

Cayce Arts Guild

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CAYCE ARTS GUILD MEETINGS ARE HELD SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

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.

Bring new or gently used art supplies you no longer need for the “free” table.

REMINDER ABOUT THE SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center

FEATURED SPEAKER: JESSICA LYLE - Filmmaker | Writer | Producer | Director | Actor



1 Jessica Lyle

My journey in acting started as a child in Los Angeles. Fast forward a few years, and I'm now a mom raising two amazing kids in Cayce, South Carolina, while still pursuing the thing I've always loved—a film career.

My kids have greatly influenced how I see stories. I am so thankful for how life has shaped my acting and writing. My experiences have given me a raw vulnerability to my work and also helped give me resilience, acceptance, and a love for lifelong learning. My own experience with an invisible disability, along with my daughter's journey with deafness, has also influenced the stories I want to tell and my desire to advocate, create understanding, and bring people together.

This was the "why" of my founding of Film Craft — **Where Storytellers Belong**, a South Carolina film community that grew out of my belief that filmmaking shouldn't be something you try to figure out by yourself. Film Craft was created to help

filmmakers connect, learn from each other, develop their craft, and actually make things. Because sometimes the person sitting next to you at a film meetup is the person who ends up helping you make your next movie.

Most recently, I wrote, produced, and directed *The Gran Trap*. To help you on what *The Gran Trap* is... think *The Parent Trap*, but with grandparents. Two girls meet at a park and decide they're going to get their grandparents together. They have a plan. They're confident it is going to work; in fact, it must work! What could possibly go wrong? Plans always happen just like we plan them. Life never throws us curveballs.

I am continuing to build my career as a filmmaker, developing original projects, collaborating with other creatives, growing Film Craft, and learning more about the business side of getting independent films made.

Because coming up with the story is only the beginning. Then comes the best, most interesting part—making it.

CAG 2026 Officers

Thanks to these hard-working leaders of the Guild. With the exception of the executive director and treasurer, the leadership format is that everyone contributes to whatever needs to be done.

Renea Eshleman,
Executive Director

JJ Burton, Treasurer

Katty Hite
Trudy Dyer
Skip Willits
Margie Shelburg

David Phillips

Ancillary Activities
Judy Sellers,

Hospitality
Ann Kinsinger, Web
Master

Message from CAG President, Renea Eshleman

Friends of Art,

We are excited to be a key part of the arts community in Cayce. There is good momentum with art-related businesses coming to the area and the development of the Dambo Troll. Thomas Dambo visited Cayce last week to become more familiar with the area. Several members of the Guild attended a presentation and social gathering at Steel Hands Brewing and heard Thomas talk about his career and where he is in developing a troll in Cayce. Sign up for troll info with this QR code.



2Thomas Dambo

The City of Cayce has awarded a grant to the Guild to help offset the costs for a holiday market. The last having been in 2021, we are carefully reviewing the possibilities. Going forward will depend primarily on what YOU, members of the Guild, are willing and able to do to make it a success. We have a core group of folks who assisted in previous markets but we need participants and helpers. For now, we are planning to begin on Black Friday and have the market open Wednesday-Saturday through December 19. We will provide more information soon and will be looking for commitments of time, energy, and resources.

I hope to see you on September 17 and appreciate Trudy Dyer for having recruited our guest speaker, Jessica Lyle.

Renea Eshleman, CAG Executive Director

HOSPITALITY!

September 17
Refreshments

Judy Sellers facilitates treats at our meetings. We love the hospitable atmosphere food gives to our meetings and know you do too. Also, please arrive by 5:50 PM for setup.

Let Judy know if you can contribute an item for snacks. Sweet or savory?

Contact Judy at JudynWade@aol.com.

WE NEED YOUR SMALL WORKS - WEST COLUMBIA LIBRARY

Guild members have been invited to participate in a three-month small works exhibit at the West Columbia branch of the Lexington County Library. The space will hold about twelve small/lightweight pieces, approximately 8x10 size. Please bring any work you can exhibit to Renea Eshleman at the September 17 meeting. If you will not be at the meeting and wish to participate, email cayceartsguild@gmail.com with "Library" in the subject line to arrange delivery. This is a terrific way for CAG to reach out to the community in keeping with its non-profit 501c3 status.

ROTATIONS

Best Mattress Next rotation, Sunday, October 11, 3 PM

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. 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, Charles Hite, Katty Hite, 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
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.

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

State of the Art Gallery and Pottery Studio (SOTA)

Next rotation Wednesday, October 14, 10:30 AM

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, Renea Eshleman, Skip Willits, Harold Blackwood, Sharon Funderburk, Debbie Watford, Charles Hite, and Cynthia Kent.

Yummie Creations Next rotation Tuesday, September 22, 1:00 for lunch, hanging begins at 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.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

The CAG member year is the calendar year. We show the following are 2026 members. Thank you for supporting CAG!

Allen	Mary	Garret	French	Kent	Cynthia	Moffett	Karla	Shelburg	Margie
Anrrich	Ann	Gibbs	Amber	Kinsinger	Ann	Myers	George	Shogan	Johanna
Blackwood	Harold	Guin	Zakiry	Kirkland	Lauraette	Nation	Margie	Shmunes	Ed
Blackwood	Carol	Hammond	Karen	Langston	Regina	Paschal	Eunhee	Shmunes	Sue
Breuer	Beverly	Harris	April	Lowry	Nena	Paschal	Roy	Shrader	Susan
Breuer	Lee	Haynes	Janice	Mason	Marion	Patel	Cait	Spencer	Debrah
Burton	JJ	Hite	Charles	Mathis	Barbie	Perkins	Wyatt	Stone	George
Clonts	Christy	Hite	Katty	Marcel	Alice	Phillips	David	Stotts	Dean
Courie	Sandra	Holland	Pete	McDowell	Helen	Rametta	Elizabeth	Tokaz	Terri
Dyer	Trudith	Huffman	Ann	McIver	Missy	Rauch	Holly	Watford	Deborah
Eshleman	Renea	Jamrose	Karen	Meck	Daniel	Roy	Deepmala	Willits	Skip
Finch	Jim	Johnson	Robert	Mikell	Chuck	Sellers	Judy		Amethyst
Fouste	Darcie	Johnson	Susan H.	Mills	Yvonna	Sharpe	Venetia		

Joining and contributing to the Cayce Arts Guild are great ways for you or your business to connect with the local arts community. Voting members and students have the opportunity to exhibit their artwork at our exhibits, shows, and on our website. Sponsors will be displayed as supporters on our site and at our shows.

Membership Options:

Annual Membership – 18 and older, \$25

Premium Annual Membership – Includes a Member Page, \$45

Student Membership – Under 18, \$10

Bronze Sponsor – Contribution level \$50 – \$99

Silver Sponsor – Contribution level \$100 – \$299

Gold Sponsor – Contribution level \$300 – \$499

Platinum Sponsor – Contribution level \$500 and above

** Note that only regular and premium annual memberships have voting privileges.

You may fill out and submit an online membership form by clicking [here](#).

Or if you like, you may click [Here](#) for a membership form to download and print.