**Artists’ Guild of Columbia County**

May 9, 2023

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Location**

Georgia Military College

**Agenda**

* Member Sign-in
  + 20 attendees
  + Officers in attendance
    - President - Angelika Bondar
    - Vice President - Sandy Swearington
    - Secretary - Jaime Del Rosario
* Education Report
  + Attendance is down

Venues

* Get Your Art Seen by the Public
  + Sign up with Marsha or Cornelia
    - Cornelia @ (706) 509-1968
      * Georgia Welcome Center
        + Display for a month
        + July until the end of the year is available
        + The Welcome Center is not allowed to take money but interested buyers can contact the artist through the Center.
        + 4 easels available
      * Queensborough
        + Display for a month
        + July through October and then December is available
        + 3 - 4 easels available
      * Java House
        + Located in Harlem
        + July until the end of the month is available
        + One wall, 3 long hanging wires, 6 - 9 pieces
        + Email or text Cornelia pictures of your work for approval
        + Set up is Monday-Wednesday preferably at 7:30-12:00
        + 1 Month
    - Marsha @ boassma@gmail.com
      * Dentist Office Michelle Claeys
        + Display for 3 months at a time
        + email Marsha for availability
        + 5 spaces available
      * Evans Library
        + Contact Marsha for more information on space and availability

Old Business

* Programs and Classes
  + Classes, Summer Camps, and workshops are being arranged
  + Location: Cafe Area @ Evans Library
  + Painting workshop
    - oil & acrylics twice a month on Mondays 10:00-1:00
  + The Art of Painting Your Drawings
    - Fridays in May at 10:30 - 1:00
    - $30 to attend
    - Taught by Catherine Muller
    - It is available for sign-up on the website
    - Bring your own materials
      * Canvas, Charcoal pencils, Erasers, Reworkable Fixative, Paints, Brushes
* Art Share
  + Where we as artists get together the Sunday following the meeting date
  + 21st of May for May Art Share
  + 2:00 pm at Savannah Rapids
  + Bring your lunch
  + Contact Angelika to RSVP
    - Phone: (706) 394-4682
    - Email: angelikaartforyou@gmail.com
* Earth Day @ Phinizy Swamp
  + April 22nd
  + People really liked the weaving demonstration, maybe have more demonstrations to have more engagement
    - Two spaces as a possibility for next year
  + We handed out a lot of brochures and had a lot of interest
  + Set up was quick and easy but next time we need to bring a step stool
  + Volunteers need to engage with people if they are viewing their art, shifts or sign up for next year instead
* Art Challenge Project
  + Theme: ALL Together NOW
  + Display at the Evans Library, in the cases and on the walls
  + Set-up is June 1st, if you’re unable to make it before that date, contact Angelika
    - Phone: (706) 394-4682
    - Email: [angelikaartforyou@gmail.com](mailto:angelikaartforyou@gmail.com)
  + Meet at 10:30am
* Wednesday Plein Air
  + Create, sketch, paint, or photograph with your fellow artists in a peaceful setting
  + Location is across the street from Harlem High School @ 10 am
    - Clarry Farm
  + When finished with the site, pieces will be displayed at the Java House
* Shows
  + Annual show at North Augusta Arts & Heritage Center
    - Pieces must have a hanging wire on them if
    - We advise 5-7 pieces per artist
    - Drop-off is August 7th from 10:00-4:00pm
      * Volunteers needed from shifts at 10-12, 12-2, and 2-4
      * 1 person per shift
      * If you cannot make it, arrange for another member to drop off for you
    - Reception is August 17th from 5-7pm
    - Pick-up September 5
      * Volunteers needed from shifts at 10-12, 12-2, and 2-4
      * 1 person per shift
    - Sign-up for food was passed around, if you want please sign up by contacting Angelika and asking
  + Programs
    - Artist Speakers or art demonstrations needed for each meeting, please sign up or give a recommendation

New Business

* Get ready for our annual show
* Possible event at the Java House
* Augusta Business Daily Conference
  + May 17th from 8:30-2pm
  + They provide breakfast and lunch
  + They will have a number of different speakers and for-profit businesses
  + We are sending a few people to scope it out
* 20th anniversary of the Guild next year, we’re planning on putting together a press release for the major news outlets