

MAY - JUNE 2023 - Programs/Classes at SASi

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.** Programs/Meetings are FREE unless noted by \$\$\$. For more information **Phone** 704-739-5585 **Email** SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com **Website** <http://southernartssociety.org/>



SASi's First Tuesday Program June 6th Program – Paint a floral still life with SASi artist Jackie Laine. Supplies will be provided – or bring your favorite watercolors and brushes. **Doors open 6:30, program begins 7pm.** Visitors Welcome! Bring a friend! **FREE.**

Shutter Light Photography Group May 16, June 20 - Meeting the Third Tuesday monthly. Time: 6:30 - 7:00 for social time and 7 - 8:30 for the meeting. New and old photographers will enjoy getting back to the basics of photography. All levels of experience are welcome. The monthly photo challenge for June is Wildflowers. Bring 3 to 5 **Current** images (in pdf on a flash drive, SD card) to share and talk about. Details: Email the photography group at kmcameraclub@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.

Calling Knitters & Crocheters! May 17 and June 21 – Third Wednesday monthly. Time: 10:30-12:30. 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 also invited to join the Thursday Morning Open Studio group. We have space to spread out comfortably and share information. Bring along your current project: knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, any handwork, or fiber work is great. Invite your friends too! We are hoping to enlarge this group. Questions: Susie Neely or Pam Perkins. **FREE.**

Color Pencil Group Meeting May 25 and June 29 – Meeting the last Thursday monthly (Sept-June) from 6 - 8 pm. **FREE.**

Anyone with a desire to learn more about colored pencil is welcome to attend. All levels are welcome, no experience necessary. Bring your supplies and a project to work on. Feel free to share any product, resource or info that may be beneficial to the group. Led by Todd Baxter. Please email Todd at toddaxter@comporium.net with questions or suggested meeting topics.

Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions MAY 4, 11, 18, 25 and JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - **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!

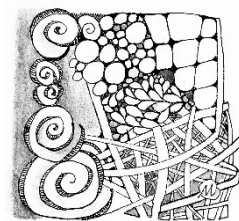
CALL 704-739-5585 or Email SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com to register and pay in advance to reserve your seat for classes. Spaces are limited. Visit our website for supply list <http://southernartssociety.org/>. CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: SASi may cancel class if minimum enrollment is not met. Fees paid will 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.

Zentangle's with Mary Bartrop

Zentangle I: A Mindful Drawing Experience - *This class is the foundation for all Zentangle classes (a prerequisite for taking all other Zentangle classes)*

Date: Sat May 27 **Time:** 10 am until 12 noon. **Cost \$50 each for SASi Members, \$55 for Non-Members. All Supplies included. Mary will have additional supplies to purchase.**

Zentangle® is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from simple, repetitive patterns. It is for everyone, no matter your age or artistic background. You will be surprised and delighted by the incredible original art you create in this relaxing and up-lifting workshop, and in the impact, it can have on your life. No artistic talent required... guaranteed!



Organic Tangles Class: It's Feeling Like Spring – Date: Sat June 3 Time: 10 am - 12 noon.

Tangles that flow with curving lines, rounded corners, and their own kind of order. These tangles often suggest things in nature and are ideal for personalized notecards. Learn more tangles to grow your knowledge and creativity! Tangle Classes \$40 per person for SASi Members, \$45 for Non-Members.

Dingbatz Tangle Class - Date Sat June 3 Time: 1 pm - 3 pm. Based on an old typographer's design element we will create elegant borders and decorative elements. Bet you can't do just one! Tangle Classes \$40 per person for SASi Members, \$45 for Non-Members. **Take one or both Classes June 3.**

Self-Awareness Training with Anthony Borja Date: Thurs June 1, 2023

Time: 10 am to 12 noon ~ Cost: \$5 for SASi members, \$10 for non-members

Learn to increase awareness of your surroundings, how to keep yourself safe and prevent contact or falls. This workshop includes hands-on training and exercises to prepare you for real world situations. With practice, you will become calmer, more balanced, and ready to protect yourself. After giving us instructions on Tactical Awareness Control (TAC), Anthony will lead us in exercises and movements to make us stronger and more confident in dealing with strangers and fearful situations. Class space must be reserved in advance. Class size is limited to twenty people. Details: see our website or visit SASi in person.

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 toddbaxter@comporium.net



CALL TO ARTISTS "A FRESH LOOK" Art

Competition and Exhibit

Exhibit Dates: JUNE 14 – JULY 29, 2023

Deliver Art - JUNE 10-11 Sat/Sun \$\$ (entry fee varies)

Southern Arts Society is proud to present "A FRESH LOOK", an annual art competition and exhibit open to all artists in the region. This is a judged art show with cash prizes ranging from \$50 to a \$250 first prize. There is no theme for the show, just bring your latest work that takes a "Fresh Look" at the world around you.

All work must be original and completed within the last three years. Painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel), drawing, sculpture, printmaking, photography, mixed media, fiber, wood, and fine crafts are eligible. Two-dimensional work is restricted to 48" by 48" including frame.

The complete prospectus and entry form with entry specifications is on our website's CALL TO ARTIST page at <http://southernartsociety.org/call-to-artists/> or in person at Southern Arts Society. All work will be accepted unless it does not meet the criteria listed in the prospectus.

**DELIVER ART: Saturday June 10 from 11 am to 4 pm
and Sunday June 11 from 1 to 4 pm**

Early entries will be accepted during usual gallery hours.

**The Public Reception is Saturday, June 24, from 6 until 8 pm.
Awards will be presented at 7 pm. This is a FREE event. Dress is casual.**

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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 Graduation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, House Warmings, Weddings, Retirements, and Birthdays.

Don't forget to buy something just for you!

Membership

Membership runs Jan - Dec each year. Members save on entry fees for classes and competitions and support our free programs and exhibits that benefit the community.

Your patronage means more than ever as we rebound post Covid. *We kindly ask that you join at the Supporting Level or higher as you are able.*

Gift Shop artists should be current members to remain in the Gift Shop.

**Mail check and Membership form to:
Southern Arts Society
PO Box 334
Kings Mountain, NC 28086**

Thank you for your continued support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SASi is 100% volunteer driven and, as such, SASi is only as good as our volunteers. We understand how busy your lives are and appreciate any time you can give! A few hours each month really makes a difference! There are numerous opportunities for volunteering throughout the year, many of which may be of interest to you such as: Gallery Host, Volunteer Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Building Maintenance, Exhibits, Landscaping, Grants and Fundraising. If you would like to volunteer – please call 704-739-5585 or email SASi at SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com.