



Artworks in Colored Pencil is on Exhibit Now!

Start the new year enjoying some new art! Our Color Pencil group began meeting in March 2017, made up of artists who were interested in learning current techniques using colored pencils as a fine art medium. While colored pencils have been around for a long time, there has been a resurgence in recent years in using colored pencils as a popular medium for fine art. Color Pencil artistry is becoming more and more a fabric of open and juried shows alike.

There has been a consistent group of 20 plus artists coming together to share

Exhibit runs
January. 9 - February 9, 2018

Gallery Hours:
Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

their expertise, artwork, and inquiries to better themselves as color pencil artists. They have learned the difference between the various color pencils on the market, the pros and cons of different brands, the many types of papers and applications, as well as the various mediums to be used with pencils.

The group has been working over the many months to produce this gallery show *Artworks in Colored Pencil*. The artworks are as different as each artist and demonstrates their versatility.

The Color Pencil group continues to meet the last Thursday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. As a group they are entertaining membership with the Color Pencil Society of America, while continuing to learn more about the color pencil process. Consider joining us, no prior skills needed, just a willingness to learn.

2018 Calendars Are Still Available!

You can still buy one of our limited edition, hand-printed 2018 Calendars!

We only have a few to sell that have not been reserved. If you purchased one of our Calendars last year – one is automatically reserved for you. Please pick up reserved Calendars this week. Those not picked up will be released to sell to the public.

It's time to plan our 2019 Calendars!

If you would like to do a 2019 Calendar Page please meet at SASi on Tuesday

January 23 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in participating or have questions - call 704-739-5585 or email us at southerartssociety@gmail.com.



ART TRACKS

Jan 8 - Pottery Classes begin – \$\$

Jan 2 - **SASi Program – Bubble Painting**

Jan 9 - **Artworks in Colored Pencil begins**

Jan. 13 - **Reception for Colored Pencil Show**

Jan 20 - Carolina's Flute Circle

Feb 6 - **SASi Program – Bubble Project**

Feb 9 - **Last day Colored Pencil**

Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$

PROGRAMS

Southern Arts Society

SASi First Tuesday Program Jan. 2 - Did you love blowing bubbles as a kid? Revisit your childhood and have some fun making bubble paintings. These can be used for backgrounds for art journals, note cards, teaching color theory, etc. Doors open at 6:30, and the program begins at 7 pm. Visitors are welcome! All supplies will be provided but dress for mess!

SASi First Tuesday Program Feb. 6 - Making cards from our bubble prints made in January or other artwork you may have on hand.

Shutter Light Group Meeting

Feb. 20 & Mar. 20 (Third Tuesday) Meetings resume this February, making a nice fresh start with new ideas. The group has dwindled over the last few years – please let us know how we can change this. Can you suggest themes or topics for monthly meetings, speakers, or outings? Were you a member, but left because we didn't meet your expectations for a camera club group. We need your input! Email us back with your comments at kmcameraclub@gmail.com

Color Pencil Group Meeting

Jan. 25 & Feb. 22 (last Thursday) - Color Pencil Group meets at SASi on 6:30 pm for an informative program.

The Carolina's Flute Circle

Saturday January 20, 1:00-4 p.m. The public is invited from 1:00 to 4:00 to meet the members session and listen to an impromptu concert of Native American Flute music. The Flute Circle welcomes visitors to learn about the instrument and their group. They meet several times a year at different locations around the two states. Several members make Native American style flutes as well as play them, offering their flutes for sale at the regional meetings. Bob Lawson, a drum maker from Western Carolina, is planning to come with drums to sell also. This will be an inspiring afternoon. Don't miss it!

CLASSES AT SASi



Session #1 is January 8 through March 16.

Additional Class sessions are:

Class Session #2 - April 9 – June 15

Class Session #3 - July 9 – Sept 14

Class Session #4 - Oct 1 – Dec 7
class projects.

POTTERY CLASSES Wheel Throwing & Hand Building

New Classes Begin Jan. 8-9

Pottery Classes run for ten weeks, two days week, four sessions covering the year

Cost: \$160 for SASi Members / \$170 for non-members. Fee includes instruction and use of studio tools, 1 bag of clay, glazes, and firing of class projects. Additional clay may be purchased during the class as needed.

Evening classes - Monday & Friday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm with instructor Rhonda Withers (704-773-6138)

Day classes - Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon with instructor Renee Matthews (704-674-4517)

Class sizes are limited. Call individual instructors now to reserve your space and pay tuition.

Please Register and Pay in Advance to Reserve your seat in class.

SASi accepts cash, check and credit cards. You are not confirmed until fee is paid. Class sizes are limited.

Artists - are you interested in teaching a class?

Please contact Jennifer Borja: text or leave voice mail at 704-974-4256

SASi MEMBERS

2018 MEMBERSHIPS DUE

The Southern Arts Society has begun their 2018 Membership Drive.

We encourage you to update your membership for 2018.

We have NEW AND REVISED membership and volunteer survey forms. They can be downloaded online or picked up in person at SASi.

Return completed forms with your membership fee by mail or in person.

Our mailing address is: SASi, PO Box 334, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Dues start at \$25 for Individual membership, \$35 for Family/Household Membership, \$50 for Supporting Membership and \$100 for Patrons.

We also have a Student Membership for ages 12-18 at \$10. We kindly suggest joining at the Supporting Membership at \$50. Your dues help to provide for our programs, classes and exhibits.

PLANNING GROUP UPDATES

The SASi Planning Group has been meeting regularly since summer, 2017. The group has been working on revising SASi by-laws and other planning and organizational tasks. A draft of the revised by-laws will be sent to current members in January, 2018.

Please watch for this email from SASi with the draft by-laws document attached and be sure to respond with

comments or questions. Voting on these revised by-laws is planned for the Tuesday, February 6 general meeting.

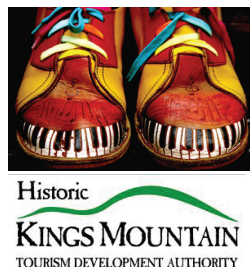
ELECTIONS

Elections for Officers will be held in June, 2018. To nominate someone or yourself to be an officer contact SASi by phone or email. Positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICERS 2017/18

President	Jewel Reavis	803-448-4578
Vice President	Jennifer Borja	704-974-4256
Secretary	Denesha Sweat	
Treasurer	Johnsie Reavis	704-739-2056

SOUTHERN
ARTS
SOCIETY



SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery

Gift Shop & Gallery Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm
Located at: 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086
Mailing address: P.O. Box 334, Kings Mountain, NC 28086
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The Southern Arts Society, Inc. (SASi) is a 501c3 non-profit organization devoted to enhancing the cultural vitality of Kings Mountain, NC through the visual arts. In support of emerging, amateur, and professional regional artists, SASi offers display space, workspace, mentoring, member promotion, exhibition exposure, and workshops in a variety of contemporary and traditional media. In partnership with local organizations, SASi supports the community through monthly exhibits, meeting space, and demonstrations, as well as, ongoing educational opportunities.