



**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.**

### **REMINDER ABOUT THURSDAY’S MEETING: OCTOBER 9, 6 PM**

The speaker is Scott Matthews. The following is his bio. Scott’s photo, “Slide,” won first place in amateur black/white/sepia category at the 2025 SC State Fair!

My name is Scott Matthews, and my journey in photography started way back in 1975. I received a Kodak pocket tele-instant camera for Christmas. I took pictures of everything. I even talked my 6th grade teacher into letting me take a picture of the class. That little camera made it all the way through my college days as well.

Fast forward to present day, I always wanted to be the guy on the sidelines with the gigantic lens capturing the game winning TD pass, or ringside snappin' the knock-out punch or tap out. I wanted to capture that moment in motocross when the rider is slingin' dirt coming out of the first turn or at the end of the track at a mud boggin' event when the driver nails the gas and leaves a curtain of blue smoke and mud behind.

I had always had an interest in nature and wildlife photography. But it wasn't until this past year that I dedicated myself whole heartedly to capturing the little things and some not so little that most people take for granted. A tree frog sunning himself on a leaf or a tiny mushroom with the early morning dew on its cap. A Heron gliding across the water or a Hummingbird hoverin' above a flower. There are so many cool things in nature that the average person doesn't have the time to enjoy. But if I can capture that split moment in time and make some-one smile or feel an emotion, then I've reached my goal.

My down time is spent with my wife Jakki (Jax) and our 4 German Shepherds...yes 4. And yes all 4 of them are spoiled inside dogs.

## News from CAG member, Holly Rauch!



1 Holly Rauch - Donation to CMC

Holly will participate in the Artistic Aspirations on Saturday, October 25, and at the Cayce Women's Club Holiday Market Saturday, November 1.

She also donated a piece for Artistic Aspirations' art raffle to benefit "Cancer of Many Colors" (CMC). Based in Lexington, SC, CMC is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing vital support to cancer patients across the state of South Carolina by helping them cover essential living expenses during treatment. Raffle tickets will be sold until the drawing on Oct. 25. Several artists have donated pieces. You can read about this event here: <https://artistic-aspirations.com/upcoming-events>

**TICKETS ON SALE 9/20 - 10/25**

# ART RAFFLE

**FOR CANCER OF MANY COLORS**



**\$5 and \$10 Raffle Items**  
**Drawing will be 10/25**  
**@12:30pm do not have to be here to win.**

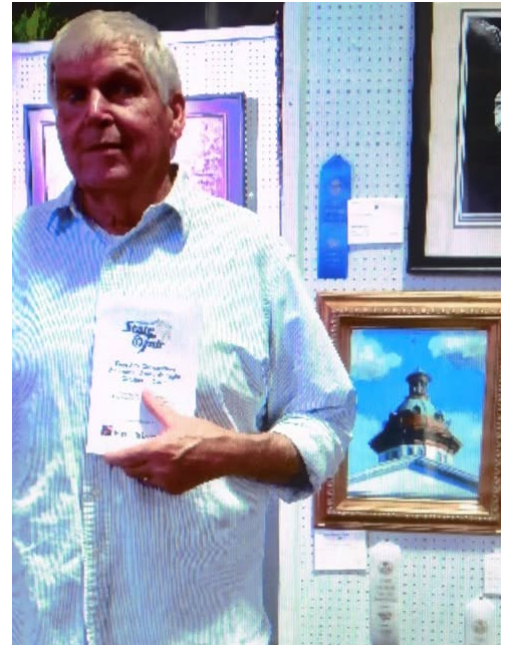
Stop by today and buy your ticket  
7336 Woodrow St, Irmo, SC 29063  
or Call 830-206-7970  
[WWW.ARTISTIC-ASPIRATIONS.COM](http://WWW.ARTISTIC-ASPIRATIONS.COM)



## SC State Fair – BIG Congratulations!



Several CAG members entered their work in the SC State Fair. Two CAG members were recognized for their outstanding entries with awards. The Fair granted the professional purchase award to George Stone's oil, *Saluda Sunset*, and Pete



Holland's acrylic work, *SC State House Dome*, won third place in the professional acrylic division. Congratulations! There may be additional recognition in the Home and Craft division that have not yet been posted online.

# 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

**FRIENDS OF SESQUI**  
Hosted by Friends of Sesqui  
Sesquicentennial State Park  
Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 10am-3pm  
3pm – Group Exhibit at Park Office  
Free with paid park admission or SCPRT Annual Park Pass

## ROTATIONS – WE

### 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](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.

### Yummie Creations

**Next rotation 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](mailto: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.



**WYATT PERKINS AT ARTISTIC ASPIRATIONS, LLC, IRMO**  
CAG member Wyatt Perkins will be included in Art Under the Oaks in Irmo on October 17. Congratulations, Wyatt!



### MARION MASON EXHIBIT at GEMINI ARTS

Please join Marion Mason at the opening reception of his solo show at Gemini Arts on Friday, Oct. 10th, at 5.30 and artist's talk October 22, 5:30 PM.