

**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 the “free” table.

Happy February, CAG Members!

It's so interesting that, although the January 9 scheduled featured speaker, Ija Charles, was a “no show,” those who attended the meeting were treated to a terrific open discussion of various topics. We talked about current work, accomplishments for 2024, upcoming opportunities, and the BEST discussion about what it means to participate in art organizations and particularly the Cayce Arts Guild. David Phillips gave us a run-down of his experiences and art journey and Roy Paschal talked about the importance of serving, creating, holding up each other, serving as cheerleaders and encouragers. It was truly inspiring and we may make it an annual January event. It was a terrific way to begin the year hearing from each other. Seeing the excitement on the faces of those attending was truly exhilarating.

Check out CAG's website <https://www.cayceartsguild.org/>, maintained by the fabulous Ann Kinsinger. Also, “like” CAG's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CayceArtGuild/>! You'll find postings about upcoming events, accomplishments of members, and other news.

March 29, 11 AM till 1 PM is take-in for the April/May Guild show at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Still Hopes. It has a fascinating history. Check it out at <https://www.stillhopes.org/about#:~:text=Our%20rich%20history%20began%20in,Continuing%20Care%20Wes%20t%20Columbia%2C%20SC>. This year's show awards ceremony will be in conjunction with the anniversary celebration on May 6, 4:30-6:30 PM. Invitees will include those who have been instrumental in the development of Still Hopes. The prospectus for the show will be distributed soon.

Wishing for you and those you LOVE a fab February. See you on February 13 to hear Ed Shmunes talk about his photography. It's gonna be good, y'all! In the meantime, share the care.

Renea Eshleman, CAG President



February 13 Meeting Featured Speaker: Ed Shmunes



Ed is a self-taught photographer who has been doodling since early childhood. He said he feels it is my challenge to achieve a fresh and engaging approach to any material. His work often ends up feeling slightly surreal. Photography is his play. Ed will talk about his history, work, and process. He often uses photo editing software to adjust and combine images. His work has been accepted into local and national juried competitions and has won many awards.

Ed is a resident of Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community in West Columbia and has been a member of CAG since 2021. We appreciate his humor, assistance with shows and exhibits, and amazing talent.

[Member News!](#)

Tell us about it! Do you have news that you wish to share with the Guild members? Send it to 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?

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 March 4, 1 PM lunch, 2 PM hanging – NOTE DATE CHANGE

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 (or after the patrons finish their meals) 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, February 12, 9:00 am

713 Meeting Street
West Columbia, SC

Facilitator: Skip Willits

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

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 Tuesday, April 8, 10:30 AM

2007 State Street, Cayce, SC 29033

Facilitator: Renea Eshleman

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

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, 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 Monday, April 7, 10:30 AM

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 (16x20 or smaller) in a secure glass-fronted display. **Sign up with the rotation facilitator.** Sales happen often, especially for low-priced-gift items. Currently showing at this location are Skip Willits, Margie Shelburg, Lauraette Kirkland, and Katty Hite.

Security Federal Bank

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

Sunset Boulevard @ 12th Street
 West Columbia, SC 29169
 Facilitator: Margie Shelburg
 (803) 609-3080
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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (at Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center)	
February 13	Guild meeting – Speaker Ed Shmunes (photographer)
March 13	Guild meeting – Speaker David Phillips (multi-media painter)
April 10	Guild meeting – TBA
May	The awards ceremony at Still Hopes on May 6 will take the place of the regular Guild meeting

Hospitality

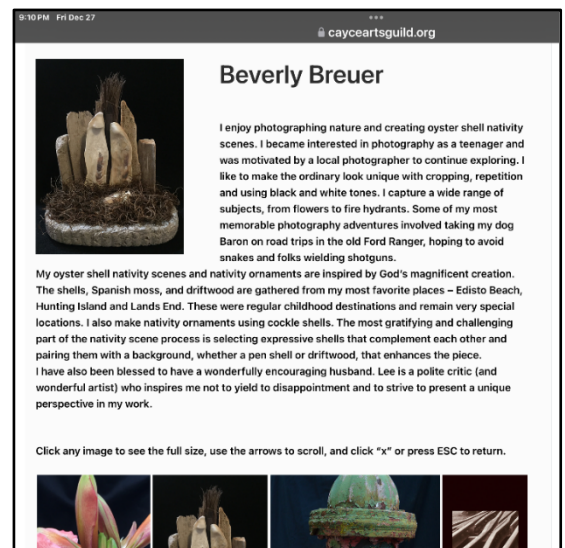
Our thanks to Sandra Courie and Sue Shrader. They coordinate hospitality duties for the Guild.

Membership renewal – IT’S TIME TO RENEW

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. Screen shots from the website may help you decide which membership level to choose.

You may join or renew from the website <https://www.cayceartsguild.org/> or through PayPal to 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 **71** members; 31 have renewed/joined for 2025.

1 Member profile @ \$25 level screenshot



2 Level Member Page and Gallery @ \$45 Level

2025 Officers

The below list is officers for 2025. Let Renea Eshleman know if you are willing to serve as a member at large or if there are responsibilities you could take on such as **publicity**. Speak up!

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

Committees:

Susan Shrader, Hospitality
Elizabeth Rametta, Nametags

Current 2025 Members

Have you paid for 2025? Our records show the following have, so if you're not listed, you need to renew or inquire of CAG Treasurer JJ Burton about the status of your membership. Backyardkoi2015@gmail.com.

Blackwood, Harold
Breuer, Beverly
Breuer, Lee
Brown, Janet
Dyer, Trudy
Eshleman, Renea
Finch, Jim

Garret, French
Geiger, Bonnie
Harris, April
Huffman, Ann
Johnson, Robert
Johnson, Susan H.
Kinsinger, Ann

Lowry, Nena
Mason, Marion
McIver, Ada (Missy)
Meck, Daniel
Nation, Margie
Paschal, Eunhee
Paschal, Roy
Perkins, Wyatt
Rauch, Holly
Roy, Deepmala
Sellers, Judy
Shelburg, Margie
Shmunes, Ed
Shmunes, Sue
Shogan, Johanna
Shrader, Susan
Stone, George
Stotts, Larrald Dean

