



SASi Newsletter

November / December 2021

Southern Arts Society's 2021 Holiday Boutique • Nov. 11, 2021 - Jan. 7, 2022

Deliver Work Starting Nov. 5, 2021.

SASi Members, It's time to bring work to sell for our SASi Holiday Boutique - paintings, pottery, jewelry, mixed media, photography, woodwork, note cards, wearable art (knit, crochet, dyed silk), etc.

Deliver your fine art and fine crafts Sat., Nov. 6, from 10 am to 4 pm, Sun., Nov. 7, from 1-4 pm & Tues., Nov. 9 from 10 am to 4 pm. Other times deliver art during gallery hours or by appointment.

Set up: Table space is shared (depending on how many items you have) AND is available first come, first serve. You may bring your own table and tablecloth. You are responsible for setting up your own table display. We can help if needed.

Participation requirements: You must be a current SASi member to participate. You may renew your membership at time of entry. There is no entry fee, but SASi

retains 30% commission on all sales.

Please Volunteer to help during our hours. Invite your friends too! Everyone is asked to wear a mask and practice physical distancing.

More details on set up and requirements are on our website along with downloadable Holiday Boutique Inventory labels. Physical copies are available at SASi.

Open House & Calendar Sale: will be the weekend following Thanksgiving on Sat., Nov 27, 10-4 and Sun., Nov. 28, 1-4 pm. This kicks off the sale of our Limited Edition silk screened 2022 Calendars themed North Carolina – Mountains, Waterways and Wildflowers. Calendars may be purchased for \$30 each. Frames in gold, silver or black are available for \$30 each. Call now to reserve your Calendar or to confirm shipping.



SHOP LOCAL – don't worry about shipping!

SASi's Jo Ann Ford Gift Shop features fine arts and crafts from over 75 artists, including:

- · Paintings in all media · Pottery
- Jewelry Photography Woodwork
 - Wearable Art: silk scarves, knits and crocheted items
 - Reproductions and Gift Cards.

Visa and MC accepted.

2022 Calendar Printing – WE ARE NOW PRINTING OUR 2022 CALENDARS

If you would like to help or see the printing process, please email or call SASi for the printing schedule.

ART TRACKS

November

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 Deliver Art for Christmas and pick up from Exhibits (gallery hours)

Nov 9 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group – Not Meeting - for info email KMCameraclub@gmail.com.

Nov 17 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Not Meeting

Nov 18 Thurs – Meeting one week early – Color Pencil Group – Meeting 6 pm

Nov 25-26 Thurs/Fri CLOSED

Sat Nov 27 from 10 am to 4 pm OPEN HOUSE and 2022 Calendar Sale

Events may be impacted by COVID.

Check with SASi for cancellations & postponements and Holiday closings

Sun Nov 28 from 1-4 pm OPEN HOUSE and 2022 Calendar Sale

December

Dec 2, 9, 16 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later

Dec 7 Tues – SASi Christmas Party 6:30 pm, doors open at 6:00 -

Dec 14 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group – Not Meeting - for info email KMCameraclub@gmail.com or check their Facebook page.

Dec 15 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Not Meeting

Dec 30 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Not Meeting in December

Dec 25-29 CLOSED, Open Dec 30-31, Jan 1 CLOSED

January 2022

Jan 1, 2022 CLOSED

Jan 4 Tues – SASi Program 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 –

Jan 8-15 Pickup work from Christmas Show –

Jan – New Pottery Class Sessions – dates to be determined

Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or later

Jan 11 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

Jan 19 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30

Jan 27 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting – 6 pm

PROGRAMS

SASi Programs

Dec 7 – SASi's Holiday Gathering - Members bring your spouse, partner or friend to join in holiday greetings. Bring a small covered dish to share. Beverages will be provided. We will celebrate and perhaps have a special artsy project to work on. PLEASE RSVP if you are coming. Please wear a mask, except when eating. Doors open at 6 pm. Fun begins at 6:30.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Nov: NO REGULAR MEETINGS – Because of COVID, meetings are on hold until January 2022. When the group meets, they 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! All those who Knit, Crochet (or work in any medium) are invited to join the Thursday Morning Open Studio group. We have space to spread out and still enjoy each other's company and share information. Send questions to Susie Neely at slneely00@gmail.com or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com..

Shutter Light Photography Group

Nov: NOT MEETING – Meetings are currently on hold. For more information, please email the photography group at kmcameraclub@gmail.com.

Color Pencil Group Meeting

Nov 18 – Thurs – The group is meeting a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving Holiday schedule. 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. Meetings are held on the last Thursday

of each month from 6 - 8 pm.

A big Thank you to Ron Shepard for doing a great job in organizing and maintaining The Colored Pencil Group. Ron is stepping back and turning over the reigns to Todd Baxter. Todd will lead the group in planning meeting topics and videos to watch. Bring your current project to work on and share with the group. Please email Todd with your ideas for meeting topics and techniques you would like to see.

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Nov 4, 11,18, (not meeting Nov 25); Dec 2, 9, 16, 30 (not meeting Dec 23) – Thurs – Open Studio Sessions every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or longer. Bring your current art project – painting, pastels, colored pencil, knit or crochet, etc., 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! questions

2022 MEMBERSHIP

All 2021 memberships will end December 31, 2021.

Please renew your membership for 2022 now!

Current members can renew their memberships for 2022 beginning Nov. 1, 2021. New members who join for 2021 and who pay between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 will be granted membership for 2022.

Please complete the 2022 membership form available both at SASi and online for download here.

Reminder: Gift Shop Artists must have a current paid membership to sell items in the Gift Shop. A signed artist contract (online for download here.) is also required to be on file.

A special thank you to all new and returning members in 2021 for their support. Also, thank you to all members who provided additional support through their Supporting and Patron memberships. Members save on entry fees for classes and competitions and help support our free programs and exhibits.

We are in need of Sponsors and Benefactors for 2022 to provide additional financial support. Like all small businesses, monthly operating costs have risen as well as costs of supplies for our fund raiser. Your support to subsidize these increases is appreciated

Thank you to all renewing members!

CLASSES

One-on-One Tutoring with Ron Shepard

SASi instructor Ron Shepard is offering individual art tutoring sessions at SASi. Ron teaches beginning to intermediate students in watercolor, acrylic and pastel. To sign up, email shepardron@hotmail. com or call 704-964-4913.

Weekly Oil Painting Classes with Todd Baxter in his Studio

Fridays 10 - noon • Saturdays 2 - 4 For more information email toddbaxter@ comporium.net

OFFICERS 2021 / 2022

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





TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery Holiday Hours

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.