



Call to Artists for Small Wonders 2024

On View January 20 thru March 1, 2024.

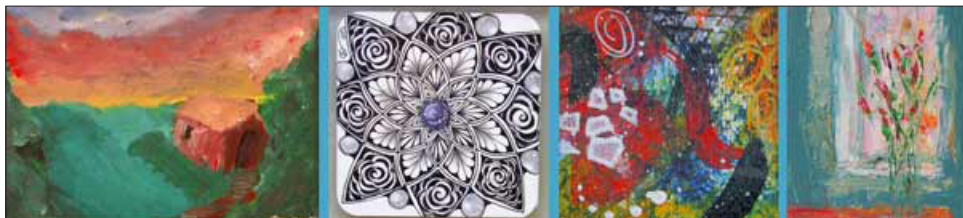
Southern Arts Society is proud to present Small Wonders art competition and exhibit. This is a judged art show with cash prizes ranging from \$50 to a \$250 first prize. Regional Artists are invited to show small scale works in a variety of media showing the difficulty and skill to create works of smaller size.

All work must be original, completed within the last two years. Painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel), drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and mixed media, are eligible. The image size is limited to 6x8 inches or smaller, mats and framing may be larger. Works must be framed, and properly wired to hang. Gallery wrapped canvas is acceptable.

Prospectus and entry form: is available at Southern Arts Society galleries and for download on our website.

Deliver artwork: Saturday January 13 from 11 am to 3 pm and Sunday January 14 from 1 to 4 pm. Early entries will be accepted during usual gallery hours.

Public reception: Saturday, February 3, from 6 - 8 pm. **Small Wonders** will be on display January 20 thru March 1, 2024.



Artworks from *Small Wonders* 2023

Top: **Dianne Garner**, *Fall Color*, watercolor; **Carl Childs**, *Vaso Picasso*, glass; **Susan Arrowood**, *Winter Sunrise*, pastel

Center: **Darlene Godfrey**, *Foxie and 33*; **Mary Bartrop**, *Reverie*; **Janet Baxter**, *Monochrome Emperor Moth*, thread painting; **Alex Pietersen**, *Paradise*, wood, mixed media

Bottom: **Tim McDougald**, *Meadow Sunset*, oil; **Manya Starr**, *Dream Catcher I*, pen, colored pencil, graphite; **Mari Matamoros**, *mini abstract*, acrylic; **James L Norman**, *Long Stems*, oil

ART TRACKS

January 2024

- Jan 1-4, 2024, CLOSED
- Jan 3 Tues – SASi Program – NO Meeting – Happy New Year!
- Jan 6-13 Pickup work from Christmas Show – Gallery Hours
- Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or later
- Jan 9 Tue – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm
- Jan 13-14 Deliver Art for **Small Wonders** Art Exhibit and Competition \$\$
Deliver Art Sat Jan 13 from 11 am to 4 pm and Sun Jan 14 from 1-4 pm
Please deliver art on scheduled dates or earlier during gallery hours
- Jan 14 – Bookies meeting 10 am until... – (Closed Group)
- Jan 17 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30
- Jan 25 Thur – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6 pm

February 2024

Small Wonders on Exhibit Jan 20 thru March 1, 2024

- Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or later
- Feb 3 Sat – Reception for **Small Wonders** 6-8 pm, Awards at 7 pm
- Feb 6 Tue – SASi Program TBA - 7 pm, doors open at 6:30
- Feb 11 – Bookies meeting 10 am until... – (Closed Group)
- Feb 13 Tues – Shutter Light Photography Group Meeting 7 pm
- Feb 21 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group Meeting 10:30 am
- Feb 29 Thu – Color Pencil Group Meeting 6:00 pm (Leap Day!)
- Mar 1 Last Day for **Small Wonders** Exhibit
Pick up work March 2, 2024

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

Check for cancellations & postponements

PROGRAMS

SASi Programs

Jan 2 - NO PROGRAM - for New Year

Feb 6 - TBA – SASi Programs are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30; program begins at 7 – visitors welcome!

Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Jan 17; Feb 21 – 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 also 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.

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. Any questions email Susie Neely or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com.

Shutter Light Photography Group

Jan 9; Feb 13 – Time: 6:30 - 7:00 for social and 7 - 8:30 for the meeting. All levels of experience are welcome. For more information, email the photography group or visit their Facebook page. We always have extra chairs for new or returning folks! For more information, please email the photography group at KMCameraClub@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.

Color Pencil Group Meeting

Jan 25; Feb 29 – Thursday – Anyone with a desire to learn more about colored pencil

OFFICERS 2023 / 2024

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

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 free to share any product, resource, or other info 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

Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 – Open Studio Sessions every Thursday 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!

2024 MEMBERSHIP

Renew Membership for 2024

Membership forms are available both at SASi and on our website.

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 and artist contract to sell items in the Gift Shop.

Thank you to all new and returning members for your support. A special thank you goes 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 company or business to help provide additional financial funding at 3 levels: Sponsors \$250, Business, \$500 and Corporate \$1000 for 2023. Your higher level of support will be acknowledged in our marketing and social media. A full list of members at these levels is on SASi's Membership Page.



2024 Calendars Available Now!

2024 Calendar theme:
Native Plants and Pollinators

2024 Calendars \$30
Frames \$35
(black, gold or silver)

CLASSES

Please see SASi's website and class flyer for descriptions and costs

One-on-One Tutoring with Ron Shepard at SASi

Date/Time: arrangement with instructor
Email Ron at shepardron@hotmail.com or call him at 704-964-4913 to register

Oil Painting Classes with Todd Baxter in his Studio

Fridays 10 to noon; Saturdays 2 to 4
For more information please contact Todd at toddbaxter@comporium.net

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Gift Shop & Gallery 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.