

September/October 2021 - Upcoming Classes at SASi

Call 704-739-5585 to register, pay and reserve your seat. For details on upcoming programs, meetings and exhibits, Email SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com or visit our website www.SouthernArtsSociety.org.

Southern Arts Society (SASi) Gift Shop & Gallery is located at 301 N. Piedmont Ave. at the intersection of Piedmont and Battleground Avenues, Kings Mountain, NC, in the historic Southern Railway Depot. SASi offers a gift shop, ongoing exhibits and art competitions, programs and classes in a variety of media for artists of all levels. **Gallery Hours:** Tues-Sat 10 am to 3 pm, and by Appointment.

MASK POLICY: Following CDC guidelines SASi respectfully requires that everyone wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. Class sizes are limited with students spaced out. SASi appreciates your understanding as we work through this pandemic together.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: SASi reserves the right to cancel a class if minimum enrollment is not met. Previously paid fees will be fully refunded. Students who need to withdraw from class/camp should contact SASi at the earliest time possible. You will receive a refund, less \$5 service charge only when notice is received at least a minimum of two (2) business days before the first class.

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SASi's First Tuesday Free Programs

Sept 7 Program - SASi artist member Dianne Garner leads a demo and work-along using watercolor and alcohol inks on Yupo paper.

Oct 5 Program - SASi artist member Jan Welborn leads a demo and work along of a Fall scene in oil pastels. You may work in other media if you don't want to try oil pastels. SASi will supply materials for both programs.

SASi Programs are the 1st Tuesday monthly Sept-May. Doors open at 6:30; program begins at 7 - visitors welcome!

Call 704-739-5585 to register and pay in advance to reserve your seat for classes. Spaces are limited.

Creative Writing Classes with Rhonda Waterhouse

About the teacher: Rhonda strives to empower people to embrace difference, build resilience, and live their best life through writing, meditation, and yoga. She owns Daisy Yoga Studio in Kings Mountain.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm **Cost per Class:** \$15 for SASi members; \$20 non-members

Monday September 27 Poetry Workshop - Poetry is more than rhyme schemes. Poems share emotions like no other genre. Learn to use poetry to express your grief or your joy, your anger or your peace in this workshop.

Monday October 11 Fiction Workshop - Characterization, plot, dialogue, and imagery help turn a blah story into a story that wows. Learn how in this workshop. Start a new piece or bring one you're already working on.



POTTERY CLASSES - New Session begins Oct 4 thru Dec 9.

(There are 4 sessions in the year) SASi offers Day and Night classes for beginners, intermediate or advanced persons working in hand building or on the wheel. Classes meet twice weekly Mon and Thurs for 10 weeks. **Day Class** meets 9 AM till noon. **Night Class** meets 6-8 PM. **Cost: \$160 for SASi members, \$185 for Non-members.** Fee includes 1 bag of clay, glazes, use of studio tools and instruction. Additional clay may be purchased onsite. **Details:** Day Classes Renee Matthews 704-674-4517, Night Classes Rhonda Withers 704-773-6138. **SASi offers workspace for Studio Potters - contact Renee Matthews.**



One on One Tutoring with Ron Shepard

Southern Arts Society instructor Ron Shepard is offering individual art tutoring sessions. Ron teaches beginning to intermediate students in watercolor, acrylic and pastel. To check his schedule and sign up, please email Ron at shepardron@hotmail.com or call him at 704-964-4913. You can see more of Ron's work in person in our Gift Shop here at SASi.



One Day Plein Air Workshop with Todd Baxter

If you've wanted to give plein air painting a try or have limited experience, this is the workshop for you. Painting in the great outdoors is very different from using photos in the comfort of your home or studio. Be brave, step up and give it a try. Remember you will be among friends, but be careful you could become addicted to plein air painting. Todd will be working in oils, but you can work in the medium of your choice. **Register directly with Todd to take this class.**

Date: Saturday, October 2 **Location:** Union, SC (farm)

Cost: \$80 per student **Skill Level:** beginner to intermediate

Contact: Call or Email Todd Baxter to register or if you have questions.

Email: toddaxter@comporium.net | **Phone:** 803.367.2857

Todd also teaches painting classes (oil or acrylic) in his studio in Rock Hill, SC. You can see Todd's work in person in SASi's gift shop and on exhibit for the month of September at Olives - 229 Main Street, Fort Mill, SC. "Carolina Salt Life" has over 20 paintings of Edisto Island, SC. Reception is Friday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 pm.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 such as: Volunteer Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Building Maintenance, and Grants and Fundraising.

If you would like to volunteer - please give us a call at 704-739-5585 or email SASi at SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com. Questions - please call Jewel at 803-448-4578.

SASi Hosts and Volunteer Support

We like to have two volunteers on duty for safety and support. 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. The support person is there to greet visitors and to help with any chores needed – sweeping, weeding, etc. Our volunteers usually bring their art projects to work on when not assisting visitors. 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!

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.

Membership

Membership runs Jan - Dec each year. If you have not renewed your membership for 2021, please send your membership form available at SASi and online.

Members save on entry fees for classes and competitions and support our free programs and exhibits that benefit the community. Thank you for your continued support.

Please note: Our overall revenue is down due to Covid-19, so your support means more now than ever during this challenging time. *We kindly ask that you join at the Supporting Level or higher as you are able.* Our membership rates will remain the same for 2022. You can find a membership form online or in person.

Thank You!

A big Thank You to all those who have paid membership, volunteered, visited, taken classes, and purchased items from our gift shop this year! Your support makes all the difference in keeping SASi going!

SEPTEMBER 2021

SEPT 7 Tues – SASi Free Program 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 – Dianne Garner work along w/watercolor and ink on Yupo

SEPT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later Bring your art project to work on.

SEPT 14 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group – Not Meeting – details email KMCameraclub@gmail.com or their Facebook page

SEPT 15 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Mtg 10:30am–12:30pm - Not meeting till Jan 2022

SEPT 17 Fri – Last day of “Uncommon Threads” Exhibit

SEPT 18-19 SAT-SUN Deliver art for “Nature Reconsidered” & “TRAIL” competitions \$\$ Find entry forms on our website or in person.

SEPT 27 Mon – Poetry Writing Workshop with Ronda Waterhouse \$\$

SEPT 30 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm

“NATURE RECONSIDERED” Art Exhibit & Competition and “TRAIL” Photography Competition on view SEPT 22 thru NOV 5

OCTOBER 2021

OCT 2 SAT – Reception for “Nature Reconsidered” & “TRAIL” 6-8 pm with Awards presented at 7 pm

OCT 4 Mon - New Pottery Classes available Day (9-12) or Evening (6-8), meeting Mon & Thurs for 10 weeks thru Dec 9th \$\$

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OCT 7, 14, 21, 28 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later Bring your art project to work on.

Oct 11 Mon – Fiction Writing Workshop with Ronda Waterhouse \$\$

OCT 12 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Mtg 7 pm - Not Meeting

OCT 20 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Mtg 10:30am–12:30pm - Not meeting till Jan 2022

OCT 28 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2021

NOV 2 Tues – SASi Program 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 -

NOV 4, 10, 18 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later

NOV 5 Thurs – Last day for “Nature Reconsidered” and “TRAIL” Exhibits

NOV 6-7-9-10 Deliver Art for Christmas and pick up from Exhibits

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Let us Know ---

If you have suggestions for programs and classes we would like to hear from you!

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