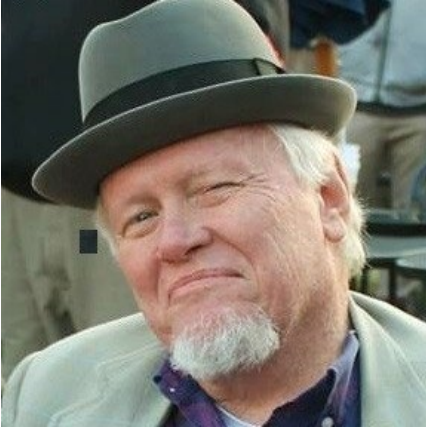


News 2/6/2024 Cayce Arts Guild



Thursday's Featured Speaker: Al Black

Al Black writes poetry, hosts workshops and since 2010 has hosted over 950 poetry/music events in the midlands of South Carolina. He is author of two books of poetry, *I Only Left for Tea* (2014 Muddy Ford Press), *Man with Two Shadows* (2018 Muddy Ford Press); co-editor *Hand in Hand: Poets Respond to Race* (2017 Muddy Ford Press); was the 2017 Jasper Literary Artist of the Year; co-founded the Poets Respond to Race Initiative, co-hosts the *Chewing the Gristle*, a poetry chat YouTube series and has a weekly byline in *Jasper Online – Poetry of the People*.

Thursday, February 8, 2024
Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center
1120 Fort Congaree Trail, Second Floor Conference Room
Cayce, SC 29033
6:00 snacks and fellowship
6:30 business, art sharing, featured speaker

You are welcome to bring a piece or two of your art to share. Be prepared to give a very brief description of the work or process.

Bring new or gently used art supplies you no longer need for "free" table.

What else is happening?

Post Project

The collaboration between CAG and the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center is full-steam ahead. Roy Paschal and David Phillips along with our engineer, JJ Burton, have developed the posts and stands, artists have submitted and had selected twelve designs, and plans are under way for "paint parties." This is fun and exciting.

Gelli Printing Workshop

CAG will sponsor a gel plate printing workshop on April 8 at the Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center. More information will be available soon including times and a supply list. Renea Eshleman will teach the basics of printing using a gel plate.

Still Hopes Show

Take-in Tuesday, April 2, 4-6 PM

Reception/awards April 11, 5-6:30 PM; awards at 6 PM

Take-down Saturday, June 1, 11 AM-12 noon

Monthly meeting	Performing artists during social time	Featured speaker
February 8	None	Al Black, author
March 14	Brookland Cayce HS	TBA
April 11	TBA	Still Hopes show reception
May 9	TBA	Marion Mason, sculptor

Membership renewal

CAG's fiscal and membership year is the calendar year. Dues are \$25 a year or \$45 for an advanced level that includes a gallery of your work. It's the best deal in town! Not sure if you have renewed? Contact treasurer JJ Burton (803) 917-3049 backyardkoi2015@gmail.com.

You may join or renew from the website www.cayceartsguild.org or through Paypal to cayceartsguild@gmail.com, or mail a check to CAG, POBox 5557, Cayce 29171. CAG's new treasurer, JJ Burton, will also be glad to accept cash or check at a meeting or event. We currently have 70 members (2023 combined with 2024).

New Exhibits

We are seeking a facilitator for two new locations of **Best Mattress, West Columbia and Lexington**. Best Mattress owner, Buddy Delaney, has invited CAG to facilitate exhibits at its West Columbia and Lexington locations. The rotations will likely be on a quarterly schedule. The venues are important to the Guild and its members. Buddy has been a tremendous supporter of the Guild and is anxious to work with us. The West Columbia walls are currently available; there is art at the Lexington location which will need to be worked through take-down. Please let Renea know if you are interested in serving as facilitator at either or both venues. (803) 767-5505 reshleman@sc.rr.com

Rotations

Congratulations to CAG members who recently sold work at venues. Jackie Brown, Margie Shelburg, JJ Burton, Renea Eshleman, Charles Hite, Skip Willits, and probably others!

February 9, 10 AM

Tri-City Leisure Center

485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169

Facilitator: Margie Shelburg

[\(803\) 609-3080](tel:8036093080)

mshelburg@aol.com

2-D or 3-D, small works in a secure glass-fronted display. Sign up with the rotation facilitator. Current work must be removed.

February 13, 1 PM lunch, 2 PM hanging

Yummie Creations

Flight Deck Shopping Center,

109 Old Chapin Road, Lexington, SC 29072

Facilitator: Sue Shrader

[\(803\) 261-9317](tel:8032619317)

sue_shrader@mindspring.com

2-D, up to five pieces, no larger than 24x36

Hanging begins at 2 PM so as not to interrupt the lunch hour service. Sign up with the rotation facilitator. Let her know whether you intend to leave work you have there, bring new work, remove your work, or will be a new participant.

April 9, 10:30 AM

State of the Art Gallery and Pottery Studio (SOTA)

2007 State Street, Cayce, SC 29033

Facilitator: Renea Eshleman

(803) 767-5505

reshleman@sc.rr.com

2-D and 3-D; up to five pieces, no larger than 24x36.

You must let Renea know if you intend to show. Allen Coles, Jackie Brown, Sharon Funderburk, and Renea Eshleman currently have work showing. The gallery owner requests a bio on each artist; the form will be supplied when you commit to participate. Currently showing work must be picked up. The gallery collects sales and sales tax and retains thirty percent commission. Sales will be distributed on the 15th of the month following the end of the rotation period. This rotation is typically scheduled the second Tuesday of each quarter.

Please contact the location facilitator with any questions. Access to these venues to show your work is a great benefit to CAG members!

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