

CAYCE



ARTS GUILD

**CAYCE ARTS GUILD MEETINGS ARE HELD SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY**

**Second Thursday each month**

**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.**

**November 14 Meeting Featured Speaker:**

**David Henry Yaghjian**

Born in Columbia, SC, in 1948, David Henry Yaghjian is the son of two painters, Dorothy Candy Yaghjian and Edmund K. Yaghjian. While at Amherst College he studied with Fairfield Porter, Leonard Baskin, and Leonard DeLonga. At the Art Students League in NYC, he took classes with Will Barnet. He followed those studies with five years on a farm in Massachusetts with a group of "artists and assorted refugees" and two years in Vermont living with a friend and half a dozen goats.



SCENE L, AIRPLANE oil 9x12

1 David Yaghjian Scene L, Airplane

In 1976 he moved to North Carolina where he painted, worked as laborer, carpenter, and waiter. In 1984 Yaghjian went back to Columbia, SC, to work on a portrait commission and met Ellen Finley Emerson. In 1985 Ellen got a position with Turner Broadcasting in Atlanta and they moved and lived there for fifteen years. They were married in 1988 and had a daughter, Clare, in 1990. In Atlanta, Frances Aronson, Fay Gold, McIntosh, and Right Brain art galleries represented Yaghjian. He also painted two large murals in that city.

In 2011 he spent ten days in Kaiserslautern, Germany as a participant in a cultural exchange and has worked on subsequent projects with artists from there.

David Yaghjian was included in the 2012 book, "100 Southern Artists." His work was selected for the 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2023 South Carolina Biennials. In 2018, two of his paintings were hung in the American Embassy in Bern, Switzerland. David Yaghjian has shown his art extensively throughout the Southeast, including at Blue Spiral I in Asheville, NC; the Florence Museum of Art in Florence, SC; the South Carolina State Museum and McKissick Museum in

Columbia, SC; the Greenville County Art Museum, Greenville, SC; and the Morris Museum in Augusta, Ga.

His work is in a number of public and private collections in this country and abroad.

David Yaghjian has been painting and making sculpture for 50+ years and is currently represented by Mike Brown Contemporary Art Gallery and has a studio at Stormwater Studios.



2 Still life setup at artists gather

**Artists Gather.** For the two Artists Gather events in September and October, several CAG members met for making art and fellowship. Consider joining in the fun on November 14, from 1 PM till 5:30 or so (just before the CAG regular 6 PM meeting fellowship). Bring something to work on or just drop by to fellowship. You are welcome to set up a still life for inspiration. Bring your own coffee, tea, or soft drink and a snack if you need one and enjoy being with other creatives. You'll also need to provide table and/or floor covering if you're likely to make a mess. We are careful to protect the facilities and furnishings because we want to be able to continue to use them! The room will be set up for our meeting that evening, so there's plenty of space to be creative.

**December 5, 2024 - Winter Wonderland – Cayce Art Lot, SOTA, Piecewise Coffee.** The Guild is again collaborating with State of the Art Gallery and Pottery Studio and Piecewise Coffee to host a Winter Wonderland. You will soon receive additional information and instructions on how to participate.

**Tell us about it!** Do you have news that you wish to share with the Guild members? Send it to [cayceartsguild@gmail.com](mailto:cayceartsguild@gmail.com) with NEWS in the subject line. It's your chance to encourage others to keep making art and get the word out about your successes; you know, things like your work accepted into juried shows, awards you have won, or other news about your art, invitations to shows?

**CAG member Ed Shmunes** has an excellent show of his photography work at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community. It's in the Hopewell Gallery, adjacent to Emily's Café, and will continue through November. Drop by and see it. He will be the featured speaker at the February 2025 CAG meeting.



3 Ed Shmunes with the Still Hopes People's Choice

The **Cayce Historical Museum** has again invited the Guild to decorate a Christmas tree for the annual Christmas Traditions event. Please bring any (preferably hand-made) ornaments you wish to provide to the November 14 meeting. You may request that the decorations be returned

to you after the holidays. A date for decorating has not yet been set but consider helping with this community project to support the Museum.

**A note about sales.** Are you signed up with PayPal, Venmo, or another direct pay app? Some have had success in sales because purchasers can pay direct for their items on the spot. It's a modern world and often times art purchases are impulse buys. You may include a QR code on your wall display cards to expedite payments!

### **Rotations**

Access to these venues to show your work is a great benefit to CAG members! Congratulations to those who recently made sales through these venues. Get your work "out there" to be seen, appreciated, and purchased!

#### **Yummie Creations**

**Next rotation November 7, 1 PM lunch, 2 PM hanging**

Flight Deck Shopping Center,  
109 Old Chapin Road, Lexington, SC 29072

Facilitator: Sue Shrader

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

[sue\\_shrader@mindspring.com](mailto: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.

#### **Best Mattress**

**Next rotation Wednesday, November 13, 9:00 am**

713 Meeting Street

West Columbia, SC

Facilitator: Skip Willits

[\(803\) 609-7424](tel:8036097424)

[skipw@sc.rr.com](mailto:skipw@sc.rr.com)

Large work shows well in this spacious showroom. Notify the facilitator if you wish to show or have any questions.

#### **State of the Art Gallery and Pottery Studio (SOTA)**

**Next rotation January 14, 10:30 AM**

2007 State Street, Cayce, SC 29033

Facilitator: Renea Eshleman

[\(803\) 767-5505](tel:8037675505)

[reshleman@sc.rr.com](mailto: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.** Harold Blackwood, Sharon Funderburk, Margie Shelburg, Jackie Brown, Sue Shrader, Charles Hite, Lauraette Kirkland, Skip Willits, 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. Unless other arrangements are made, currently showing work must be picked up. The gallery collects prices 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 (January, April, July, October).

**Tri-City Leisure Center**

**Next rotation TBA, 10 AM**

485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169

Facilitator: Margie Shelburg

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

[mshelburg@aol.com](mailto:mshelburg@aol.com)

2-D or 3-D, small works (16x20 or smaller) in a secure glass-fronted display. **Sign up with the rotation facilitator.** Sales happen often, especially for low-priced-gift items.

**Security Federal Bank**

**Next rotation TBA Contact the facilitator to arrange to show your work.** The art of Roy Paschal is currently showing at this venue.

Sunset Boulevard @ 12<sup>th</sup> Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

Facilitator: Margie Shelburg

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

[mshelburg@aol.com](mailto:mshelburg@aol.com)

This venue features three pieces on floor-standing easels from one artist. Artists who provide their own stands for 3-D work can display at this location. Notify the facilitator if you wish to show or have any questions. Several pieces have sold at this location.

<b>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (at Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center)</b>	
November 14, 1-5:30 PM	Artists gather
November 14, 6-8 PM	Guild meeting – Speaker David Yaghjian
December 12, 6 PM	Guild members (and +one guest) holiday party
January	Guild meeting – Speaker Ozon Wilson (digital creator)
February	Guild meeting – Speaker Ed Shmunes (photographer)
March	Guild meeting – Speaker David Phillips (multi-media painter)

**Hospitality**

Our thanks to Sandra Courie and Sue Shrader. They coordinate hospitality duties for the Guild.

Tentatively, as in previous years, the Christmas party will be covered dish except the Guild will provide turkey and ham. And...the Snatch-a-Present Game. More information soon.

**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](mailto:backyardkoi2015@gmail.com).

You may join or renew from the website <https://www.cayceartsguild.org/> or through PayPal to [cayceartsguild@gmail.com](mailto:cayceartsguild@gmail.com), or mail a check to CAG, POBox 5557, Cayce 29171. CAG's treasurer, JJ Burton, will also be glad to accept cash or check at a meeting or event. We currently have 70 members!

### About Last Month (October 10, 2024 Meeting)



4 Trudy Dyer, October Featured Speaker

Trudy Dyer gave an excellent presentation as the featured speaker on October 10. She shared several of her pieces of art and talked about important elements to embed into the creative process. She used the acronym IMPACT.

- I      Insightful thinking.
- M      Meeting me at the door; welcome your guests in to take a look at your art.
- P      Be passionate about your art.
- A      Authentic story telling. Be prepared to talk about your art.
- C      Confidence that you are the expert of your art.
- T      Target to a goal. What is the desired outcome?

Check out Trudy's work from the gallery on CAG's web site.

<https://www.cayceartsguild.org/trudith-dyer/>

Also, CAG members Katty Hite, Amethyst, and Robert Johnson brought and talked about their recent art projects. Several folks brought and gifted art supplies they no longer needed. We had a generous amount and variety of food as well. Thanks to all who provide much-appreciated treats.

### 2024 CAG Board Members

Renea Eshleman, President  
Sandra Courie, Vice President  
JJ Burton, Treasurer  
Katty Hite, Secretary  
Trudy Dyer, Programs  
Roy Paschal, At Large/Workshop Coordinator  
Margie Shelburg, At Large  
David Phillips, At Large  
Ann Kinsinger, Web Master

#### Committees:

Susan Shrader, Hospitality  
Elizabeth Rametta, Nametags

### Planning for 2025

Won't you volunteer? We need someone to chair the Nominating Committee; let Renea Eshleman know if you are willing to serve this vital service to CAG or if there are responsibilities you could take on. Speak up!

What would motivate you to serve in a leading role?