



## *I Am Woman* at Southern Arts Society

**Exhibit Runs March 3 - April 16, 2021**

**Public Reception March 13, 2021 • 12 - 2 pm**

Southern Arts Society has sponsored their annual *I Am Woman* art exhibit and competition since 2004. Artists from around the region have entered over sixty works of art dedicated to the feminine or the essence of being a woman. Works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography, sculpture, textiles and mixed media interpret their view of *I Am Woman*.

Artwork will be judged with prizes awarded for first, second and third place prizes along with three merit awards.

Many pieces in this year's *I Am Woman* show are figurative, showing women in all media representing women across the spectrum from goddesses to living embodiments of the natural world.

The public is invited to attend a reception for *I Am Woman* on Saturday March 13 from Noon until 2 pm. Presentation of awards to the artists will be at 11 am to limit the number of visitors in keeping with current restrictions for Covid-19. This is a free event and dress is casual. All visitors are required to wear a mask or face covering.

Above credits: Mary McCorkle, Sue Helmken, Dani Blalock, Amelia Lemke, Cecil Norris

### Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer - please give us a call. SASi is 100% volunteer driven and, as such, SASi is only as good as our volunteers. SASi needs the following:

#### Volunteer Coordinator

The Volunteer Coordinator is someone who will contact members to fill the calendar to help during Gallery Hours and other events.

#### Program Coordinator

This person will seek out and procure artists/teachers to present or demonstrate various art techniques at our monthly meetings (Sept thru May).

If you would like to help, please email SASi or call Jewel at 803-448-4578.

### 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.

## ART TRACKS

Events may be impacted by COVID

**Please check with SASi for  
cancellations and postponements**

### March

*I Am Woman* on view March 3 - April 16

**Mar 2 Tues** – NO SASi Program for March

**Mar 4, 11, 18, 25** – Open Studio Sessions  
Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm

**Mar 6 Sat** – Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving  
with Sue Helmken 10 am-1 pm \$\$

**Mar 8 Tues** – NO Meeting for March 2021  
- Shutter Light Photography Group

**Mar 13 Sat** – Inkle Loom Weaving with  
Sue Helmken 10 am-1 pm \$\$

**Mar 13 Sat** – Public Reception *I Am  
Woman* Exhibit & Competition 12-2 pm

**Mar 17 Wed** – NO Meeting for March -  
Knit & Crochet Group Meeting

**Mar 25 Thurs** – NO Meeting for March -  
Color Pencil Group

### April

**Apr 12 - June 21** New Pottery Class  
Sessions – day/evening 10 weeks \$\$

**Apr 5 Tues** – SASi Program TBA 7 pm

**Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** – Open Studio  
Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm+

**Apr 12 Mon** - New Pottery Class Sessions  
begin (April 12 - June 21) – (Day 9-12)  
or Evenings (6-8), for 10 weeks \$\$

**Apr 12 Tues** – Shutter Light Photography  
Group Meeting - 7 pm

**Apr 16 Fri** - last day for *I Am Woman*

**Apr 17 Sat** – The Joy of Color Strength in  
Paintings with Anne Harkness 1-4 pm \$\$

**Apr 17 Sat** – pick up artwork

**Apr 21 Wed** – NO Meeting for April - Knit  
& Crochet Group

**April 24** – Reception *The Mountain  
Calls: Echoes of Appalachia* 6-8 pm

**Apr 29 Thurs** – Color Pencil Group  
Meeting TBD- 6:00 pm

**Apr 30 & May 1 Fri / Sat** – Working and  
Painting with Collage with Annie Sylling  
Fri 6-8 pm; Sat 11 am - 2 pm \$\$

## PROGRAMS

### Monthly & Weekly Programs

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

### SASi Programs

Mar 2 NO meeting for March 2021; Apr 6 – TBA. These Programs run September through May. These programs are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30; program begins at 7 – visitors welcome!

### Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Mar 17; Apr 21 – NO meetings for March and April – 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 artists! Send questions to Susie Neely at [sneely00@gmail.com](mailto:sneely00@gmail.com) or Pam Perkins at [fiberlass@yahoo.com](mailto:fiberlass@yahoo.com).

### Shutter Light Photography Group

Mar 9 Tues – NO meeting for March 2021 – The group is planning a photo walk. For more information, please email the photography group at [km-cameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:km-cameraclub@gmail.com).

### Color Pencil Group Meeting

Mar 25; Apr 29 – Thurs – The Color Pencil Group will hold NO meeting for March. 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. Please call us, email us, or check our website for up to date information.

### Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Mar 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Thurs – Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or longer. Masks must be worn. 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!

## CLASSES

See classes flyer for full descriptions

**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:** \$160 members, \$185 non-members.

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

**Spring Session: April 12 - June 21**

#### Day class

**Day/Time:** Mon & Thu • 9 am - 12 pm

**Instructor:** Renee Matthews 704-674-4517

#### Night class

**Day/Time:** Mon & Thu • 6 - 8 pm

**Instructor:** Rhonda Withers 704-773-6138

**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.

### Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving with Sue Helmken

**Date/Time:** Sat, March 6 • 10 am - 1 pm

**Cost:** \$45 Members; \$50 Non-Members

**Materials:** All materials are included.

**Level:** Open to all levels

**Description:** Demonstration / weaving

### Inkle Loom Weaving with Sue Helmken

**Date/Time:** Sat, March 13 • 10 am-1 pm

**Cost:** \$45 Members; \$50 Non-Members

**Level:** Open to all levels

**Description:** Demonstration / weaving

### The Joy of Color Strength in Paintings with Anne Harkness

**Date/Time:** Saturday April 17 • 1-4 pm

**Cost:** \$50 fMembers; \$55 Non-Members

**Skill Level:** Beginning to Intermediate

**Supplies:** See class flyer

**Description:** Color family, mood

### Working and Painting with Collage with Annie Sylling (2 sessions)

**Dates:** Fri April 30 & Sat May 1

**Times:** Fri 6-8 pm • Sat 11 am - 2 pm

**Cost:** \$55 Members; \$60 Non-members

**Skill Level:** Beginning to Intermediate

**Description:** 1st session: Collaging; 2nd Painting

### One-on-One Tutoring with Ron Shepard

**Date & Time:** arranged by instructor  
Individual art tutoring sessions. To sign up for waiting list: contact Ron at [shepardron@hotmail.com](mailto:shepardron@hotmail.com) or 704-964-4913.

## OFFICERS 2020 / 2021

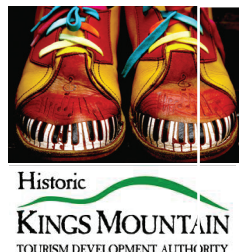
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The Southern Arts Society, Inc. (SASi) is a 501c3 non-profit organization devoted to enhancing the cultural vitality of Kings Mountain, NC through the visual arts. In support of emerging, amateur, and professional regional artists, SASi offers display 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.