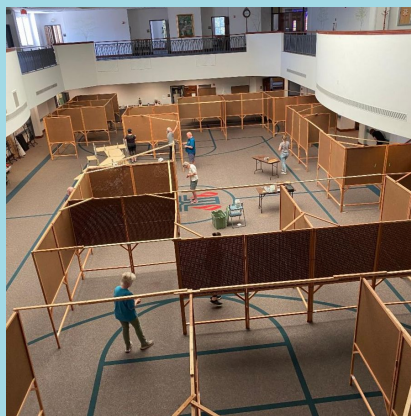


Greetings Members and Friends!

I hope this letter finds all of you well. As you can imagine the last 30 days have been extraordinarily busy for many of us in preparation of the upcoming art show. As a result, there is much to talk about in this month's newsletter. Most of it good news, some of the news I bring to you with a heavy heart, and some of the news is inspiring. So read on to see what is happening with the SBPC's 59th Annual Art Show, workshops, Lee Regional Fair contestant results, memorials, and Western North Carolina.

**59TH ANNUAL ART SHOW AND BOWL & VESSEL SHOW:
ONLY THREE (3) DAYS TO PATRONS DAY**

Our new venue at the Harper Center (First Presbyterian Church) located at 203 Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, is constructed and ready to check-in 1,200 pieces of art created by over 60 SBPC member (and some non-member) artists. We are very excited about this show and look forward to seeing all of you there. Patrons Day is October 11th, and the show opens to the public on the 12th, running through the 19th of October. The entrance and large parking lot are located in the rear of the building. Please visit sanfordarts.org for detailed showtimes.



New venue at the Harper Center

Exciting upcoming workshop

There will be additional workshops added in 2025, but for now, the only one offered (and it is a fun one) is Exploring Oil in Cold Wax.

There are still seats available.

Sign up at sanfordarts.org

(Members: find coupon code under Member Access on website)



Exploring Oil in Cold Wax

Explore the endless possibilities of painting with oil in cold wax and the use of two (maybe three) tools with **JuliAnn Robinson**. Discover how the various supplies work together to create an exciting painting. Whether an abstract artist or not, this course will expand your skill set while having fun.

Saturday, January 25, 2025

10:00am - 1:00pm

\$50 Non-members/\$45 Members (with COUPON CODE)

Members should enter the COUPON CODE at checkout to receive a 10% discount.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEE REGIONAL FAIR CONTESTANTS

I would like to offer my congratulations to our SBPC members who won awards at the Lee Regional Fair in September 2024. Our club was well represented by these talented artists.

Arlene Brencsons - 2 Blue, 2 Red
Heidi Brown - Red
Reggie Carde - Blue, Red, Yellow
Crystal Champaigne - Red, White
Ginny Connolly-Manhardt - White, Red, Blue
Deanna Deaton - Red
Andrew Manhardt - Blue
Michelle Meyers - 2 Blue, 2 White, Red
Barbara Miller - 3 Red, 2 White
Mickey Pace - Blue, 2 Red
Shirley Pardue - 2 Blue, 2 Red
Karen Tatum - 2 Blue, 2 Red, White, Yellow

IN MEMORIUM

Many of us were saddened to hear the news of **Marge Thompson's** sudden passing on August 31. Although she was not a SBPC member for long, some of you might remember her taking First Place in the Novice category with her painting "Old Salt" in 2022. You can learn more about her by visiting cityofoakscremation.com





We also lost one of our lifetime members, **Charlotte Hohenstein**, last week at the age of 93, leaving behind a legacy of love, creativity and community involvement. Her obituary can be found at www.rogerspickard.com

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Finally, we are all fully aware of the catastrophic event that occurred 12 days ago in Western North Carolina. As I am sure you are also aware, there are many unsung heroes contributing their time, resources, and energy to assist with aiding people in need (which is just about everyone) and search and rescue. One of those individuals happens to be one of our members, Michelle Meyers, who returned two days ago after spending a week on a search and rescue team (and sleeping her car at night, I might add). Thank you, Michelle.

As the temperature starts to drop at night, there are many children in need of coats and jackets. The SBPC has partnered with Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House in collection efforts for children's coats and will have a donation box at the SBPC Annual Art Show.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the SBPC 59th Annual Art Show!

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