



Nature Reconsidered Art Exhibit & Competition and Trail Photography Competition

Exhibit Dates Oct 2 - Nov 6, 2020

Nature Reconsidered Art Competition

Southern Arts Society is sponsoring **Nature Reconsidered**, an art exhibition and competition that aims to explore the ever-changing relationship between humans and nature. Since time began, artists have documented, questioned, celebrated and re-imagined our relationship with the natural world. With man's increasing impact on nature, whether in harmony or in conflict, this exploration is more relevant than ever. **Nature Reconsidered** seeks to draw out the diverse ways that nature is represented in art. Work may contain images of people, and man-made structures or objects as they relate to, or make a statement about our relationship to nature. All work must be original, completed within the last two years. Painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel), drawing, sculpture, printmaking, photography, mixed media and fiber are eligible. Work must be presented in a professional manner.

Trail Photography Competition

The Kings Mountain Gateway Trail and Southern Arts Society are sponsoring Trail, a competition and exhibit for photos taken on the



Trail 2019 Exhibit

Gateway Trail over the past two years. Bring your favorite photos of a family outing or a nature scene from one of your visits to the trail. This is a judged show with cash prizes. Photos must be printed on photo paper, framed or mounted, and the image at least 8x10 inches in size.

To Enter Art or Photography:

Prospectus with specifications and fees for both contests can be found at Southern Arts Society and on our website.

Deliver art: Work will be accepted at Southern Arts Society on September 22-24 (Tu-Wed-Th 10 am – 2 pm) and September 26-27 (Sat 11 am – 4 pm and Sun 1-4 pm).

Awards: will be announced virtually on October 10.

SASi's Gift Shop Has New Items!

- Hand-made washable masks for \$5 each
- Collegiate Cards from Lore Spivey
- Hand painted Covered Composition Books and Pocket Notes from Lorene Lovell
- Crocheted Washable Tote Bags
- Paintings and jewelry (earrings and necklaces!) from Allegra Nicole
- And More!

Are you interested in teaching a class?

SASi is looking for qualified teachers in all mediums.

Classes are taught with designations for Beginner, Beginner to Intermediate, and Intermediate to Advanced.

Great opportunity to teach in a relaxed and spacious setting.

Please contact Jennifer Borja:
Text or leave voice mail at 704.974.4256
or email SASi at
southernartssociety@gmail.com

CLASSES

Pottery Classes with Renee Matthews and Rhonda Withers

SASi offers both Day and Night classes for beginners or intermediate level students wanting to learn pottery making by hand building or on the wheel. Classes meet twice weekly for 10 weeks.

Cost: \$160 members, \$185 non-members
Includes: one bag of clay, glazes, use of studio tools and instruction

Fall Session: Oct 5 - Dec 14, 2020

Day class

Dates: Oct 8 - Dec 14, 2020
Meets Monday and Thursday
Times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Instructor: Renee Matthews
704.674.4517

Night class

Dates: Oct 5 - Dec 14, 2020
Meets Monday and Thursday
Times: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Instructor: Rhonda Withers
704.773.6138

Call SASi today to make your reservation 704-739-5585

Pre-payment required to hold your class seat

One-on-One Tutoring with Ron Shepard

Location: Southern Arts Society, Inc
Date & Time: arranged by instructor
SASi instructor Ron Shepard is offering individual art tutoring sessions. His current spaces are full, but you can reserve your future spot on his waiting list. To sign up, please email Ron at shepardron@hotmail.com or call him at 704-964-4913.

Class Cancellation Policy:

Classes canceled by instructor: If minimum class size is not met, the class will be canceled three days prior to the start date. Students will be notified of cancellation 48 hours before the workshop begins. All payments received by SASi will be fully refunded.

Enrollment canceled by student: To receive a refund, students must notify SASi of cancellation 72 hours prior to the start of class. Students will receive a refund, less a \$5 processing fee. No refunds will be issued if the student cancels less than 72 hours in advance. Under certain circumstances, class credit may be applied toward future classes at SASi.

PROGRAMS

General Schedule Information

Some of our programs and group meetings are on hold, or have changed their times or formats. Since events are subject to change due to Covid-19, please call or email SASi to verify.

Our goal is to keep everyone safe and still enjoy the special comfort that art provides.

SASi Programs

No program for September – First Tuesday programs are usually held on the first Tuesday of each month. Holding these meetings will depend on where we are with restrictions due to Covid-19. Please check our website for up to date information.

Oct 6 – Our SASi program will be Day of the Dead skull painting on flower pots and rocks. We will also have sunflowers to paint if you are not into Day of the Dead. Doors open at 6:30, program begins at 7 pm. All are welcome!

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

No meeting for September – Knitters usually meet from 10:30-12:30, the third Wednesday each month. All knitters, crocheters, or other needle workers and fiber folks are welcome to join us. No instruction, just working with fellow artists! Any questions can be directed to Susie Neely (sneely00@gmail.com) or Pam Perkins (fiberlass@yahoo.com).

Call for a Volunteer Coordinator of First Tuesday programs at SASi

This person will seek out and procure artists/teachers to present or demonstrate various art techniques at our monthly meetings (Sept thru May). Programs may sometimes include a "mini" workshop allowing attendees to try out art projects on a smaller scale than a full workshop. Programs may last 90 minutes - 2 hours.

If you are interested, please contact Southern Arts Society or call Jewel at 803-448-4578 for details.

Shutter Light Photography Group

No meeting for September; Oct 13 Tues – Group usually meets at 7 pm. These meetings may be held online or as a group outing - For more information, please email the photography group at kmcameraclub@gmail.com.

Color Pencil Group

Sept 24; Oct 29 – Thurs – Meetings resume in September! We will be wearing masks and following social distancing guidelines. Anyone with a desire to learn more about color pencil is welcome to attend these meetings. All levels of artists are welcome, no prior experience necessary. The group meets on the last Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00.

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Sept 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Thurs – 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 2020 / 2021

President Lori McAdams	Secretary Lydia Sargent
Vice President John Gaston	Treasurer Johnsie Reavis

2020 Membership Drive Continues

Membership runs from January through December each year. If you have not renewed your membership for 2020, please complete the membership form available at SASi and online.

Members save on entry fees for classes and competitions and help support our free programs and exhibits. Thank you for your continued support.

ART TRACKS

Events are subject to change due to Covid-19, please call or email us at southernartssociety@gmail.com to verify.

September 2020

- Sep 1** Tues – SASi Program – Not meeting due to Covid-19 restrictions
- Sep 3, 10, 17, 24** – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10am - 12pm/after
- Sep** – KM Historical Museum Annual Fundraiser/Auction – online event
- Sep 8** Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting NOT Meeting.
- Sep 16** Wed – Knit & Crochet Group – NOT Meeting
- Sep 24** Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm
- Sep 22-27** Sat Sun – Deliver art for *Nature Reconsidered & Trail* competitions \$\$\$

October 2020

- Oct 5** Mon – Evening Pottery Class Fall Session begins \$\$
 - Oct 6** Tues – SASi Program – Day of the Dead skull painting on flower pots and rocks – 7 pm, doors open at 6:30
 - Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10am - 12pm/after
 - Oct 8** Thu – Daytime Pottery Class Fall Session begins \$\$
 - Oct 10** Sat – *Nature Reconsidered* and *Trail* Awards announced virtually.
 - Oct 13** Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group - 7 pm
 - Oct 21** Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 - Oct 17** Sat – KM Mountaineer Day at Patriots Park
 - Oct 29** Thur – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm
Workshops require pre-registration and payment to reserve your seat.
Call or email SASi for details
- Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$\$**

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SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery

Modified COVID-19 Hours: Tues - Wed - Thurs - Sat
10 am to 2 pm (and by appointment)

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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.