

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 the “free” table.**

CAG members!

I missed the March CAG meeting because I was dealing with COVID. I've mostly recovered and am grateful I've been able to recover and do art things again. I hate I missed David Phillip's presentation though!

April Love! Our “regular” CAG year is fast approaching its end. I hope you all have great plans for the summer. Those of you who know me realize the sun is a health risk for me so I spend lots of time indoors. Wouldn't it be good if I could channel that into the studio making good art? Are you challenged with motivation? How do you move on? One way is taking classes and engaging with other artists. Last week I attended the Kanuga Watermedia Workshops at the Montreat Conference Center just outside Black Mountain, NC. If you ever have an opportunity to participate in an art-immersion program, DO IT. CAG members Karen Jamrose, Janice Haynes, Gail Cunningham, and I (along with three other artists) worked together for four days “Painting with Friends.” We didn't have an instructor but, instead, did our own thing creating art, visiting, learning from each other, and there may have been chocolate treats (and wine).

I am thrilled that we have fifty pieces hanging in the show at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community. It looks terrific and the judge, Heather Dunaway from Augusta, will be challenged to pick the awarded pieces. Please plan to attend the May 6 awards ceremony and remember this is a Very Special event highlighting the fiftieth anniversary of Still Hopes and collaboration with the Cayce Arts Guild. Remember the reception on May 6 and will serve as the member meeting for the month of May, so no meeting on May 8.

Go forth and make, appreciate, and share art!

Renea Eshleman, CAG President

**CAYCE ARTS GUILD**

**Juried Art Show & Sale**  
**Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community**  
**April 1 – May 30, 2025**

**An Artistic Legacy Reception**  
**Celebrating 50 Years of Community with**  
**the Cayce Artists Guild**  
**Tuesday, May 6, 4:30 – 6:30 PM**  
**Vote for People's Choice Award**  
**Awards Announcements at 5:30 PM**

**Emilie's Café and the HopeWell Gallery**  
**Still Hopes Retirement Community**  
**One Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC**  
**[www.stillhopes.org](http://www.stillhopes.org)**

**2024 Best of Show**  
**George Stone - Professional**  
*Edisto Sunset*

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## **April 10 Meeting Featured Speaker: Jeff Weese**

Originally from Ottawa, Ontario, Jeff now lives in West Columbia and is a full-time artist after having been a graphic artist at Pure Fishing for 23 years. Jeff studied graphic and packaging design at St. Lawrence College in Ontario. He paints traditional landscape and wildlife. Look for Jeff on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093382870179> and Instagram.

Jeffrey Guy Weese (@jeffweeseart\_paintings)

We are excited to hear about his art journey and seeing his work.



### **Member News & Opportunities!**

Whew! There have been lots of art events this spring and they keep on coming. That's a good thing! This is by no means an inclusive list; just notes from my calendar.

4/10 Live painting and sip at Seven Oaks Plant Shop, 4522 St. Andrews Road.

4/10 CAG meeting at the Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center featuring Jeff Weese

4/11 Artista Vista art crawl including Rooted opening at Richland Library, Assembly Street. CAG members Rebecca Horne, Marion Mason, and Renea Eshleman will have work in this juried show.

4/11 TAG Best Mattress, Devine Street, awards reception

4/20 Congaree Vista Guild lantern parade

5/2 Arts on the Ridge Art Night at the Museum

5/3 SC Watermedia Society Plein Air Newberry

5/3 Artfields, Lake City, Fresh Paint event. There are other Artfields events. Check <https://www.artfieldssc.org/>

5/6 CAG Still Hopes Reception

5/8 MIRCI 52 Windows, 701 Whaley Street

Ag+Art Tours is a free, self-guided tour of farms and markets that feature local artisans at each stop.

<https://www.agandarttour.com/for-artisans> to be a part of the largest tour of farm and market sites in the nation.

Applications are due by April 25.

**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. We continue to have art sales at Guild-sponsored venues. Admittedly, lower-priced items are more likely to sell.** 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 TBA 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 (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, TBA, 9:00 am**

713 Meeting Street  
West Columbia, SC  
Facilitator: Skip Willits  
(803) 609-7424

[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 Tuesday, April 8, 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, 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, 10:30 AM**

485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC  
29169

Facilitator: Margie Shelburg

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

[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. Currently showing at this location are Terri Tokaz, Holly

Rauch, Skip Willits, Margie Shelburg, and Renea Eshleman.



1 New display at Tri-City Leisure Center

### 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 @ 12<sup>th</sup> Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

Facilitator: Margie Shelburg

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

[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.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (at Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center)

April 10	Guild meeting – Speaker Jeff Weese (oil painter)
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 for coordinating hospitality duties for the Guild. Also thanks to those who have been faithful in providing great treats.

### 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](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 44 renewed/joined for 2025.

### Current 2025 Members

Have you paid for 2025? Inquire of CAG Treasurer JJ Burton about the status of your membership.

[Backyardkoi2015@gmail.com](mailto:Backyardkoi2015@gmail.com). Tough to keep up with when you joined because you are a member of more than one guild? Maybe easier to keep up if you just renew all in the same month each year.



## 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



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