

August - Sept 2022 - Programs/Classes at SASi



For details on upcoming programs, meetings and exhibits, Email SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com or visit our website www.SouthernArtsSociety.org. **Programs/Meetings are FREE unless noted by \$\$.**

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. Admission is Free.

Events may be impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic -- Please confirm dates and times with SASi

SASi's First Tuesday Program Sept 6 and Oct 4 - Our meeting Tues Sept 6 is "Introduction to Egg Tempera" with artist **Michael R. Phillips**. Michael will share with us a bit about the history of Egg Tempera, detail how the sub-strait is prepared, working with organic pigments, the look and feel of the final work, and how the pigments can be used with water on paper. Marc Chagall and Andrew Wyeth both painted in egg tempera. Come learn more about this ancient and classic medium. Programs feature artists demonstration with a possible work along for attendees. **Doors open at 6:30, program begins at 7 pm. FREE. Visitors are Welcome! Bring a friend! Oct program TBA.**

Shutter Light Photography Group Sept 20 and Oct 18 - Meeting the Third Tuesday monthly. Time: 6:30 - 7:00 for social and 7 - 8:30 for the meeting. Beginner's Corner will be led by Raymond Beck. New and old photographers will enjoy getting back to the basics of photography. All levels of experience are welcome. The monthly challenge for September is FUNGI. Use creative lighting, filters, point of view, just something different. Bring 3 to 5 images (in pdf on a flash drive, SD card, or email them to Nelson) from this month's challenge to share and talk about. The Sept program will be Photographing the Night Sky by Jonas Hansen. Jonas will discuss the ins and outs of night photography. We will also discuss the night photography outing on Sept 24. Hope to see you at the meeting. Oct 18 - Program to be determined.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters! Sept 21 and Oct 19 - Third Wednesday monthly. Time: 10:30-12:30. All knitters, crocheters, needle workers and fiber folks are welcome to join us. No instruction, just camaraderie in working with fellow artists! We enjoy each other's company and share information. Questions: Susie Neely or Pam Perkins. FREE.

Color Pencil Group Meeting Sept 29 and Oct 27 - Meeting the last Thursday monthly (Sept-June) from 6 - 8 pm. FREE. Anyone with a desire to learn more about color pencil is welcome to attend. All levels of artists are welcome, no experience necessary. Bring something to work on, and feel free to share any product, resource or info that may be beneficial to the group. **At the SEPT 29 meeting:** Todd Baxter will continue the portrait drawing instruction with colored pencil and graphite. **Suggested 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 Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 - 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 welcome. No instruction, just create on your own and enjoy fellowship with other artists. Led by Darlene Godfrey. Feel free to stay all day! FREE.

CLASSES AT SASi - Check back soon for more classes!

CALL 704-739-5585 to register and pay in advance to reserve your seat for classes. Spaces are limited. Visit our website for details and supply list. CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: SASi may cancel class if minimum enrollment is not met. Fees paid will be fully refunded. **If you are not feeling well or have a fever, please do not attend...** but contact us (if you've signed up) that you need to cancel. You will be issued a refund (less \$5 service charge) ONLY if notice is received at least two (2) days before class.

Intro to Inkle Belt Weaving with Sue Helmken \$\$ -

When: Saturday, August 13 **Time:** 10 AM to 3 PM **Cost:** \$45 for SASi members; \$55 non-members, **ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED. Student Level:** Beginners to Intermediate, For Ages 18 and up. **Class Size:** 6 Students max. **What you will learn:** Inkle looms (belt looms), are characterized by a wooden framework upon which dowels have been fastened. They are used to make narrow strips of cloth that can be used for belts, straps, edgings and even fringe! The basics can be learned in one easy lesson, which makes this a great starting point for anyone interested in weaving. In this class, you will make a sample at least a yard long.



Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving with Sue Helmken \$\$ -

When: Saturday, August 27 **Time:** 10 AM to 3 PM **Cost:** \$45 for SASi members; \$55 non-members, **ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED. Student Level:** Beginners to Intermediate, For Ages 18 and up. **Class Size:** 6 Students max. **What you will learn:** The looms will already be set up for you. Sue will demonstrate how to set up the loom, then you will dive right into weaving. We'll cover color blending, creating texture, lace techniques, pick-up, knotting/shag and more. A wide variety of yarns will be available for you to sample and explore. You'll leave with a colorful sampler and a greater understanding of the weaving process. See our website for more information.

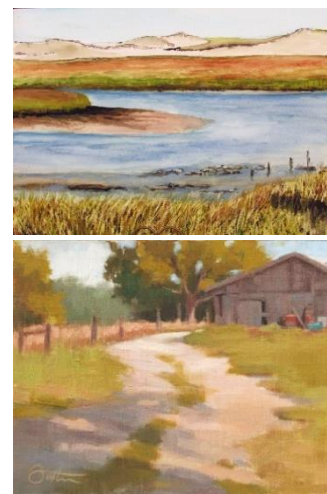


[One on One Tutoring with Ron Shepard \\$\\$](#)

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.

[Oil Painting with Todd Baxter \\$\\$](#)

Weekly Oil Painting Classes with Todd Baxter at his Studio in Rock Hill, SC. Fridays from 10:00 to noon and Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00. You can see more of Todd's paintings in our Gift Shop here at SASi. For more information please contact Todd at toddaxter@comporium.net



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: Gallery Host, Volunteer Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Building Maintenance, Exhibits, Grants and Fundraising.

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

Regional Artist Exhibit: Jeffrey Bowers – the plein air collection

Public Reception Saturday August 13 from 6-8 pm

Exhibit Dates: AUG 2 – SEPT 17, 2022.

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, 6-8 pm Reception for Jeffrey Bowers – the plein air collection

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 – Colored Pencil Group Meeting – 6 pm Portraits in CP cont'd.

AUG 27 SAT - Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving w/Sue Helmken \$\$

SEPTEMBER 2022

SEPT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later

SEPT 6 Tues – SASi Program 7 pm, – Michael R. Phillips

SEPT 11 SUN – Bookies meeting 10 am until... – (Closed Group)

SEPT 16 Fri – Last day to see “Jeffrey Bowers – the plein air collection”

SEPT 17-18 SAT-SUN Deliver art for Nature Reconsidered & TRAIL competitions \$\$

SEPT 17 – KM Historical Museum Annual Fundraiser/Auction @ Joy Theatre

SEPT 20 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm – email

KMCameraclub@gmail.com

SEPT 21 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Mtg 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

SEPT 24 SAT – Reception for Nature Reconsidered & TRAIL 6-8 pm, Awards at 7 pm

SEPT 29 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm

“NATURE RECONSIDERED” Art Exhibit & Competition

And “TRAIL” Photography Competition

Deliver Artwork Sept 17-18.

Exhibit Dates: SEPT 21 thru NOV 4, 2022

OCTOBER 2022

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

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

OCT 9 SUN – Bookies meeting 10 am until... – (Closed Group)

OCT 18 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm

OCT 19 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Mtg 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

OCT 27 Thurs – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm

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SASi GIFT SHOP

We are getting new items in our Gift Shop every week. Come browse our selection of unique Fine Arts and Fine Crafts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, House Warmings, Weddings, and Birthdays.

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!

Membership

Membership runs Jan - Dec each year. If you have not renewed your membership for 2022, please find our membership form available at SASi and online. Mail your completed form and check to Southern Arts Society, PO Box 334, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or visit SASi to pay in person.

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

Please note: 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.*

Thank you for your continued support!

Let us Know --- If you have suggestions for programs and classes, we would like to hear from you! Please give us a call at 704-739-5585 or email

SASi at SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com