

SASi Newsletter July / August 2019

Natural Beauties Basketry, Glass, Gourds, Pottery, and Wood

Exhibit on view May 21 - July 5, 2019

Natural Beauties shows objects made primarily from natural materials. Artists working in clay, gourds, wood, and glass have created both functional and decorative items.

While some art forms remain traditional, many artists have given these natural materials a decidedly different twist. Some potters make whimsical vases using non-traditional forms and others use ancient glazing techniques that look like they were found in an archaeological dig. There is something special and unique about every object as it relates to something made from the earth.



Above: Helen Lee, Right: Lin Venhuizen



SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Cheap Joe's Art Stuff Presentation and Demo Tuesday, Aug 6, 2019 - 7:00 pm

This program will feature **Brandon Henrie**, artist and manager of Cheap Joe's Art Stuff in Charlotte, with an in-depth discussion of creating art, describing the ground or coating applied to canvas, panels, and paper; explaining various mediums; and discussing the drawing tools available to apply the mediums. It promises to be an information-rich presentation. Products old and new are discussed and demonstrated. A gallery of Brandon's work can be found on his website (www.bdhart.com) where he also shares the inspiration for his art.

Lecture / Demo for Golden Artists Colors Saturday, Sep 7, 2019 - 1:00 pm

This FREE lecture and demo by working artist **Lee Monts** covers information about the different types of GOLDEN acrylic paints, mediums, gels, pastes and grounds. Acrylics and their possibilities working with mixed media and printmaking will be reviewed. She will review GOLDEN's newest products including OPEN acrylics, High Flow acrylics, QoR watercolors, and Williamsburg Handmade Oils produced by GOLDEN since 2010. Participants will receive a free packet including hand painted color charts, and selected GOLDEN product samples.

Programs are FREE but call to reserve seating

ART TRACKS

July 2019

July 2 - Tues - No SASi Program for July July 4 Thu – CLOSED

- July 5 Fri Last day for Natural Beauties
- July 6 Sat pick up work Natural Beauties
- July 8 Mon No meeting of Shutter Light Photography Group
- July 11, 18, 25 Open Studio Sessions Thurs 10am - 12pm or later
- July 13-14 Sat Sun Deliver art for *A Fresh* Look exhibit & competition \$\$
- July 15-19 Math Academy Art Classes at SASi 1-3 PM

- July 17 Wed Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- July 20 Aug 23 A Fresh Look on exhibit
- July 20 Sat Workshop Felted Wool Landscape w/Tammy LaFitte 12:30 -3pm \$\$
- July 20 Sat Reception for *A Fresh Look* 6-8 pm, awards presented at 7 pm
- July 25 Thu No meeting of Color Pencil Group
- July 29 Aug 2 (mornings 10am to 12 noon) Children's Art Camp

August 2019

July 18 – Aug 23 A Fresh Look on Exhibit

- Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Open Studio Sessions Thurs 10am - 12pm
- Aug 3 Workshop Painting Water in Oil with Todd Baxter \$\$
- Aug 6 Special Program: Cheap Joe's Art Stuff - Demo by artist Brandon Henrie 7 pm
- Aug 12 Mon Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm
- Aug 17 Carolina's Flute Circle FREE 1-4 pm
- Aug 21 Wed Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Aug 23 Fri Last day for A Fresh Look

Aug 29 Thu – No meeting of Color Pencil Group

Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$ • Visit our website for the most up-to-date scheduling information

CLASSES

Seating is limited: register and pay in advance to reserve your seat.

Registration: call 704-739-5585 or in person. **Refunds:** If class is not filled, full refunds made. **Cancellations:** by the student up to 48 hrs

before the class will be refunded, - \$5 fee. Cancellations by the student less than 48 hours before the class will not be refunded.

Childrens Art Camp

Dates: July 29 – Aug 2, 2019 (mornings 10am to 12 noon)

Cost: \$30 per child – all supplies included **Ages:** 6 to 12 years of age

Lunch: Friday Aug 2 at noon – pizza lunch with artists and family

Class Size: Class Seating is limited. Call to register and pay in advance.

Class Description: Children will explore the Moon, Outer Space and Beyond with various art projects.

Felted Wool Landscape Workshop with Tammy LaFitte

Date: Saturday, July 20, 2019 Time: 12:30 – 3 pm (students arrive at noon,

class begins at 12:30) **Cost:** \$25 for SASi Members and \$30 for non-members

Class size: Seating is limited - register and pay in advance to reserve your space Supplies: All Supplies are included.

Painting Water Workshop with Todd Baxter

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2019 **Medium:** Students may work in oil or acrylic

Time: 9:00 am to 4 pm (Doors open 9 AM to set up, class begins at 9:30)

Cost: SASi member \$70, Non-member \$80 **Supplies:** Students are responsible to bring basic painting supplies and canvas, see link for full supply list.

Ages: 16 and up

Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate (prior experience with mixing colors and basic knowledge of painting)

Check SASi's website for most up to info and to download course descriptions and supply lists

Strokes of Color - 2-Day Pastel Workshop with Anne Strutz

Dates: Saturday & Sunday, Sep 28-29, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 am to 4 pm (Doors open 9 AM to set up, class begins at 9:30)

Cost: SASi member \$125, Non-member \$140 **Supplies:** Students are responsible to bring supplies from list, see link for full supply list. Anne will provide some papers and supplies during the workshop.

Ages: 16 and up

Skill level: Beginner to Advanced (prior experience with mixing colors and basic knowledge of painting)

Pottery Classes with Renee Matthews and Rhonda Withers

SASi offers both Day and Night classes for beginners, intermediate or advanced persons working in hand building or on the wheel. To sign up, visit or call SASi or contact the instructor for your class:

Night Class:

Rhonda Withers 704-773-6138 Day Class:

Renee Matthews 704-674-4517

Session 3 - Current

Day class: July 9 - Sept 12, 2019 Night class: July 8 - Sept 13, 2019

Session 4

Day class: Oct 8 - Dec 12, 2019 Night class: Oct 7 to Dec 13, 2019

Duration: classes run 10 weeks, meet twice weekly

Day classes: 9 am - 12 (Tues & Thur) Evening classes: 6 - 8 pm

(Mon & Fri)

- Cost: \$160 SASi members, \$185 non-members
- Includes: one bag of clay, glazes, use of studio tools and instruction. Additional clay may be purchased as needed

PROGRAMS

Program Closings for the Summer

 No SASi Programs for July and Aug
No July meeting of Shutter Light Photography group

• No meetings of the Color Pencil Group for July and Aug

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

July 17; Aug 21 Wed - 10:30-12:30 - We meet the Third Wednesday 10:30 am - 12:30 pm - Please come and attend if you are interested in knitting or crochet or other fiber arts. It is informal, not a workshop or class, but we are all willing to help each other if we can. Bring show and tell along as well as something your working on. Questions: Susie Neely (slneely00@gmail.com) or Pam Perkins (fiberlass@yahoo.com).

Shutter Light Photography Group

Aug 12 Mon – Group Meeting 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 for snacks and socializing - visitors welcome!

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thurs – Ongoing Thursday mornings 10 am noon. No instruction — just time to create on your own with other artists. Led by artist Darlene Godfrey. Feel free to stay all day!

CALL TO ARTISTS

A Fresh Look: Judged Art Competition

Deliver Art: Sat July 13, 11 am – 4 pm & Sun July 14, 1– 4 pm See SASi website for details!

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery

Gift Shop & Gallery Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

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