



Summerville Palette

Summerville Artist Guild Newsletter

December 2015

summervilleartguildnews@gmail.com

Next Meeting December 10th

Social begins at 6:00
Program 6:30- 8:00

Design Contest Winner Announced at 7:00

Dorchester County Library
Summerville Branch
76 Trolley Road
Summerville, SC

December Social Committee

Everyone!!
Bring your best
Christmas Goodies

Meeting setup

Board Members

Meeting Demo

Photographing your Art

by

Lori Jill DiBiase

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President's Letter

President's Letter 12-15

Dear Artists,

Re-runs may be fine for my favorite TV show but not for this column. When I came across this President's Letter from 2012, however, I realized how much it applies to my life right now. May this encourage you as it has me.

This time of year gets pretty busy. The Guild has the All Member Show, with the combined reception/holiday get-together/meeting. Plus the drop-off and pick-up dates. Plus extra school and family events. Plus travel for some of us or perhaps hosting out-of-town guests. Plus religious and holiday observances. Lots of plusses added to our already busy schedules.

I want to remind each of you (and myself as well!) that art has the power to calm our frazzled spirits. Try to set aside as much time as you can to create during this busy season—even a few minutes a day can make a difference. Exercising our creativity can help keep us on an even keel. So put some art-making supplies in a prominent place—bedside table, by your chair in the den, on a kitchen counter—wherever you are likely to have a few minutes to doodle, draw, think about that next masterpiece or just scribble out your frustrations!

My wish for all of you is to have a peaceful, creative holiday season.

Happy Painting!

Renee Bruce

Call For Images

For the exhibiting members who would like to submit their art work to be considered for the promotional post cards to be used in our upcoming **Annual Juried Show in March 2016** please send them to **Hazel Keefer at hkblessed2015@gmail.com** before **Jan 11 2016** deadline. Images must be of work to be exhibited in the show only.

Tuesday Painting Group 9am-12am

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!**

DEMO

December Demo - Lori Jill DiBiase



“Photographing Your Art for Display in the Digital World”

Many artists have a bit of trouble with all the technical knowledge that is needed in today’s world in order to capture, save, and share their work digitally. With the need to perform many digital tasks, such as emailing your artwork, uploading to websites and social media pages, and general file storage the technical “know-how” can feel a bit overwhelming. Lori Jill will help break down a few of these topics and show you how to best capture your work no matter what kind of camera you are using. She will demonstrate a

basic lighting scenario and do a live presentation of capturing and saving an image from her camera to a social media page.

Lori Jill has been a member of the Professional Photographers of America (www.PPA.com) for over 10 years now and as a Certified Professional Photographer with that organization and through her own workshops and seminars, she has been teaching 1000’s of aspiring photographers both Photography and Photoshop. We hope you will join us for an informative but fun evening with Lori Jill. Be sure to bring a notebook and pen for taking notes.

February Workshop

Our workshop for February will be with watercolorist Becky Taylor. Becky will also be our demo artist for February. The workshop will be held on either Feb. 11(Thursday) or Feb. 13 (Friday). The date will be determined by the largest number of attendees signing up for each day. A sign-up list will be passed around at the December meeting, and because we do not meet in January, the payment for the workshop must be made at, or before our Feb. 4 meeting.

Becky Taylor is a watercolorist, current president of the Mount Pleasant Artists Guild and former president of the Watercolor Society in Indiana and Michigan Water Color Society member.



SAVE THE DATE!

New members (and any other interested folks) are invited to attend the New Member Orientation on Thursday, January 7, 2016.

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

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

We’re also excited to unveil our new Summerville Artist Guild Handbook that evening!

Congratulations to our New Exhibiting Members

The Jury Committee held it's first panel of the year at the November meeting.

The following artists have achieved Exhibiting status. *Congratulations to all!*

**Catherine Case, Susan Baughman, Anne Peterson, Carol Lynn Chretien,
Carol Ann Trhlik, Jim Davis, Belle Anderson, Leena Karambelkar,
Donna Boerema and Dee Peapples.**

Want to become an Exhibiting Member?

*The Jury Committee will meet in February just before our regular meeting. If you are an Associate Member who would like to become an Exhibiting Member, please contact President Renee Bruce to let her know. Then bring your three paintings to the church at 6:00 pm on February 4th 2016. The **jurying guidelines** are on the Membership page of the website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Renee will be happy to talk to you about it.*

Welcome

The Guild Board welcomes

Lets all welcome our newest members

**Hazel Keefer and
Maureen Gonzalez,**
our new Co-Exhibition
Coordinators and

Belle Anderson,
our new Toast Exhibit Coordinator.
*We look forward to working with
these ladies!*

**Kathryn Little, Belle Anderson,
Amy Voss Dolce, Ada Turner, Anne Peterson,
Leena Karambelkar, Catherine Case,
Fran Stork, Gretchen Hunter, Jeanne Mays,
Janie Rosner, Carol Ann Trhlik,
Karen Robison, Carol Lynne Chretien,
JoAnne McAfee, Bernadette Wladyka,
Jeanette Gallo, Therese Haynes, Barbara Walsh**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Diana Barth, on behalf of Summerville Rocks, for winning second place in the Adult category of The Summerville Gingerbread Creation contest held by DREAM?. Her house was on display during the month of November at the Olive Oil company on Main Street!

Well done Diana!



Adult Category:

- 1st Christy Jackson Buncher at Antiques and Artisans
- 2nd Summerville Rocks-Diana Barth at Lowcountry Olive Oil
- 3rd Michelle Guido at Maggie Rose



SUMMERVILLE ARTIST GUILD

ALL MEMBER SHOW

WHEN:

Drop off Art Work Date: Monday 7 DECEMBER 2015
Time: 3PM – 6 PM

Reception/ meeting/demo

Date: Thursday 10 DECEMBER 2015
Time: 6pm -8pm

Pick UP Art Work

Date: Saturday 2 January 2016
Time: 10 am – 12pm

WHERE: Dorchester County Library - Summerville Branch
76 Trolley Road, Summerville, SC

WHO: All Members of The Summerville Artist Guild

WHAT: One piece of original artwork.
Get your entry form in advance and See guidelines on SAG website:
www.summervilleartistguild.com

Information Needed: Title
Medium
Frame Size (outer dimensions)

AWARDS: People's Choice
Design Notecard Contest

ANNUAL DESIGN CONTEST

*Our annual program design contest will be held at our Dec. 10 meeting at the Library.
Please bring your submission to the meeting with you.*

It will be reproduced in gray-scale and will be used on our exhibit program cover and our correspondence cards for the year 2016. The design is up to you, and you may include the year and name of the guild if you like. If not, those details will be added to the layout for printing.

The winning artist will receive a \$25 award and bragging rights!

Field Trips

January 15th - Friday — Battery Park in Charleston

Photo Opt, Sketching—Plein Air Painting—

This lovely spot on the waterfront features southern mansions, cannons, cannon balls, oak trees, palmettos, statues, a gazebo, and incredible views of Fort Sumter, Castle Pinckney, and the Sullivan Island Lighthouse.

Let's plan on having lunch in Charleston before returning to Summerville.

We will leave the Summerville Parking Garage at 9:30am



Feb 26 - Friday — Mepkin Abby in Moncks Corner

Photo Opt, Sketching—Plein Air Painting—

Explore the gardens with beautiful statues brick walls and Iron Gates of the Abby. Walk down to the Cooper River for those views we all love to paint.

We will plan on lunch either in Moncks Corner or Summerville

We will leave the Summerville Parking Garage at 9:30 am



Let me know if you can join us.

I don't want to leave without you.

Jan 843-696-6445 - JanDalton@earthlink.net



Elizabeth Kauffman

So proud of our own Chairwoman of our Membership Committee, Elizabeth Kauffman, who is the artist who quilted these two wonderful quilts that garnered her two ribbons, a first place and a second place...both at The Carolina Fair.

How special an achievement!

Congratulations Elizabeth,

we are so proud of you!



Carla Hood

Congratulations to Carla Hood on winning not one, but two second place ribbons at The 2015 Coastal Carolina Fair! One was won for wildlife category and the other floral and both pieces were painted in oils.

So proud of Carla and her achievements!



Tammy Papa Color, Composition and What Makes a Strong Painting

- each day we will focus on one of these topics, I will demonstrate, then students will work on their own pieces.



Dates: Jan 26,27,28 and Feb 23,24,25 **Time :** 9:30 to 4 **Cost :** \$325

Place: The Artists Loft. Bowman Road, Mt Pleasant

I will post this on my website, www.tammypapa.com

Also, people can contact Joan at the Artist Loft School - 843.637.4229 for more info.

I am also teaching two half-day Saturday classes - they are

Beginning Pastel and Brush up on Color.

Dates: Jan 16th and Feb 6th. **Time :** 9:30 - 1 **Cost :** \$80

Place: The Artists Loft. Bowman Road, Mt Pleasant

CALL TO ARTISTS



Design Competition

The City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Dept. is calling upon South Carolina visual artists to participate in the 2016 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition.

The winning piece will become the official art design of the 2016 Arts Festival and will be featured on promotional materials and merchandise, including print and digital advertisements, billboards, program booklets, posters, apparel, online, and more.

The winning artist will be awarded \$500, receive recognition in special press, and be given the opportunity to exhibit other original works at the North Charleston City Gallery during the Arts Festival. In addition, the winning piece will become part of the City of North Charleston's Public Art Collection, which is displayed throughout City Hall.

How to Enter: There is NO entry fee to participate. The competition is open to South Carolina residents ages 18 and older. Categories of work accepted are: acrylic, oil, drawing, watercolor, and mixed media. Maximum size of entries is 36"x36" (including frame). Work must be framed or gallery wrapped canvas and must be wired for hanging. No glass clip frames or hanging brackets. Entries (maximum of 3 per artist) will be accepted and managed through SlideRoom, an online application platform.

The deadline for submission of entries is Saturday, December 5, 2015.

The 2016 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition Application may be accessed by clicking on the "SUBMIT NOW" button below, or by visiting the "Apply" page at NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com. If you need assistance with the submission process, contact the Cultural Arts Dept. at 843-740-5854 or culturalarts@northcharleston.org to schedule a meeting, which can be conducted over the phone or in person.

North Charleston Arts Festival April 29-May 7, 2016

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



2016 North Charleston Arts Festival Participation Opportunities (ALL Arts Disciplines) 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 2016 North Charleston Arts Festival, taking place April 29-May 7. This annual nine-day celebration of the arts provides over 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. There is no fee to apply.

Visit NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com/apply to download the application.

Deadline (hand-delivered or postmarked): Friday, December 4, 2015.

Question may be directed to the Cultural Arts Dept. at 843-740-5854 or culturalarts@northcharleston.org.

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