

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

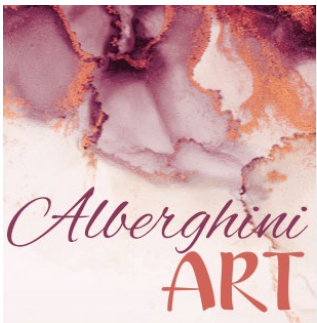
Cayce, SC 29033

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.

**LISA ALBERGHINI, MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST
TO SPEAK AT CAYCE ARTS GUILD SEPTEMBER 11**



Lisa Alberghini is a lifelong artist based in Irmo, South Carolina, inspired early on by her mother's creative spirit. Her journey began with simple sketches and grew into a passion for diverse mediums including charcoal, oils, and her favorite—watercolors. Art is her sanctuary, a place where imagination flows and worries fade.



In addition to painting and drawing, she explores a wide range of crafts such as pine straw basketry, Cairn rock sculptures, pebble art, vintage jewelry design, gourd art, and rock wrapping. Each piece she creates reflects joy, peace, and a deep sense of spiritual gratitude for what she sees as a God-given gift.

Lisa A. Alberghini, Alberghini Art
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1 Oval pine straw basket with waxed thread stitching in multiple colors and natural stone beads. Wood base with watercolor stain sunset painting. 9x12.5x3.5



A note from CAG President, Renea Eshleman

Greetings, CAG artists!!

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer. The ubiquitous question has been, “Hot enough for you?” Well...yes, but I still wouldn’t want to live elsewhere (since we have air conditioning)! I don’t know though because St. Mary’s near the Georgia coast is tempting. Every time we think about doing something else, we talk it through and decide to stay where we are!

The Guild has had an amazingly busy summer! The Still Hopes show reception and awards ceremony was over-the-top wonderful. We are mighty grateful for the staff and residents there in addition to the CAG members who entered work, attended the celebration on May 6, brought friends, and helped spread the word to have more people visit the show.

The Board met for a meal at Grecian Gardens on July 21 to talk about how to go forward with the Guild and to celebrate Sandra’s and JJ’s birthdays. We’ve decided to keep the same format for meetings each month, September through May and to recruit a new person to serve as hospitality facilitator. Katty Hite agreed to handle the name badges (bringing them to meetings, gathering at the end, re-organizing/alphabetizing).

We are now gearing up for cycles of rotations at the venues offered to you (see dates below), CAG members, to show your work. It’s important that we continue to host interesting and diverse speakers at our meetings. Please let Trudy Dyer know if you have ideas for programs.

Sue Shrader has served as hospitality chair for several years but now is to the place where she needs to turn over these duties to someone else. Won’t you volunteer to organize our snacks before each meeting? Let Renea know. In the meantime, CAG Board members will provide snacks at the September 11 meeting. We will have a list for members to sign up for October 9 and November 11 (note date change) to bring food and/or drinks, although water is our usual offering. We will also organize a holiday meal on December 11. Thankfully, Sandra Courie has stepped up to organize (she’s a keeper). Beginning in September, Sandra will serve as a hostess to make sure all who attend get their name badges and sign an attendance sheet. She wants to get to know the members .and we want better information to help manage and organize activities.

See you September 11!

Renea Eshleman, CAG President

PS. Did you catch the interview William Starrett recorded at SOTA and published on Arts Watch – WACH Fox TV? It was a great opportunity to highlight the Gallery, Renea’s work, the Cayce River Arts District, and the City of Cayce. It’s posted on CAG’s YouTube channel.



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. As a reminder, the venues are for active CAG members so if your membership lapses, your work will be removed and returned to you.

Get your work "out there" to be seen, appreciated, and purchased!

Yummie Creations

Next rotation tentatively Wednesday, October 15, 1 PM lunch, 2 PM hanging –

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

Facilitator: Robert Johnson

(803) 542-3476

Bobj692001@yahoo.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 him 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, October 15, 9:00 am

713 Meeting Street

West Columbia, SC

Facilitator: Skip Willits

(803) 609-7424

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 Wednesday, October 1, 10:30 AM (NOTE change to first Wednesday of each quarter.)

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. 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 first Wednesday of each quarter (January, April, July, October).

Tri-City Leisure Center

Next rotation Thursday, September 18, 10:00 AM

485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169

Facilitator: Margie Shelburg

(803) 609-3080

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 Trudy Dyer 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.

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. The Board members will provide snacks at the September meeting. **HOWEVER, WE NEED FOR SOMEONE TO VOLUNTEER** to facilitate. It involves having members sign up to bring food, sending reminders before each meeting, being at the facility early and setting up before members arrive, keeping an inventory of tableware (plates, cups, utensils, tablecloths, napkins), orchestrating cleanup after each meeting. The facilitator may submit receipts to the treasurer for reimbursement. Please let Renea know if you are able to help with this feature for the Guild members.

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.

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 50 renewed/joined for 2025. 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. We now offer free membership to active public or private K-12 school teachers!

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
VACANT: Publicity
Margie Shelburg, At Large
David Phillips, At Large
Ann Kinsinger, Web Master
VACANT, Hospitality

WYATT PERKINS AT ARTISTIC
ASPIRATIONS, LLC, IRMO

CAG member Wyatt Perkins will be included in Art Under the Oaks in Irmo on September 20 and October 17. Congratulations, Wyatt!

A colorful poster for 'ART UNDER THE OAKS' featuring a night scene with a market stall, string lights, and a woman. The poster includes event dates, a list of vendors, a QR code, and contact information for Artistic Aspirations.

ART UNDER THE OAKS
7336 Woodrow St. Irmo, SC

Friday Mini - Markets	Saturday Markets
Sept 5 th 4:30-7:30pm	Sept 20 th 9:00am-2:00pm
Oct 3 rd 4:30-7:30pm	Oct 25 th 9:00am-2:00pm
Oct 17 th 4:30- 7:30pm	Nov 15 th 9:00am -2:00pm
Nov 7 th 4:30 - 7:30pm	

ALL AGES!

- Vendors
- Clothing
- Local Artists
- Crafts
- Food

ARTISTIC ASPIRATIONS
IRMO'S COMMUNITY ART CENTER

VENDORS

www.Artistic-Aspirations.com | [@ArtisticAspirationsLLC](https://www.instagram.com/ArtisticAspirationsLLC)
803-206-7970

OUTDOOR ARTIST PAINTING & SALE EVENT



Come share your talent with the public, and sell a painting, maybe right off your easel.
Artists are encouraged to participate. No registration required.
Park visitors are invited to enjoy the event and purchase



Hosted by Friends of Sesqui
Sesquicentennial State Park
Saturday, October 11th, 2025 – 10am-3pm
3pm – Group Exhibit at Park Office



Free with paid park admission or SCPR Annual Park Pass