

Cayce Arts Guild

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CAYCE ARTS GUILD MEETINGS ARE HELD SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

Second Thursday each month *

Beginning September 2026 meetings will be the third Thursday of 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.

REMINDER ABOUT THE APRIL 9 RECEPTION, Still Hopes (not at the Cayce Tennis Center)

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*Juried Art Show & Sale
Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community
April 5 - May 30, 2026*

*2025 Best of Show
Ann Anrrich - Professional
DC Bar, The Green Zone - Oil - Canvas*

*Reception and Awards Ceremony
Thursday, April 9, 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*

CAG 2026 Officers

Thanks to these hard-working officers. 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!

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

Ancillary Activities
Judy Sellers, Hospitality
Ann Kinsinger, Web Master

Message from CAG President, Renea Eshleman

Friends of Art,

I spent the last week of March in Black Mountain, NC, making art with friends. CAG members Karen Jamrose, Janice Haynes, and Gail Cunningham were part of the group too. Since 2016 (except for COVID 2020 and 2021), I and other art makers have attended workshops hosted by Kanuga Watermedia Workshops. Although the workshops are no longer at Kanuga but at the Montreat Conference Center, it's invigorating to be immersed in art-making for an extended period of time. One piece I finished is in the show at Still Hopes. Maybe I'll be able to finish several others I started. Hope springs eternal!

At the Guild's March meeting, Amy Kuenzie gave an inspiring description of her art journey including the challenges about which we are all familiar with becoming acquainted with different mediums and subjects to paint. Amy brought several watercolors and showed slides of her acrylic work.

The Tartan Day Festival is done! CAG members Judy Sellers, JJ Burton, and Marion Mason braved much wind and chilly weather to show their work. They've reported success in sales and gratitude for being able to participate. Special thanks to Judy Sellers for spearheading participation.

Several Guild members participated in Open Studios also last weekend. There were a LOT of things going on so traffic was not as robust as we would have liked. Any art day is a good day though.

Our next Big Thing is now in place at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Center. We have 44 pieces of art created by 22 CAG members. There are 11 pieces in the amateur division, 14 photographs, and 19 professionals. It's a really nice show and I hope you will attend the reception on Thursday, April 9, 4:30-6:30 PM. Special thanks for take-in and hanging folks: Skip Willits, Harold Blackwell, Margie Shelburg, and Ed Shmunes. These folks are my ROCKS – steady, dependable, knowledgeable, AND fun! The judge for the show is Marjorie Huwa, adjunct art professor at Newberry College. Thanks to First Citizens Bank for sponsoring the Best of Show award!

Now, go make art and attend the Still Hopes reception Thursday!

Renea Eshleman, CAG President



1 Art sharing-Skip Willits, Faith Mathis



2 Amy Kuenzie presenting

CAG SHOW AT THE GARDEN & RELIC

We will provide updates on a show at the Garden & Relic (adjacent to The Warehouse), including specific dates for participation. This may be a tent pop-up opportunity on the day of the May 15 West Columbia **Art on State**, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM. We will have more information soon.

HOSPITALITY!

Since the April meeting will be the show reception at Still Hopes, we don't need volunteers to provide snacks. Yay. We will ask for refreshments for the May meeting though. 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 on May 14.

JudynWade@aol.com.

MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Holly Rauch and Marion Mason have art juried into the Artista Vista Guild Rooted show in April at the Richland County Public Library. The image is of Holly's entry is included here.

Several members also will participate in the Artista Vista free Live Maker's Mart on Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (516 Senate St.)



4 *Boat Man Boston Liberty Clipper*

Holly Rauch will have work at the Art Under the Oaks event at Artistic Aspirations in Irmo April 25 and Lexington County Ag+Art at the Roadside Market Palms to Palmettos on May 30.

Renea Eshleman submitted three works to the 2026 Crooked Creek Art League's member show. Her piece, "Boat Man Boston Liberty Clipper" won the Caughman-Harman Funeral Award!

Also at the CCAL juried show, Harold Blackwood was awarded a photography merit and a sponsor award. Carol Blackwood was awarded an amateur merit award.

Do you have news of activities that fellow Guild members need to know? Send information to caycartsguild@gmail.com. Include in the subject line "newsletter."



3 *Holly Rauch - Artista Vista Rooted Show*

ROTATIONS

Best Mattress Next rotation, Sunday, April 19, 3 PM⁷¹³

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. 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 April 23, 10 AM, 485 Brooks Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169 Facilitator: Chuck Mikell (803) 636-4026 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

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.

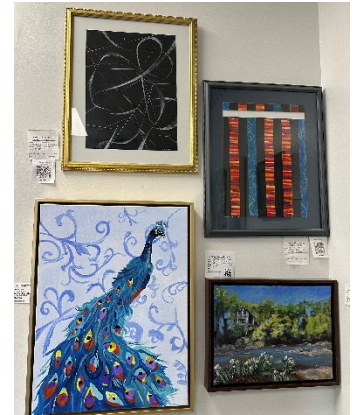
This rotation is typically scheduled the second Wednesday of each quarter (January, April, July, October).

Currently showing: Sandra Courie, 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.