousseau

For me life and painting can be synonymous. In order for both to be successful some of the following requirements are needed.

Focus: Stay committed once you have decided the positioning of your focal point or goal.

Direction: Keep the energy moving toward your focal point or goal.

Awareness: Be mindful of what is happening with the relationship between light, shadow and environment. They all coexist.

Evaluation: Step back frequently making assessments of your progress before making the next move.

Flexibility : Be open minded allowing for adjustment and change.

“As we mature we learn that our time spent in shadows is just as important as our time spent in the light. We can appreciate where we are, because of where we have been.”



CYPRUS GARDEN REFLECTIONS
acrylic on canvas



MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
acrylic on canvas



READY FOR THE DANCE
acrylic on canvas

Congratulations to our New Exhibiting Members

Sue Fassett
Stephanie Neuner
Katie Barnes
Cassandra Barnes
Dorothy Rogers

Monnie Johnson
Cindy Harris
Elizabeth Kauffman
Gregory Robertson

Welcome to November's New Members

Betty Futch, Steven Williams & Kenneth Poole

SAVE THE DATE!

New members (and any other interested folks) are invited to attend the
New Member Orientation on Thursday, January 5, 2017.

This short but informative meeting will be 7-8 pm
at our regular Stallville UMC location.

Join us for refreshments and answers to
your burning questions about your guild.

New copies of the Summerville Artist Guild Handbook will be available that evening!

Coastal Carolina Fair 2016 Winners from Summerville Artist Guild

Congratulations to Debbie Grogan

Mr. Crab 1st place decorative arts

Mr. Owl First and Best of Show-decorative arts

Spring house at Middleton - honorable mention Fine Arts



Leena Karambelkar
honorable mention

Maryann Donovan
3rd place in crossstitch



Yarbi Barnett Winkle
Good Eats at the Fair! Honorable mention

Susan Everitt
Watching Honorable Mention Awards

Carole Bruno
First Place: painted furniture category,
Best of Show in the Charleston Decorative Painters exhibit,
Best of Show Creative Arts - Charleston Decorative Painters Exhibit



Carol Spencer
1st place in category 2nd in show.



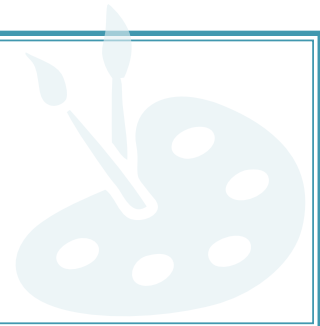
Tuesday Painting Group 9am-12pm

Join us on Tuesday mornings for fun and fellowship.

Bring whatever you are working on! We meet at the church.

It's free and lots of fun! All are welcome!

You never know what will happen on Tuesdays Join us to find out!



Field Trips



Watch for more Field Trips after the first of the year!!!!

Have a suggestion? Contact *Field Trips* - Deborah King S. dksartstudio@gmail.com



“Just Go Paint” Plein Air Painting Group

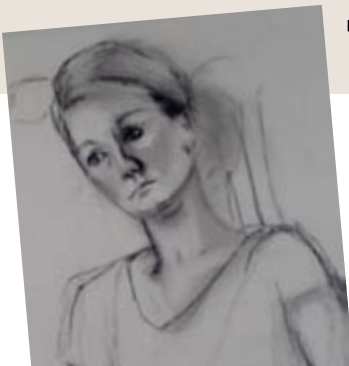
Watch for more Plein Air Painting Trips after the first of the year!!!!

Calling all plein Air Painters and Journaling Artists

For more information, to send “a call to paint.” (painters looking for partners or need help getting to a location) or to request or suggest an event, send an email to Deborah King S. at dksartstudio@icloud.com

Upcoming “Just Go Paint” Events

Botany Bay Plantation Will be rescheduled when Edisto has recovered from Matthew



The Figure Drawing Group

An exciting new group has formed! The Figure Drawing Group invites members of the Summerville Artist Guild to join us drawing from a live model.

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9 - 12 in the same room where our general meeting is held.

Our next session is December 8th.

Bring your own supplies--no instruction but lots of encouragement!

Watch for an Eblast with more information!!!



photographed by Hazel

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COVER DESIGN CONTEST ENTRIES

Deadline: MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2016 4 pm - 7 pm

COVER DESIGN CONTEST SUBMISSIONS:

- *Bring them in a folder or large envelope to minimize any damage to them.*
- *Print artist name & phone # on back of artwork.*
- *Exhibition Committee will hold all submissions until our All Member Show Reception.*
- *All submissions will then be displayed and members will vote for a winner!*
- *Only ONE entry per member.*

Drop off: **George H. Seago, Jr. Summerville Branch Library**
(Westvaco Meeting Room inside library) 76 Old Trolley Road
Summerville, SC 29485

41st Judged Exhibition POSTCARD CONTEST

To help us announce and advertise our Annual Judged Exhibition at the North Charleston City Gallery, the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department will create a professional looking "postcard" for our members to mail or hand out to family and friends. The Cultural Arts Department requests that exhibiting members submit their original artwork as a photograph (that will be displayed in the upcoming exhibit) for possible selection for the front cover of our SAG 41st Annual Judged Exhibition Postcard Contest.

This is a great honor! SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Postcard Submission DEADLINE: TUES 10 JANUARY 2017

- **All artwork photographs for this contest MUST BE EMAILED to:**
SAGexhibitandshow@gmail.com.
- **All photograph entries must be 300 dpi. Jpg & file size not larger than 1 megabyte of data.**
- ***If you need assistance in creating your digital photograph for this contest, please contact: Maureen Gonzalez at (843) 708-0409.***

Summerville Artist Guild 41st ANNUAL JUDGED EXHIBITION

Open to Exhibiting Members only

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Sunday 19 FEBRUARY 2017

New Guidelines:

- Members may submit **only ONE (1) piece of artwork** for this entire exhibit.
- Artwork will be referred to as either **under glass** or **not under glass**.
- Only **ONE (1)** entry form may be submitted **per member**, 18 years and older.
- **ALL entries MUST BE SENT IN BY EMAIL** to sagexhibitandshow@gmail.com.

For questions to complete your entry form on line, contact our Exhibition Committee at: sagexhibitandshow@gmail.com or call Maureen Gonzalez at (843) 708-0409.

For complete guidelines refer to Exhibition Guidelines on our website or SAG handbook.

Drop Off All Artwork and Cover Design Entries

When: TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2017

Time: 10 AM - 1 PM

Where: North Charleston City Gallery (Located inside the Convention Center)
Charleston Area Convention Center 5001 Coliseum Drive
North Charleston, SC 29418

Reception and Award Presentations

When: THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017

Time: 5PM - 7 PM

Where: North Charleston City Gallery

***ALL award winners will be announced and all monetary prizes will be handed out at this time. Please plan to attend.*

Pick Up All Artwork

When: SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017

Time: 10 AM - 1PM

Where: North Charleston City Gallery

Annual Judged Exhibition Awards

One award for "Best of Show" \$150.00

Under Glass

First Place \$125.00

Second Place \$100.00

Third Place \$75.00

2 Honorable Mentions \$25.00

Not Under Glass

First Place \$125.00

Second Place \$100.00

Third Place \$75.00

2 Honorable Mentions \$25.00

Exhibiting Members whose membership dues are up to date will be eligible to compete for the monetary prizes at the 2017 Annual Judged Exhibition.

Associate Members who have attended at least 2 regular meetings of the guild and paid their membership dues, can submit their artwork for consideration at a SAG jurying-in meeting scheduled on February 2, 2017. This will take place on the same evening as our SAG meetings. Once accepted, you will then be considered a Summerville Artist Guild *Exhibiting Member*.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Courtyard Art Gallery,

Courtyard Art Gallery, Charleston is seeking serious local artists who are interested in joining our 30-year-old downtown gallery as an artist/co-partner. If you would be interested in not only showing and selling your art, but would also enjoy being an active part of running a dynamic, co-operative style art gallery, please visit Courtyard Gallery in person and pick up a Statement of Interest and more details. In addition, Courtyard will be considering guest artists.

For more information contact Mary Ann Bridgman at hsb0255@bellsouth.net

Courtyard Art Gallery, 149 ½ East Bay St., Charleston, SC.

www.courtyardartgallery.com (843) 723-9172

North Charleston City Gallery Exhibitions FY2017-18

Professional visual artists may apply individually or with a group to exhibit original works at the North Charleston City Gallery, located in the common areas of the Charleston Area Convention Center Complex, for July 2017-June 2018. This location offers great exposure for artists seeking to reach local patrons as well as out-of-state visitors. Exhibits are rotated on a monthly basis and may feature two or more artists concurrently. There is no fee to apply. Submission deadline: November 30, 2016 Apply online at NorthCharlestonCulturalArtsDepartment.Slideroom.com.

2017 North Charleston Arts Fest Design Competition

South Carolina visual artists are invited to submit entries for consideration as the official design of the 2017 North Charleston Arts Fest. The selected design will become part of the City's Public Art Collection and will be featured in all advertising and promotional material. The winning artist will be awarded \$500 and will be recognized in special press releases as well as during the Artist Reception of the Festival. There will also be an opportunity for the artist to exhibit original works at the North Charleston City Gallery during the 2017 festival. The Design Competition application will be available on October 1 and can be accessed at NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/apply. There is no fee to enter.

Submission deadline: Thursday, December 15, 2016

2017 North Charleston Arts Fest Performer/Presenter Opportunities

National, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of music, dance, theatre, visual arts, photography, crafts, media arts and literature are welcome to apply to participate in the 2017 North Charleston Arts Fest May 3-7. This annual celebration of the arts provides more than 30,000 residents and visitors with an array of free and moderately priced performances, exhibitions, and activities that take place throughout North Charleston and the surrounding area. The Performer/Presenter application will be available on October 10 and can be accessed at NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/apply. There is no fee to apply. Submission deadline: Thursday, December 15, 2016

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