



## **Hidden Places Exhibit** **Works by Stacey Pilkington-Smith**

**August 28 – Sept 28, 2018**

*Join us for the public reception • Sunday Sept 16, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 PM*



**Abstract Bee** (above) and  
**Peonies in Her Hair** (right)  
by Stacey Pilkington-Smith

**Hidden Places** features the works of regional artist Stacey Pilkington-Smith in a solo exhibit at Southern Arts Society thru September 28.

**Hidden Places** harkens us back to our childhood, where whimsy and joy can be found. Entering adulthood, our inner child gets buried under the weight of the world. We stop feeling the warmth of the sun on our faces, wishing on stars, and the grass tickling our bare feet. The intention of the work is to connect the viewers with their own hidden places of bliss. Hopefully you'll want to stay as long you can in newly discovered places of fresh flowers, giggles, hand holding, and wonder.

Stacey Pilkington-Smith works in a wide variety of mediums – watercolor, acrylic, ink and collage; presented in both two and three dimensional forms. She spends most of her time creating her own personal body of work which is inspired from folklore, mythology, and nature. Stacey strives to create art that immerses the viewer in a wonderful atmosphere of enchantment, where viewers can connect with their inner child or remind them of a happy time.



The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception Sunday September 16, from 2 until 4 pm at Southern Arts Society in Kings Mountain, NC. Dress is casual.

*Stacey owns Gallery 27 located in Lincolnton, NC with her husband, Cecil Smith. They share an awesome eight year old human being named Reiland and Mr. Bean, the vicious Dachshund.*

## **ART TRACKS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- Sept 4 Tues** – SASi Program - Scratchboard demo 7pm
- Sept 6 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - 10 am - 12 pm
- Sept 10 Mon** – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting. Rick Haithcox speaks on *Seeking the Human Spirit*. 7 pm
- Sept 13 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - on-going 10 am - 12 pm
- Sept 16 Sun** – Reception for **Stacey Pilkington Smith Exhibit 2** - 4 pm
- Sept 17-21** – Pottery Studio OPEN HOUSE 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sept 19 Wed** – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am
- Sept 20 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - on-going 10 am - 12 pm

- Sept 22 Sat** – Landscape Painting Class with Todd zBaxter 9 am - 4 pm
- Sept 27 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - on-going 10 am - 12 pm
- Sept 27 Thur** – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:30 pm
- Sept 28 Fri** – Last day for **Stacey Pilkington Smith Exhibit**
- Sept 29-30 Sat-Sun** – Deliver Art for **Gateways** Competition

### **OCTOBER**

- Oct 1-2 Mon-Tues** – New Pottery Classes begin
- Oct 2 Tues** – SASi Program - Meeting and demo TBA. 7pm
- Oct 2 - Nov 2** – **Gateways** exhibit on display
- Oct 4 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - on-going 10 am - 12 pm

- Oct 6 Sat** – Reception for **Gateways** art competition and exhibit - 6 - 8 pm
- Oct 8 Mon** – Shutterlight Photography Group meeting 7 pm
- Oct 11 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - on-going 10 am - 12 pm
- Oct 13 Sat** – Scratchboard Workshop with Lori McAdams 9 am - 12:30 pm
- Oct 12-13** – *Mountaineer Days* in Kings Mountain - Patriots Park
- Oct 18 Thur** – Open Studio Sessions - on-going 10 am - 12 pm
- Oct 18 Thurs** – Color Pencil Group Meeting (rescheduled from Oct 25)
- Oct 22-25 Mon-Fri** – Albert Handell Workshop 9 am - 4 pm
- Oct 25 Thur** – **No Open Studio this week**
- Oct 27 Sat** – **Plein Air Painting Class** with Todd Baxter 9 am - 4 pm

**Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$**

## CLASSES AT SASi

### OVERVIEW OF CLASSES

Please see class listing flyer for details or visit SASi's website

#### POTTERY CLASSES - Wheel Throwing & Hand Building

Ten week sessions - two days week.

Session #3 July 9 - Sept 14

Session #4 Oct 1 - Dec 7

Cost: \$160 Members / \$170 non-members. Cost includes: instruction and use studio tools, clay.

Day classes - Tues & Thurs 9 am-12 pm  
Renee Matthews (704-674-4517)

Evening classes - Mon & Fri 6-8 pm  
Rhonda Withers (704-773-6138)

Call individual instructors now to reserve your space and pay tuition.

#### Landscape Painting with Todd Baxter Saturday September 22

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$65 for SASi members, and \$75 for non-members. Ages: 18 & up.

#### Scratchboard Workshop with Lori McAdams

Saturday October 13

Time: 9 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$50 for members, and \$55 non-members. Materials included.

#### 5-Day Workshop with Master Artist Albert Handell

Oil or Pastel in the Studio and En Plein Air  
October 22-26 (Mon-Fri) at SASi

Workshop 1 - Wilkes Art Gallery in  
North Wilkesboro, NC, Oct 16-20.

Workshop 2 - Southern Arts Society  
Oct 22-26.

Cost: \$725 per workshop.

Registration / details: are available  
online at nc-kennedyart.weebly.com  
(click events) or at Southern Arts Society.

#### Plein Air Painting with Todd Baxter Saturday October 27

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$65 for SASi members, and \$75 for non-members. Ages: 18 & up.

## PROGRAMS

### Southern Arts Society

Sept 4 - SASi Program & Meeting - Join us for a brief update on activities, then enjoy a free mini workshop with SASi artist Lori McAdams. Doors open at 6:30 - meeting and program begins at 7 pm.

Oct 2 - SASi Program & Meeting - Join us for an update and workshop TBA. Doors open at 6:30 - program begins at 7 pm.

### Come Play in the Clay!

Sept 17-21 - SASi Pottery Studio OPEN HOUSE 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. SASi welcomes everyone to come by visit our pottery studio. We are in the small brick building next to the cabooses. Visitors and all pottery students, previous and current, are invited to come create or just hang out and have some fun. Both Day and Night classes are available for beginners, intermediate or experienced clay persons working in hand building or on the wheel.

### Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Third Wednesday monthly 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. All are welcome, nothing required except to come and bring something to work on, show and tell if you have something you wish to share. If you have questions, please

email Susie Neely slneely00@gmail.com  
or Pam Perkins fiberlass@yahoo.com.

### Shutter Light Group Meeting

Sept 10 - NEW MEETING DAY (Second Monday Aug - May) - Speaker Rick Haithcox presents *Seeking the Human Spirit*. Rick was awarded a NC Grant this year for his "off the wall" portrait work. He said it is a collection of interesting subjects... "some standard stuff and images like my wrestlers, octopus head, strangers from my travels and interesting subjects that have found their way to my studio and in front of my lens."

Doors open at 6:30; meeting begins at 7:00 pm. For details email Ellen Devenny at KMCameraClub@gmail.com.

Oct 8 - Camera Club leader Tom Pacheco will be doing a presentation on Composition.

### Color Pencil Group Meeting

Sept 27 - Color Pencil Group meets at SASi at 6:30 pm for programs and projects.

Oct 18 - Color Pencil Group meets at SASi at 6:30 pm for informative programs and projects. Rescheduled from usual night.

### Open Studio Sessions

Thursdays - Ongoing Thursday Morning Open Studio sessions every Thursday morning 10 am - noon. Bring your current art project to work on. No instruction. Led artist Darlene Godfrey. Feel free to stay all day! No studio session October 25.

## SASi MEMBERS

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.

SASi supporters and artists are encouraged to become a member of SASi. New or renewing members who pay the membership fee Oct., Nov., or Dec. 2018 will continue paid membership through Dec. 2019.

## OFFICERS 2018/19

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Gateways 2018

#### Judged Art Competition and Exhibit

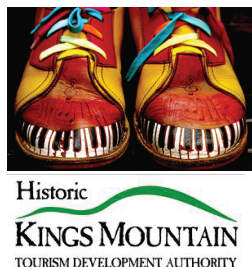
Exhibit Dates: Oct 2 thru Nov 2, 2018

The theme is artwork relating to  
Southern history and culture.

Deliver Art to Southern Arts Society Sat Sept 29,  
11 am-4 pm, and Sun Sept 30, 1-4 pm.

For prospectus and more information,  
visit [www.southernartssociety.org](http://www.southernartssociety.org)  
or come by in person to SASi

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## 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

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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.