



Nature Reconsidered and Trail Exhibitions and Winners



On View Oct 2 - Nov 8, 2019

Artwork reflecting the natural world is on exhibit at Southern Arts Society in Kings Mountain. Nature Reconsidered and Trail are two competitions on view through November 8th in the galleries at Southern Arts Society.

Judging both competitions was Lila Shull, a printmaker and Lecturer of Studio Art at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

The judge offered these comments on the show overall:

"Reflecting on the title in relationship to the wonderful work in the show, I was most affected by the artworks that felt like a gesture of fellowship with the viewer. ... These incidental discoveries offer rewards of surprise, curiosity, sentimental impressions, and the promise of a new day."

Winners for Nature Reconsidered

1st Place - *Up Close*, Lori McAdams
2nd Place - *Autumn Leaves*, Helen Lee
3rd Place - *Nature vs. Man*, Ellen Devenny
Merit Award - *Grandpa's Barn*, Dianne Garner
Merit Award - *Blue Rowboat*, Todd Baxter
Merit Award - *Sunset*, Lu Reeves

Winners for Trail

1st Place - *Stillness*, Ellen Devenny
2nd Place - *Trail Pollinator*, Shirley Brutko;
3rd Place - *Oh! The Places We Will Go*, Norman E. Stringer



SASi Calendars are available November 20, 2019

**SASi's 2020 Calendars make great gifts! Calendars \$25
Frames \$30 - Come in black, gold or silver - reusable**

Our calendars are original pieces of hand pulled silk-screened art.
Each month is designed by a different artist, giving you twelve individual original art prints.
We ship calendars all across the US - call to have one shipped to you or a friend.



ART TRACKS

November 2019

Nov 5 Tues – SASi Program 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 - Still life painting of gourds and pumpkins. Supplies provided.

Nov 7, 14, 21 – Open Studio Sessions -
Every Thurs 10am - 12pm or later

Nov 8 Fri – Last day for *Nature Reconsidered* and *Trail* Exhibits

Nov 9-10 Deliver Art for Christmas

Nov 11 Mon – Shutter Light
Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

Nov 16 Sat – Painting Dynamic Skies with Soft Pastels with Ron Shepard
10am - 1pm \$\$

Nov 20 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group
Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Nov 21 Thurs – Color Pencil Group
Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov 24 Sun – OPEN HOUSE and 2020 Calendar Sale 1-4 pm

Nov 28-29 Thurs/Fri CLOSED

December 2019

Dec 3 Tues – SASi Holiday Gathering
Doors open at 6:00 to gather, eat at 6:30 and artsy fun begins at 7:00 pm

Dec 5, 12, 19 – Open Studio Sessions
Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later

Dec 9 Mon – Shutter Light
Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

Dec 18 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group
Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Dec 19 Thurs – Color Pencil Group
Meeting 6:00 pm

Dec 25-27 CLOSED

Dec 28 Sat – Open to Pick up from *Art for Christmas* and pick up Calendars

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

PROGRAMS

Southern Arts Society Programs

Nov 5 Tues SASi Program *Painting Gourds and Pumpkins* - Join us in painting a seasonal still life of colorful pumpkins and gourds. SASi will supply paints and boards. We will do quick contour line drawing first, then put our sketch on a canvas board to paint. Doors open at 6:30, fun begins at 7.

Dec 3 Tues SASi Holiday Gathering Get to know fellow members, and make your own Christmas "Trading" Cards. We will have stations set up with a variety of media to make holiday cards to trade on the spot or give to friends. SASi will provide card stock, mixed media paper, paint, stamps, stencils, and other supplies. Bring your favorite holiday stamps and mixed media to add your personal touch. Join us to start the holiday season with finger foods - dessert and hot beverages. Please RSVP if you plan to attend (so we know how many gift bags to prepare), and let us know what food you want to bring. Doors open at 6:00 to gather, eat at 6:30 and artsy fun begins at 7:00 pm.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Nov 20, Dec 18 3rd Wednesday monthly - 10:30-12:30 Please come and attend if you are interested in knitting or crochet or other fiber arts. It is informal, not a 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. Contact Susie Neely at sneely00@gmail.com or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com

Shutter Light Photography Group

Nov 11, Dec 9 Mon - Photography Group Meeting is at 7 pm, Doors open at 6:30 for snacks and socializing - visitors welcome!

2020 Membership Drive

All 2019 memberships expire December 31, 2019

Renew your membership now!

Current members can renew memberships for 2020 beginning Nov 1, 2019.

New members who want to join for 2019 and who pay between Nov. 1 - December 31 will be granted membership for 2020.

Color Pencil Group Meeting

Nov 21, Dec 19 Thurs - Color Pencil Group meets the last Thursday of each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The group welcomes anyone with a desire to learn more about color pencil to attend.

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Nov 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12, 19 Thurs - Open Studio Sessions Ongoing every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or longer. Bring your current art project to work on. No instruction - just time to create on your own and enjoy fellowship with other artists. Led by artist Darlene Godfrey. Feel free to stay all day!

OFFICERS 2019/20

President	Secretary
Jennifer Borja	Lydia Sargent
Vice President	Treasurer
Lori McAdams	Johnsie Reavis

CLASSES

Pottery Classes with Renee Matthews and Rhonda Withers

Both Day and Night classes for beginners, intermediate or advanced, hand building or on the wheel. To sign up, call SASi or the individual for the class you want to join:

Night: Rhonda Withers 704-773-6138
Day: Renee Matthews 704-674-4517

Session 4 - Current

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

Duration: classes run 10 weeks, meet twice weekly

Day classes: 9 am - 12 (Tues & Thur)

Evening classes: 6 - 8 pm (Mon & Thur)

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

Register and pay in advance to reserve your seat.

Refunds: Instructor cancellations are given in full. Student cancellations up to 48 hrs before the class are refunded, minus \$5 fee. Student cancellations with less than 48 hours before class are not refunded.

Art for Christmas

SASi's Members-Only Holiday Sale

Nov 12 - Dec 28, 2019

Deliver Art: Nov 9, 11 am - 4 pm & Nov 10, 1 - 4 pm; gallery hours

Members - bring your original work to sell - paintings, pottery, jewelry, mixed media, textiles, photography, woodwork, note cards, wearable art (knit, crochet, dyed silk) and more.

Table space is available first come, first serve, and shared. You set up your own table display.

You MUST be a current Member of SASi to participate. (You may Re-new at time of entry.) There is no entry fee, but SASi retains 30% commission, all sales are through SASi.

Painting Dynamic Skies with Soft Pastels - Ron Shepard

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Location: Southern Arts Society, Inc. (SASi) Kings Mountain, NC

Age and skill level: ages 14 + who want to learn about painting with Soft Pastels

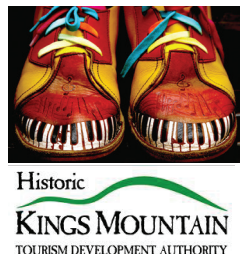
Register: register early - call SASi at 704-739-5585

Cost: \$35 SASi members, \$40 non-members

Class description: We will be rendering skies with three techniques: Blended Sky; Fractured Sky; and Energetic Sky.

Supplies: students to bring paper, pastels, drawing board, and erasers. See class info sheet for details. Available at SASi and on our website.

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

704.739.5585 • southernartssociety@gmail.com

www.southernartssociety.org

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.