



SASi Newsletter

November / December 2020

Southern Arts Society Holiday Boutique

November 14, 2020 - January 9, 2021

SASi artists are filling our galleries with paintings, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, mixed media, photography, woodwork, note cards, wearable art (knit, crochet, dyed silk), for you to purchase for that special holiday gift. You'll be sure to find a variety of fine arts and fine crafts in our Holiday Boutique - knitwear for the cold weather, great art for your walls and lots of pretty sparkly things to fill your stockings - most all at affordable prices. The reception for our SASi Holiday Boutique is during our open house: Saturday, November 28, 10-4; Sunday, November 29, 1-4.

We have expanded our gallery Hours in December for your shopping convenience. We are also happy to open for you by appointment. Just give us a call 704-739-5585 (803-448-4578 after hours) or email SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com. Please call or check our website southernartssociety.org and our



Facebook page for current information on hours and closings. When visiting SASi, please wear a mask. SASi is following guidelines from the CDC and the state of NC to keep us safe. We have nice handmade masks for sale in our gift shop if you don't have one.

Southern Arts Society wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!



Join us for Southern Arts Society's Annual Open House

Saturday, November 28, 2020 • 10 am – 4 pm Sunday, November 29, 2020 • 1-4 pm

Come kick-off SASi's 2021 Calendar Sale

The theme for our original hand silk-screened 2021 calendars is **Windows and Doors**

CLASSES

Call SASi today to make your reservation 704-739-5585
Pre-payment required to hold your class seat

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: Includes: one bag of clay, glazes, use of studio tools and instruction

Current Session: Oct 5 - Dec 14, 2020 Upcoming 2021 Session:

Jan 11 - Mar 22, 2021

Day class

Dates: Jan 11 – Mar 22, 2021

Meets Monday and Thursday

Times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Renee Matthews 704.674.4517

Night class

Dates: Jan 11 – Mar 22, 2021

Meets Monday and Thursday

Times: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Instructor: Rhonda Withers 704.773.6138

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: Canceled by instructor: All payments received by SASI will be fully refunded. 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.

PROGRAMS

SASi Programs

Nov 3 - There will be NO SASi program.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Knitters meet 10:30-12:30, third Wednesday each month. All knitters, crocheters, needle workers and fiber folks are welcome to join us. No instruction, just camaraderie in working with fellow artists! Any questions can be directed to Susie Neely (slneely00@gmail.com) or Pam Perkins (fiberlass@yahoo.com).

Shutter Light Photography Group

Nov 10 Tues – The meeting topic for the evening is night sky photography. Doors open at 6:30 to meet and greet. Program begins at 7 pm. *COVID-19 Social guidelines are in place so bring your mask. December program TBA. For more information, please email the photography group at kmcameraclub@gmail.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.

OFFICERS 2020 / 2021

President Lori McAdams Vice President

John Gaston

Secretary Lydia Sargent Treasurer Johnsie Reavis

Color Pencil Group Meeting

Nov 25, Dec 31 – Thurs – NO meetings for the remainder of 2020. When the group meets, 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 usually meets on the last Thursday of each month from 6-8 pm. Please call us, email us, or check our website for up to date information.

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec 3, 10, 17 from 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. Stay all day!

2021 Membership Drive

All 2020 memberships will end December 31, 2020.

Please renew memberships now!

Current members can renew their *memberships for 2021 beginning November 1, 2020.*

New members who want to join for 2020 and who pay between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020 will be granted membership for 2021.

Please note: Our overall revenue is down due to Covid-19, so your support means more now than ever during this challenging time. We are, also, in need of Supporting Members, Patrons, Sponsors, and Benefactors for 2021.

Membership runs from January through December each year. If you have not renewed your membership for 2021, 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 to verify.

November 2020

Hours: Tues - Wed - Thurs - Sat 10-2

Nov 3 Tues - No SASi Program -

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

Nov 5 Thurs – Last day for *Nature Reconsidered* and *Trail* Exhibits

Nov 7-8-10-11 *Deliver Art for Christmas* and pick up from Exhibits

Nov 10 Tues – Shutter Light
Photography Group Meeting 7 pm.
For details email group or check their
Facebook page.

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

Nov 19 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting – Cancelled

Nov 26-27 Thurs/Fri CLOSED

Nov 28-29 Open House and 2021 Calendar Sale; Sat Nov 28 from 10-4 pm and Sun Nov 29 from 1-4 pm

December 2020

Hours: Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat 10-3

Dec 1 Tues - SASi Party Cancelled

Dec 3, 10, 17 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later

Dec 16 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Dec 25-26 CLOSED
Dec 31 CLOSED

January 2021

Jan 1, 2021 - Closed

Jan 12-16 – Pick up work Christmas Show – Gallery Hours / by appointment. Workshops require prepayment and preregistration to hold your seat

Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$





SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery Holiday Hours

November: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat • 10 am - 2 pm December: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat • 10 am - 3 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.