



COVID Update

With Covid cases increasing in Cleveland County (where Southern Arts Society is located) and beyond – SASi will not be scheduling any group meetings until March. SASi will remain open requiring all visitors to wear a mask and practice safe social distancing following CDC guidelines. Classes will be limited to 8 or fewer students. We are still limited to 10 persons for a gathering by NC restrictions. Stay updated with SASi's emails, website and Facebook page. Please call us if you have a question 704-739-5585. Help us all stay safe - wear your mask, wash your hands and wait 6 feet apart.

Gallery Hours are: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat - 10 am to 2 pm. and by appointment.

SASi Holiday Boutique Exhibit Extended

Exhibit extended to January 21 • Pick up work January 23.

Call to Artists for I Am Woman 2021

Runs March 2 - April 16, 2021 • Take-in February 27 & 28, 2021

I Am Woman is an annual exhibit for artwork that represents the feminine or female experience. This is a judged show with first, second and third place prizes along with three merit awards. Though the exhibit and competition focuses on the feminine, both men and women enter work for the show, allowing for a variety of viewpoints to be expressed. The prospectus is available at Southern Arts Society and on our website.

Call to Member Artists for Members Exhibit 2021

Runs Jan 26 thru Feb 26, 2021

Take-in: Sat Jan 23 (10 am – 2 pm); Sun Jan 24 (1 - 4 pm) & Tues Jan 26 (10 am - 2 pm)

Current Members of SASi are invited to exhibit their work for the month of February 2021. There is no entry fee. There is no theme. Members may renew their membership at time of entry. Submit up to 4 entries each in all media. The prospectus is available at Southern Arts Society and on our website.

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 SASi members, \$185 non-members. (With membership you get savings on classes and other benefits.)

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

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

Pre-payment required to hold your class seat

Winter 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

ART TRACKS

Events may be impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak

Please check with SASi for cancellations and postponements at southernartssociety@gmail to verify.

January

SASi Holiday Boutique on Exhibit thru JAN 21 – Pick up work Jan 23 & Jan 24

Jan 11 Mon - New Pottery Class Sessions begin – Classes available Day (9-12) or Evenings (6-8), meeting Mon & Thurs for 10 weeks thru Mar 12 \$\$

Jan 5 Tues – SASi Program – Cancelled – NOT meeting in Jan

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or later

Jan 11 Mon – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm NOT meeting in Jan

Jan 20 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 NOT meeting in Jan

Jan 28 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting – NOT meeting in Jan

Members Exhibit – Jan 26 thru Feb 26; Deliver Art Sat Jan 23 (10am-2pm), Sun Jan 24 (1-4 pm) & Mon Jan 26 (10am-2pm); Pick up work Feb 27-28

Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$

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: **Cancelled by instructor:** All payments received by SASi will be fully refunded. **Cancelled 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

Monthly & Weekly Programs

Events and meetings are subject to change due to Covid-19 - please call or email SASi to verify.

SASi Programs

Jan 5 – There will be NO SASi program for January or February.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Jan 20 – NO meeting for January 2021 – 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 camaraderie in working with fellow art-

ists! Send questions to Susie Neely at sneely00@gmail.com or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com.

Shutter Light Photography Group

Jan 12 Tues – NO meeting for January 2021 – The group usually meets at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 to meet and greet. Program begins at 7 pm. These meetings may be held online or as a group outing. *COVID-19 Social guidelines are in place so bring your mask. For more information, please email the photography group kmcameraclub@gmail.com.

Color Pencil Group Meeting

Jan 28 – Thurs – The Group will hold NO meeting for January 2021. 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 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Email SASi for more information.

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 – Thurs – Open Studio Sessions 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!

Volunteers Are Needed

If you would like to Volunteer while we are open - please give us a call and sign up. We like to have at least one volunteer on duty with the Host for safety. Volunteers can greet visitors, help the Host, and keep a watch on the building. SASi is 100% volunteer driven and, as such, SASi is only as good as our volunteers. Numerous opportunities for volunteering are available throughout the year, many of which may be of interest to you. Currently we have several needs: Volunteer Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Building Maintenance, and Grants and Fundraising. To remain open to the public, we need more people to be a Host or Key Person - someone who is responsible to open the building, greet the public, handle sales, and close the building. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please call us at 704-739-5585 or stop by in person. Just a few hours of your time each month is greatly appreciated!

Call for a Volunteer Coordinator

The Volunteer Coordinator is someone who will contact members to fill the calendar to help during Gallery Hours and other events. This can be done remotely via emails and personal phone calls. The volunteers will greet visitors, help the Host with various jobs and keep a watch on the building.

Call for a Program Coordinator – First Tuesday programs

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 and not more than 2 hours.

If you have free time and would like to help, please email SASi or call Jewel at 803-448-4578 for details.

2021 Membership Drive

All 2020 memberships ended
December 31, 2020.

Please renew for 2021 now!

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 January - 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 support our free programs and exhibits. Thank you for your continued support.

OFFICERS 2020 / 2021

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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.