



Winners for I Am Woman Show

The annual I Am Woman art competition and exhibit is dedicated to womanhood or the essence of being a woman. Since 2004, Southern Arts Society has invited artists to express their interpretation of the feminine and compete for prizes. Over 70 works of art were entered in this year's competition by artists from around the region. Art was presented in a variety of media – painting, pottery, photography and mixed media.

We appreciate all that entered this year's

I Am Woman art competition and shared their visions and skill. Our judge Mercedes Jelinek enjoyed looking at all the different artwork in the show. She was excited to see so much variety, originality and skill.

Judge Mercedes Jelinek (BFA in visual arts SUNY, MFA from LSU) is currently teaching at Appalachian State University.

The I Am Woman exhibit will be on view in the galleries of Southern Arts Society April 14 through May 31



Winners, left to right

First Place

Todd Baxter *School Girl*

Second Place

Anne Harkness *A Time to Love*.

Third Place - Carlton Mullinax
Two Different Worlds.

Merit Awards:

Alex Pietersen *Heightened Emotions* (not shown)

Lynn Schilling *A Blue Afternoon*;
Wanda Meekins *The Party's Not Over*; and Jennifer Bowling
Inner vs. Outer

Coming Soon! The *Plein Air Buds* will be featured in our galleries June 5 – July 13. These 30 artists gather regularly to paint outdoors - *en plein air*. The reception will be Saturday June 16, from 6-8 p.m. Stay tuned for a workshop and other related events!

PROGRAMS

Southern Arts Society

SASi Program and Meeting - May 1 - Jennifer Kirton will help us explore the illusion of translating an object from life to paper in a "round robin draw" using different techniques. Everyone will have a chance to explore and challenge themselves. We will supply paper and pencils. Join us. Doors open at 6:30 to meet and greet. Vote for officers at 7 pm, Program begins at 7:15 pm. Slate of officers: President - Jennifer Borja; Vice President - Lori McAdams; Secretary - Janet Baxter; Treasurer - Johnsie Reavis.

SASi Program and Meeting - June 5 - TBA.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

May 16 & June 20 (3rd Wednesday each month) 10:30 am - 12:30 pm - This is not

a formal class, just a FREE informal get together with folks to share ideas, work projects, socialize, and enjoy the company of others who create with yarn. Join us and bring your current project. If you have questions, please contact Susie Neely at sneely00@gmail.com or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com.

Shutter Light Group Meeting

May 15 and June 19 - Meets at SASi for an informative program or planned outing. Doors open at 6:30 – meeting begins at 7 pm. For details email Ellen Devenny at KM-CameraClub@gmail.com.

Color Pencil Group Meeting

May 31 & June 28 - Color Pencil Group meets at SASi at 6:30 pm for informative programs and projects.

ART TRACKS

May 1 Tues – SASi Program & Elections (current members vote)

May 5 Sat – CANCELLED *Art of Being a Woman* day

May 12 Sat – Drawing - Back to Basics with Todd Baxter \$\$

May 15 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

May 16 Wed – Knitters and Crocheters Group Meeting 10:30 am

May 19 Sat – Portrait Drawing with Todd Baxter \$\$

May 31 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting

May 31 Thurs – Last day for *I Am Woman* exhibit

June 2 Sat – 5 Week Acrylic Course for Beginners with Ron Shepard

June 5 Tues – SASi Program - TBA

June 5 - July 13 – *Plein Air* Art Exhibit

June 9 Sat – 5 Week Acrylic Course for Beginners session with Ron Shepard

June 16 Sat – 5 Week Acrylic Course for Beginners session with Ron Shepard

June 16 Sat – Reception for *Plein Air* Art Exhibit 6-8 pm

June 19 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

June 20 Wed – Knitters and Crocheters Group Meeting 10:30 am

June 23 Sat – 5 Week Acrylic Course for Beginners session with Ron Shepard

June 28 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting

June 30 Sat – 5 Week Acrylic Course for Beginners session with Ron Shepard

July 4 Wed – Independence Day – SASi Closed

July 14-15 - Deliver Art for A Fresh Look & Trail competitions

July 21 Sat - Reception for A Fresh Look & Trail competitions 6-8 pm

Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$

CLASSES AT SASi

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.

Class information sheets are available at www.southernartsociety.org



Discovering the Secrets of Pottery Classes - Wheel Throwing & Hand Building New Classes April 9 - June 15

Additional Class sessions are:
Class Session #3 - July 9 – Sept 14
Class Session #4 - Oct 1 – Dec 7
Cost: \$160 for SASi Members / \$170 for non-members. Includes instruction and use of studio tools, 1 bag of clay, glazes, and firing of class projects.

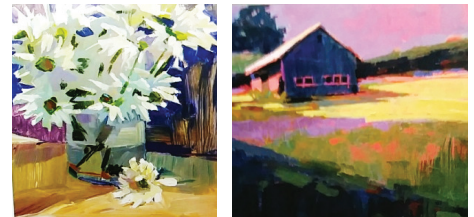
Evening classes - Monday & Friday
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm with Rhonda Withers (704-773-6138).

Day classes - Tues and Thurs 9 am – 12:00 noon with Renee Matthews (704-674-4517). Call individual instructors now to reserve your space and pay tuition.

Drawing - Back to Basics with Todd Baxter - Saturday May 12

- Students will focus on the basics of drawing; line, shape, value, proportions and composition, and work on improving rendering skills. Cost: \$55 SASi Members, \$60 Non-members. Time: 9 am - 4 pm. Ages: 14 & up Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate. Bring your own lunch. Supplies to bring: See list on SASi website.

Portrait Drawing with Todd Baxter - Saturday May 19 - Learn how to create a good solid drawing by focusing on accurate proportions, capturing those important shadow shapes and honing your rendering skills. Cost: \$55 SASi Members, \$60 Non-members. Ages: 14 & up. Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate. Bring your own lunch. Supplies to bring: See list on SASi website.



Five Week Acrylic Course for Beginners with Ron Shepard

**Saturdays: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
9 am - 3 pm**

This series covers what an artist might need to know about color, including pigment characteristics and terms, color schemes, color mixing, shadows, highlights, and much more. This 5 week course features step-by-step projects and practical tips and techniques to put color knowledge and painting to effective use. You will also learn how to use a palette knife to mix and apply paint to your canvas to create a colorful and textured painting. Cost: \$325 for SASi Members, and \$350 for Non-members (includes supplies) Ages: 18 & up. Skill Level: Beginner. Bring your own lunch. Class info sheet on SASi website

Artists - are you interested in teaching a class? Contact Jennifer Borja: text or leave voice mail at 704-974-4256

SASi MEMBERS

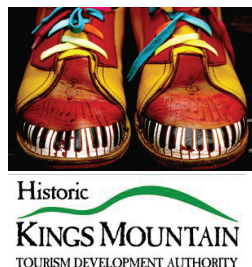
Reminder – Join or Renew now to save on classes and exhibit entries. Artists must be a member of SASi to sell work in our Gift Shop (by approval).

Elections for Officers will be held May 1, 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
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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.