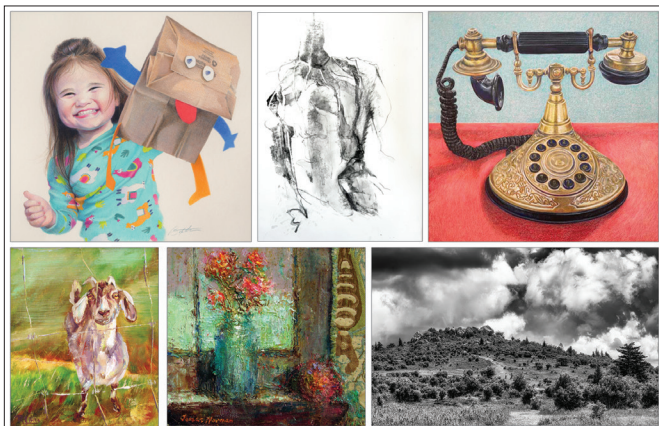




A Fresh Look 2022 Art Competition and Exhibit

On view June 15 – July 29, 2022



1st Place Todd Baxter
PJ's and Puppets

2nd Place, Anne Cowie
Rapt Rock,

3rd Place Lori McAdams
Princess Phone

Merit Awards:

Rose Mary Little
Looking at You Kid

James L. Norman
Yarn & Roses

Ellen Devenney
Grayson Highlands

A Fresh Look art exhibit and competition opened in June at Southern Arts Society in Kings Mountain. Artists were asked to show their most recent work taking a fresh look at the world around them. The theme for this show is very open, allowing for a wide variety of subject matter to be entered.

The artwork in the exhibit is bright and uplifting showing that the artists have chosen to see the beauty and color in

the world around them. There are a lot of landscapes, wildlife and scenes from beyond our region, perhaps showing a desire to travel again and see more of the outside world. Artists have entered work in a variety of media: oil, acrylic and pastel paintings, photography, mixed media, glass and collage.

Judging this year's show was Myles Calvert, Associate Professor of Art at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC.

Upcoming Exhibit: Jeffrey J. Bowers – The Plein Air Collection

August 2 – September 17, 2022 • Reception is Saturday, August 13

Jeff was recently awarded Best Plein Air Acrylic in *PleinAir Salon's* 12th annual art competition. His winning artwork will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Plein Air Magazine*.

See Jeffrey's work on his website: jeffreymbowers.com

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Renew your 2022 Membership

2022 membership forms are available both at SASi and online here for download.

Members save on entry fees for classes and competitions and help support our free programs and exhibits. **Reminder:** Gift Shop Artists must have a current paid membership to sell items in the Gift Shop. is also required to be on file.

Thank you to all new and returning members and to those who provide additional

funding at the Supporting and Patron Level. Like all small businesses, monthly operating costs have risen as well as the cost of supplies for our fundraiser.

SASi encourages your business to help provide additional financial funding at these levels: Sponsors (\$250), Business (\$500), and Corporate Sponsor (\$1000) for 2022. Your higher level of support to underwrite these increases will be acknowledged in our marketing and social media.

A full list of members at these levels is on SASi's Membership Page.

ART TRACKS

A Fresh Look runs June 15 – July 29, 2022

July 2022

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

Jul 16 OR Aug 13 Sat - Intro to Inkle Belt Weaving w/Sue Helmken \$\$ - TWO CLASSES – Take one or both

Jul 19 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

Jul 20 Wed – Knit and Crochet Group
10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Jul 23 OR Aug 27 Sat - Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving w/Sue Helmken \$\$
TWO CLASSES – Take one or both

Jul 28 Thu – **NOT MEETING** in JULY
Colored Pencil Group meeting

Jul 29 FRI – Last day for A Fresh Look Exhibit

NEW DATE Jul 30 SAT– Scratchboard in Black & White w/ Lori McAdams – 12-4 pm \$\$

Jul 30 Sat - Pick up Artwork from **Fresh Look** Exhibit

August 2022

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 – Open Studio Sessions
Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later

Aug 13 Sat - Intro to Inkle Belt Weaving w/ Sue Helmken \$\$

Aug 13 Sat – Reception for Jeffrey Bowers exhibit 6-8 pm

Aug 16 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

Aug 17 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Aug 25 Thurs - Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm – Portraits in CP cont'd

Aug 27 Sat - Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving w/Sue Helmken \$\$

Events and Meetings – doors open ½ hour prior.

Workshops require pre-registration and payment to reserve your seat.

Call 704-739-5585 or email us for details

Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$

Events may be impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak

Please check with SASi for cancellations and postponements

PROGRAMS

SASi Programs will resume in September.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Jul 20; Aug 17 – The group meets from 10:30-12:30 on 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.

The group will follow SASi masking requirements, and ask that those who come bring along something they are working on, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, any handwork or fiber work is great. Bring along a friend if you can. We are hoping to enlarge this group. It is a great group of gals, and guys are welcome as well. Any questions can be directed to Susie Neely or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com.

CLASSES

Intro to Inkle Belt Weaving

with Sue Helmken

2 CLASS DATES; Take one or both
Saturday July 16 & Saturday Aug 13
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving

with Sue Helmken

2 CLASS DATES; Take one or both
Saturday July 23 & Saturday August 27
10:00 AM to 3:00 pm

Scratchboard in Black & White Workshop with Lori McAdams

Saturday, July 30, 2022 • 12-4 pm

Due to Covid-19, Some of our programs and group meetings are on hold, or have changed their times or formats. Please call or email SASi to verify.

Shutter Light Photography Group

Jul 19; Aug 16 – Beginning in March the photography group will start meeting on the third Tuesday at 6:30 pm monthly; Time: 6:30 - 7:00 for social and 7 - 8:30 for the meeting. For more information, please email the photography group or visit their Facebook page.

Color Pencil Group Meeting

NOT MEETING Jul 28; Aug 25 – Thurs – 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. Attendees are encouraged to bring something to work on, and feel are free to share any product, resource or other info that may be beneficial to the group.

At the August 25 meeting: Todd Baxter will continue the portrait drawing instruction with colored pencil and graphite. Suggest-

ed supplies to bring: drawing board, tape, terra cotta and white colored pencils (PrismaColor Premier), soft graphite pencil (6B or 8B), pencil sharpener, drafting brush, portrait photo reference, and Canson Mi-Teintes Paper, color #340 Oyster..

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Jul 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 – 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. Fiber artists are welcome to join this group. 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!

MEMBER NEWS

Thomas Kelly Pauley

SASi member Thomas Kelly Pauley has his Kings Mountain Commanders Series on view for the 7th season of Liberty Mountain. The series includes historical figures involved in the Battle of Kings Mountain. The play and exhibit run through July 17, 2022.

For more information, please visit:
www.libertymountainandrama.com

Art Supplies Available

SASi member Annie Sylling is moving away from us and has some art supplies: blank canvas, acrylic paint, mediums, brushes, etc. to sell.

If interested, please call Annie to make an appointment:

Annie Sylling: 406-218-1964

Southern Arts Society Board Elections 2022

Place Nominations and Vote for Officers: SASi members are invited to nominate other members or themselves for officers. All members must be current in their membership to vote or be nominated for an officer. Please email your nominations or bring them in person to SASi. **Voting is in July – members can vote by email, phone, or in person at SASi**

OFFICERS 2021 / 2022

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

SOUTHERN
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SOCIETY



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.