

# Cayce Arts Guild

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

**Second Thursday each month \***

**Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center (CTFC)**

**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.**

## **MARCH 8, 5-7 PM OPPORTUNITY AT THE CAYCE ART LOT/STATE OF THE ART GALLERY**

Email [cayceartsguild@gmail.com](mailto:cayceartsguild@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in a pop-up show/sale opportunity in conjunction with the Invigorate Cayce jazz event! Barbara Wright has agreed to allow Guild members to set up tables in front of SOTA. There will be pedestrian traffic! The jazz events have been well attended. This is the third in the three-event series.



### **REMINDER ABOUT THE MARCH MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 6 PM**

Our speaker for March 12 will be Amy Kuenzie. A native South Carolinian born in Greenwood, Amy grew up in McCormick and Batesburg-Leesville. Currently based in Lexington, Amy’s artistic inspiration is the beauty in everyday life. This is the result of living in the moment and seeking refuge from memories of trauma. Amy’s favorite medium is watercolor and she uses special techniques to create depth and focus. Amy studied art for seven years in her youth but did not pursue further art education after high school. After retiring in 2017, she began painting as a

means of therapy for C-PTSD. Her work has been featured in City Gallery in Charleston as part of Piccolo Spoleto. Her work was recently featured in the Jasper Project Tiny Gallery Artist exhibit. Her work has been juried into the Artista Vista Guild Rooted show in April at the Richland County Public Library.



### **CAG 2026 Officers**

The below list is officers for 2026. Let Renea Eshleman know if you are willing to serve as a member at large or if there are responsibilities you could take on. Speak up! Skip Willits has agreed to serve as publicity chair!

Renea Eshleman, President  
Sandra Courie, Vice President  
JJ Burton, Treasurer  
Katty Hite, Secretary

Trudy Dyer, Programs  
Judy Sellers, Hospitality  
Skip Willits, Publicity  
Margie Shelburg, At Large

David Phillips, At Large  
Ann Kinsinger, Web Master

## Message from CAG President, Renea Eshleman

Friends of Art,

Jay White gave us a fun, inspiring, informative talk about The Warehouse and the Garden & Relic, at 312 State Street in West Columbia. He talked about the development of the project, renovations, expansion, and activities at The Warehouse and Garden & Relic space adjacent to The Warehouse. He basically offers “whatever we can do to make money.” He provides space where several artists also show their work including CAG members Ann Anrrich, Skip Willits, and Charles Hite. There may be others I don’t know about.



It’s exciting to see the energy we have with the Cayce Arts Guild. Folks are volunteering to help, stepping up to tasks, and doing behind-the-scenes things that keep the organization alive, active, and growing. Thank a Board member, thank someone who is doing the work! Some are visible, some not. What about the wonderful folks who gather and take out the trash after meetings or go back into the meeting room and straighten chairs and turn off the lights? Your hospitality is amazing too! Good choices on food and plenty of it. Judy Sellers is taking it up a notch on setting up for our social half-hour. Anyway, thanks to all. It takes a team and we are glad to have you all on board.

The Guild’s annual juried show is coming up fast, in April and May. The prospectus is also included in this newsletter. You’ll be asked to send an image of your entry and an artist’s statement that describes the origin/inspiration for your work and a bit about your process. This information helps the judge make choices for awards. Take pictures of your work, invite your friends to see the show, and attend the awards ceremony.

The Board decided to change the meeting date from the second Thursday to the third Thursday of each month, beginning in September, primarily because there are so many art-related events scheduled in the early part of each month. Keep that in mind and enter it onto your calendars.

Now, go make art!

Renea Eshleman

### **CAG SHOW AT THE GARDEN & RELIC**

Thanks to Jay White (see above article about his presentation at the February meeting) and Skip Willits for facilitating a show at the Garden & Relic (adjacent to The Warehouse). The specific dates for take-in (around May 1) and other events are not yet scheduled but, in the meantime, MAKE ART to enter. The topics are gardening, flowers, plants, veggies, in all media including 3-D pottery and sculpture. Each member will be able to enter one 2-D piece and/or two 3-D pieces.

### **HOSPITALITY!**

Judy Sellers facilitates treats at our meetings. We love the hospitable atmosphere food gives to our meetings and know you do too. For those who bring food, please also provide a serving dish of appropriate size and serving utensils. Also, please arrive by 5:50 PM for setup. Let Judy know if you are able to bring snacks to share! [JudynWade@aol.com](mailto:JudynWade@aol.com).

## ROTATIONS

### **Best Mattress Next rotation, Sunday, April 19, 3 PM**<sup>713</sup>

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. If you cannot be there for the scheduled time, let Renea or Skip know so they can make arrangements for you.

Currently showing: Zakiry Guin, Judy Sellers, Lauraette Kirkland, Sue Shrader, Margie Shelburg, Renea Eshleman, JJ Burton, Robert Johnson, Skip Willits, Ann Anrrich, Marion Mason, and Harold Blackwood

### **Tri-City Leisure Center**



**Next rotation TBA**, 485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169 Facilitator: Chuck Mikell (803) 636-4026 [mikell1425@att.net](mailto:mikell1425@att.net) 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. Chuck plays pickle ball at TCLC so is there a couple of times each week. Contact him about having your work there too. Thanks to Margie Shelburg for having served as facilitator for this venue for several years! She



did a good job – as she does for everything she accepts.

Currently showing are Chuck Mikell, Skip Willits, Trudy Dyer, and Renea Eshleman.

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

**Next rotation Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 AM** (NOTE change to second Wednesday of each quarter.)

2007 State Street, Cayce, SC 29033

Facilitator: Renea Eshleman (803) 767-5505

[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.** The gallery owner requests a bio on each artist; the inventory 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 Wednesday of each quarter (January, April, July, October).

Currently showing: Sandra Courie, Judy Sellers, Lauraette Kirkland, Sue Shrader, Margie Shelburg, Renea Eshleman, Robert Johnson, Skip Willits, Marion Mason, Carol Blackwood, and Harold Blackwood

**Yummie Creations Next rotation Thursday, TBA, 2:00 (or after last customers are gone.**

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.



Currently showing: Laura Kirkland, Marion Mason, Wyatt Perkins, Sandra Courie, Robert Johnson, Renea Eshleman, Sue Shrader, Carol Blackwood, and Harold Blackwood.

**TARTAN DAY SOUTH – SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

Cayce Arts Guild has been granted six spaces for tents at Tartan Day South. All of the spaces are already reserved. The event is March 28 at the Old Columbia Speedway, 1951 Charleston Highway.

This family-friendly event includes music (think bagpipes), dancing (think Scottish clogging), antique cars, arts, crafts, athletic events and competitions, sheep herding, traditional dress (think kilts), and all other things Celtic!



Vendors must set up their tents in assigned spaces the evening before, on Friday, March 27, then install their inventory for show and sale on Saturday morning. The Guild has three tents it can loan members; one is still available. Space sharing is allowed. There are no participant fees for CAG members but there is a fee for parking. Contact Judy Sellers

for details. (803) 361-2237 [JudynWade@aol.com](mailto:JudynWade@aol.com).