



## Art for Christmas 2022 – SASi Holiday Boutique

November 10 – December 31, 2022



Holiday shopping is coming to Southern Arts Society in Kings Mountain. Our galleries will be turned into a **Holiday Boutique** filled with a wide variety of original art and hand made

fine crafts. Over 75 regional artists have work available: painting, mixed media, jewelry, pottery, leather, paper craft, fiber and textiles (knitted and crocheted items). All the items are made by hand with many being unique, one of a kind works of art. Artisans have been busy making fine beaded jewelry, functional and whimsical pottery, crocheted scarves and hats along with paintings of all sizes for that special and personal gift. There are many reasonably priced small gifts in the ten to twenty dollar range, with larger artworks from \$50 and up.

**SASi Artists:** the prospectus and inventory sheets are available at Southern Arts Society's galleries and on our website for download



## Southern Arts Society 2022 Open House and Calendar Sale

The traditional Open House to kick off our annual SASi Calendar sale will be held the weekend after Thanksgiving: **Saturday, November 26, 2022** from 10 am to 4 pm and **Sunday, November 27, 2022** from 1 to 4 pm.

Saturday, November 26 is designated across the country as **Shop Local** to support small businesses. SASi is THE

place to shop for local handmade gifts. The 2023 Calendar themed **Vintage Toys**, consists of 12 original pieces of hand pulled silk-screened art. Each month is designed by a different artist, giving you twelve individual original art prints. Our popular Calendar Tote Bags are available again this year, printed with the same images from the Calendar.

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP

### Renew your 2023 Membership

**New members who pay in November or December 2022 will also have membership for 2023.**

2023 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

### November 2022

- Nov 1 Tues** – SASi Program 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 – Fall Pumpkin Barn Quilt
- Nov 3, 10, 17** – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later
- Nov 4 Fri** – Last day for **Nature Reconsidered** and **Trail** Exhibits
- Nov 5, 6** Deliver Art for Christmas and pick up from Exhibits (other times during gallery hours)
- Nov 13** – Bookies meeting 10 am (Closed Group)
- Nov 15 Tues** – Shutter Light Photography Group – email KMCameraclub@gmail.com
- Nov 16 Wed** – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Nov 17 Thurs** – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6 pm
- Nov 24-25 Thurs/Fri** CLOSED
- Sat Nov 26** – 10 am to 4 pm – **Small Business Saturday/OPEN HOUSE/2023 Calendar Sale**
- Sun Nov 27** – 1-4 pm **OPEN HOUSE / 2022 Calendar Sale**

### December 2022

- Dec 1, 8, 15** – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am – 12 pm or later
- Dec 6 Tues** – **SASi Christmas Party** 6:30 pm, doors open at 6:00 -
- Dec 11** – Bookies meeting 10 am (Closed Group)
- Dec 14 Wed** – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting – NOTE: meeting this date because of holiday scheduling 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Dec 20 Tues** – Shutter Light Photography Group - email KMCameraclub@gmail.com
- Dec 29 Thurs** – Color Pencil Group NOT Meeting in December
- Holiday Closings:** Dec 25-29 CLOSED, Open Dec 30-31, Jan 1-3, 2023 CLOSED

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

## PROGRAMS

### SASi Programs

Nov 2 – SASi Program – Fall Pumpkin Barn Quilt – SASi artist Tammy Lafitte will lead us in painting your own Fall Pumpkin Barn Quilt Square on canvas using acrylic paint and scrapbook papers. All supplies will be provided. Tammy will have the design drawn out on the canvas. You can choose your own paint colors and add paper collage if you like. Program is at 7, doors open at 6:30 pm. FREE! Visitors are welcome – bring a friend!

### Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Nov 16; Dec 14 – The group usually meets from 10:30-12:30 on the third Wednesday each month; NOTE: the group will meet the second Wednesday in December 10:30-12 because of holiday scheduling. 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.

Pam and Suzie said: We 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

*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

Nov 15; Dec 20 – Meeting the Third Tuesday monthly. Time: 6:30 - 7:00 for social and 7 - 8:30 for the meeting. Program to be determined. For more information, please email the photography group at kmcameracub@gmail.com, or visit their Facebook page.

### Color Pencil Group Meeting

Nov 17; NOT MEETING IN DECEMBER – Thurs – Anyone with a desire to learn more about color pencil is welcome to attend these meetings. All levels of artists are welcome. 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. Please email Todd with your ideas with questions or to suggest meeting topics and techniques you would like to see.

### Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Nov 3, 10, 17 (closed 24); Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 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. 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!

## CLASSES

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

Location: Southern Arts Society, Inc  
Date and Times by arrangement with instructor  
Contact Ron at 704-964-4913 or shepardron@hotmail.com

**Please see SASi's July & August Class listings flyer for complete descriptions and costs**

### Weekly Oil Painting Classes with Todd Baxter in his Studio

Fridays from 10:00 to noon  
Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00  
Contact Todd: toddbaxter@comporium.net

## MEMBER NEWS

### Todd Baxter



**SASi Member Todd Baxter is featured in the October 2022 issue of CP Magic Magazine**

His work is featured on the cover, and inside he is interviewed and offers a tutorial on portrait drawing.

You can purchase a digital copy of the entire magazine for \$3.99 online at:

<https://coloredpencilartutorials.com/product/october-2022-cp-magic-magazine/>

### Todd Baxter: Open Studio and Sale

*Drop by for a visit a cup of coffee or a glass of wine and check out the art studio. Many prices reduced for the holidays.*

Friday, Nov. 4 from 4 to 7,  
Saturday, Nov. 5 from 2 to 7, and  
Sunday, Nov. 6 from 1 to 5

Location: 1616 Evamar Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732

For more information, contact Todd:  
803.367.2857  
toddbaxter@comporium.net

### OFFICERS 2021 / 2022

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

**SOUTHERN  
ARTS  
SOCIETY**



### SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery Holiday Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat • 10 am - 3 pm (and by appointment)

Located at: 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Mailing address: P.O. Box 334, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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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.*