



# Summerville Palette

Summerville Artist Guild Newsletter

September 2016

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## Next Meeting September 1st

Social begins at 6:30  
Program 7:00- 8:00

Stallsville UMC  
255 Stallsville Rd.  
Summerville, SC

## September Social Committee

Hazel Keefer  
[hkeeblessed2015@gmail.com](mailto:hkeeblessed2015@gmail.com)

Cindy Harris **Food**

Karen Stokes **Food**

Karen Robison, **Drinks**

Denise Pettigrew **Drinks**

## Meeting setup

*we need to set up early.  
please be there at 5:30*

Jim Davis,  
Chris Kyle,  
Karen Stokes

## Meeting Demo

**Jeanne Mays**

Gesture Drawing  
techniques

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## President's Letter

Dear Artists,

It's going to be another great year for the Summerville Artist Guild!  
Summerville Artist Guild is a wonderful place to learn, laugh and become inspired.

We offer the support we artists sometimes so desperately need.  
It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or a professional; shy or outspoken; there is something here for everyone.

Be sure to mark your calendars: September 1st our first meeting for this year! We can actually participate in a Drawing exercise observing live models! Jeanne Mays will introduce and demonstrate Gesture Drawing techniques that are used by artists to "warm up" and capture the essence of the pose.

The feeling of movement will be explored by drawing quickly; without taking the time to erase. We will conclude our life drawing session with a longer pose with Melissa with her Service dog as our models.

### Welcoming our models: Melissa and her Service Dog:

"Those of us on the Board would like to provide a welcoming environment for all in attendance. As such, we would like to offer information as to the general rule of etiquette in relation to **Service Dogs - whether we encounter these working dogs during our meeting, or in the general public. Please observe "NO TOUCH, NO TALK, NO EYE CONTACT" with the service animal and maintain conversation with Melissa, the disabled individual.** Your attention will be directed to the dog while drawing so "no touch, no talk, no eye contact" means no intentional, focused communication with touch, talk or eye contact, with the service animal. **This especially includes not addressing him by name since this 1) distracts him from "work mode" with Melissa and 2) initiates a bonding process between you and him, which confuses and overwhelms the service animal. You will hear Melissa call her service animal "Maxx" - and only she can address him with his name. Also, Melissa's disability is particularly affected by strong scents of any kind.**

**Thank you in advance for not wearing strong scents  
to our September 1 meeting."**

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**DEMO**

# President's Letter Continued & Demo

To participate in the Life Drawing session, Sept 1st you might find the following supplies useful:

- Newsprint paper
- Graphite Sticks
- Conte crayon
- Charcoal or Char-kole square sticks
- a fat Sharpie pen
- kneadable eraser for the longer pose
- drawing board



If you want to draw standing up you might bring an easel and a board to support your drawing paper or sketchbook. The meeting room will be arranged in such a fashion that we can all see and participate drawing a live model! No worries, if you don't have any of these items; we will have some to share.

Don't forget Renee's Summer Challenge announced at our May meeting to create a figurative piece of art. As each of us approach drawing the figure from a unique perspective, we welcome your sharing your figurative piece and insights gained from Renee's challenge during our social time!

Here are several links that might be helpful to those folks interested in figure drawing:

<http://www.ndoylefineart.com/gesture3.html>

<http://www.ndoylefineart.com/drawexercise1.html>

<http://design.tutsplus.com/articles/human-anatomy-fundamentals-basic-body-proportions--vector-18254>

Another note on strong scents. As our guild grows in numbers we need to ask that members be mindful of the other members around us. Often times members have allergies and sensitivities to aromas.

**So I would like to ask that we try not to wear that favorite perfume on this one night of the month.**

I want to give a big thank you to our previous presidents and everyone who has been a part of this organization for all of the work they have done to establish the direction and growth that has become a part of our guild. From initiating new functions to committing us to become a non-profit 501 c 3, this opens our doors to all kinds of new possibilities.

Since we have so much happening at our September meeting I will touch lightly on new activities we have to offer. And make quick introductions to this year's board members.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you on September 1st.

Jan Dalton

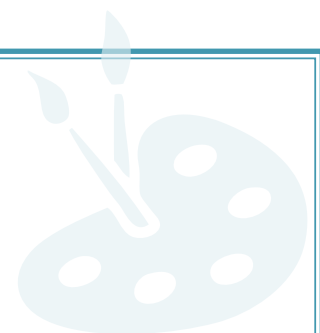
## Tuesday Painting Group 9am-12am

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!**



# Field Trips

**Let's Welcome Debbie Grogan as our new Field Trip Coordinator**  
dgrogen@gmail.com

## **Thursday, August 25th: Gibbs Museum of Art**

*Let's explore The Power of Art*

Enjoy a Guided Group Tour with a museum Docent

Admission Adults \$12 each Seniors \$10 each

**We will leave at 12:00 from the 3rd floor of the Summerville Parking Garage.**

We are not planning lunch—Just a wonderful day at The Gibbs

As always let me know if you plan on coming.

I don't want to leave you behind. **Jan Dalton 843-696-6445**

Photo Op of Rooftops from Queen Street Parking Garage-Bring Cameras/Walking Shoes



## **Friday, October 21st: Drayton Hall**

Photo Opt., Sketching—Plein Air Painting

**We will leave at 9:30 from the 3rd floor of the Summerville Parking Garage**

Bring Painting Equipment and Snack, etc.

Admission : \$22 (If Charleston Artist Guild Member-free)

Let me know if you can join us. I don't want to leave without you.

*Field Trips* - Deb Grogan dgrogen@gmail.com



**"Just Go Paint"** *Plein Air Painters, If you want to make this a full painting trip (till at least 2:30), let me know and pack a lunch (We will need separate transportation arrangements) Plein Air Painters - Deborah dksartstudio@icloud.com*

## **Tuesday November 1st: French Quarter Downtown Charleston**

Photo Opt., Sketching

**We will leave at 9:30 from the 3rd floor of the Summerville Parking Garage**

French Quarter Tour with assorted art galleries as decided by participants-photo op - bring cameras and good walking shoes.

Admission:\$0 Let's have lunch!

[http://explorecharleston.net/walkingtours/french\\_quarter\\_i.php](http://explorecharleston.net/walkingtours/french_quarter_i.php)





## **“Just Go Paint”**

### **Plein Air Painting Group**

We are off to a great start, June was Mepkin Abby, July was the Pier on Edisto Beach and August was Old Santee Canal Park and we are gaining momentum!! Join Us for upcoming trips to Daniel Island, Botany Bay and more!!

### ***Calling all plein Air Painters and Journaling Artists, Let's Paint!***

The purpose of this group is to bring Plein Air Painters, Journaling artists, beginners and experienced artists alike together.

- At least 1 plein air painting event will be scheduled each month. Pack a lunch and paint for the day.
- Painters looking for companionship, partners or need help getting to a location can place “a call to paint.” email to Deborah King S. at [dksartstudio@icloud.com](mailto:dksartstudio@icloud.com)
- I will send it to everyone so interested parties can arrange to meet.
- Events are open to anyone.
- Dates, times and meeting places are shared via email. However they will also be posted on the Guild website & Newsletter
- Carpooling is from the 3rd floor of the Summerville parking garage.
- Meeting place may be determined by how many people need rides.
- I will ask that we work together to make sure everyone who wants to go can get to the location.

Depending on interest, short trips (1-3 days) may be scheduled

***Anyone interested in joining or for more information email Deborah King S. [dksartstudio@icloud.com](mailto:dksartstudio@icloud.com)***

Events will be coordinated so as not to interfere with Guild field trips and are open to anyone. Your contact information will be added to our Plein Air list. Dates and times for an “event” will be sent to everyone on that list.

Most of the trips I plan will be nature (Parks, Gardens, preserves, waterways, and the like).

I am looking for someone to work with me to organize Urban Painting events (downtown Charleston, City locations, and the like) as there has been interest in those events. I will need someone to be the coordinator on site. You can organize one event or several.

### ***Upcoming “Just Go Paint” Events***

**September 20th , Tuesday, 3-7pm Daniels Island Trail,**

**Leaving 3rd floor Summerville Parking Garage at 2:30pm**

or meet at the parking lot around 3:00 PM - 101 River Landing Dr, Charleston, SC 29492

**October 10th , Monday 9:30 - 2:00 Botany Bay Plantation**

**Leaving 3rd floor Summerville Parking Garage at 8:30am**

or meet at the entrance around 9:30am - 1066 Botany Bay Rd, Edisto Island, SC 29438

**November 7th , Monday 9:30 - 2:00 Herbert H. Jessen Public Boat Landing**

**Meet at the boat landing at 9:30am**

Located at the end of Ladson Rd (cross over Dorchester Rd.) behind Big Lots and Aldis





## Discount Artist and Craftsman

*Will give Summerville Artist Guild members a 10% discount.*

To receive the discount Members:

1. Must be current members
2. Your Membership cards need the label offering the discount (see membership)
3. Show your membership card to the cashier to receive the discount

## Goose Creek Community Center

**Come to the September meeting to find out more information  
about a chance to display your work at the  
Goose Creek Community Center in October**

**Only 18 spaces available**

**1 painting per person**

**No Large Paintings**

## Google Calendar

**Check out the Calendar on the Meetings Page of our website!!**



*Have Guild functions, dates,  
events, times and places added  
to your calendar and updated as  
soon as we add them!*

**We now have a Google calendar  
that you can link to your own  
calender.**

**<http://summervilleartistguild.com/meetings>**

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