**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
	+ 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