



# ARTISTS GUILD NEWSLETTER

*October 2011*



Dear Artists Guild Members,

Fall is a time of change, color, and abundance that involves Art shows and artists guild opportunities--all happening at the ARTS center. From the 20x20 Invitational Clay Show and Sale, Members Photography Show, Annual Holiday Show and Sale to the Fall Schedule of Classes, there are many events and programs in which members can be involved in art education, sales, exhibition, and volunteerism.

It's also time to plan for 2012. Get ready Artists Guild Members for our **First Annual Artist Guild Membership Exhibit!** The ARTS Center galleries have been reserved for this exhibit with an opening date of **January 16th - March 19, 2012.** The ARTS Center staff would like to help with this exhibit, but will need the Artists Guild to set the criteria, establish the award process, and plan any receptions. The ARTS Center will promote the exhibit and any events, as well as help target potential sponsors for purchase awards. At the October 11 guild meeting, we will discuss the process, form a committee, and get started! If you have experience with organization of a Member show, please call The ARTS Center at 633-5051 or e-mail [artistguild@explorearts.org](mailto:artistguild@explorearts.org).

Thanks to all of the many guild members and volunteers who have been participating in so many activities, events, and programs at the ARTS Center since we organized. With a membership of 75, we do have a unified, large impact on the ARTS within our community! Your membership and association with The ARTS center is important, and your artistic talents, valuable time, and supportive efforts are very much appreciated!

Keep inspired,

*Deana*

Deana Baker  
Artists Guild Director



## Welcome New Members!

Chrystelle Ensley..... Photographer  
Kevin Godfrey..... Photographer  
Pam Latour..... Painter and Graphic Designer

Thank you for joining The ARTISTS GUILD and supporting The ARTS Center. We're happy to have you be a part of our mission in "providing exceptional arts education and making fine art accessible and exciting to our community."

### **ARTISTS GUILD ROSTER (Revised 10.4.11)**

#### Member News:

Congratulations to the following guild members for their recent art awards!

Solveig Henriksen won the third place show award at the Anderson Artists Guild Membership Exhibit on September 9 for her clay work entitled, *Wait...What?*

Cindy Earl Higgins won the Judges Choice of Best Pottery at the 2011 Celebrate Clayton Art Fest in Clayton, GA.

Del Kimbler won a purchase award at the Anderson Artists Guild Membership Exhibit on September 9 for his photograph entitled, *Chiaroscuro Cat*.

#### **Artist Opportunities - Forms/Information**

- [Art in the Garden Heritage Festival](#)(South Carolina Botanical Garden) [Additional information \(Art in the Garden Flyer\)](#)
- The ARTS Center Annual Holiday Show and Sale  
Registration Forms, to reserve a space contact Cheryl Lecroy.
- Foothills Gala
- Painting the Blues Exhibit
- Passport to the ARTS
- 2nd Annual Clemson Festival of ARTS
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SAVE the DATES!

### 2011

Now through October 14 20 x 20 Invitational Clay Exhibit  
20 artists, 20 pieces of clay artwork

October 15  
20 x 20 Invitational Clay Exhibit Sale1  
The ARTS Center

October 14  
Collectors Choice Preview Gala (Pottery, Pumpkins, and Pizazz - The ARTS  
Center 20 x 20 Invitational Clay Exhibit

October 15  
20 x 20 Invitational Clay Exhibit - Public Clay Art Sale  
and Recipe Cook Off

October 29  
[ART in The GARDEN Heritage Festival](http://www.clemson.edu/public/scbg) at the SC Botanical Garden - for  
updated info visit <http://www.clemson.edu/public/scbg> or contact April  
Maxwell at 864.656.3405

November 1 - December 21  
Annual Holiday Sale at The ARTS Center Gallery

November 8  
6:30 pm - Monthly Artist Guild meeting  
The ARTS Center

2012  
January 19 - March 8  
To be announced - Artist Guild Event

March 25 - April 25  
Painting the Blues Exhibit  
More details to come!!

April 19-21  
Nothin But the Blues Fest  
Greater Clemson Area - 3 day event  
Opening VIP Concert at The ARTS Center

May 1 - June 15  
To be announced - ARTIST GUILD Event

May 19  
2nd Annual Clemson Festival of ARTS  
ARTIST GUILD Event

June 21 - July 20  
Summer Art Camp INSTRUCTORS Exhibit

June 21 - July 20  
Summer Art Camp Exhibit & Culmination Event



### Hosts Needed for 20x20 Pottery/Ceramic Artists

If you are interested in hosting any of the 20x 20 pottery/ceramic out of town artists during the Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 Invitational Clay Exhibit and Sale , please contact Chris Troy at [cttroy@bellsouth.net](mailto:cttroy@bellsouth.net) or exhibit curator Sue Grier at [suegrier04@yahoo.com](mailto:suegrier04@yahoo.com) for more information.

Chris says these artists clean up good and very easy to please!!!



### Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering your time to assist with the following guild activities, please contact the Center office at [info@exploreats.org](mailto:info@exploreats.org) for more details.

- Judging student art
- Curating art exhibits
- Installing art exhibits
- Setting up and presiding at The ARTS Center/Artists Guild Promotional Booth during local and regional civic events, festivals, and shows.
- Providing administrative assistance for Guild related tasks





## Newsletter Submissions

Meredith Walker has volunteered to be the ARTS Center's communications editor. If you have content for the Guild newsletter, please email it to: [wmeredi@gmail.com](mailto:wmeredi@gmail.com).

Thank you Meredith!

## Artists Guild Meetings

Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday in the multipurpose room at The ARTS Center in Clemson. Artist social time begins with refreshments at 6:30pm followed by a business program at 7pm - 8:30pm. Please plan to attend meetings and feel free to bring an artist friend or guest interested in the arts. If you have a particular topic you would like discussed, presented, or demonstrated at a meeting, please email: [artistguild@exploreats.org](mailto:artistguild@exploreats.org)

### Meeting Dates

November 8, 2011

December 13, 2011

January 10, 2012

February 9, 2012 (Member Show Reception - awards)

March 13, 2012

April 10, 2012

May 8, 2012

June 12, 2012

July 10, 2012

August 14, 2012

September 11, 2012

## Promotional or Event Information

A business card rack exclusively for Artists Guild members has been placed on the wall beside Van Gogh Cafe in the main entrance to the Center. Please bring in your business cards and place them in the rack.

If you have printed marketing or event materials that you would like to share and place at the Center, please leave the materials in the office with a note to post on the bulletin board or place in the KIOSK/hallway rack. To request information be shared with other guild members in electronic format, please send in PDF or .doc format via email to [info@exploreats.org](mailto:info@exploreats.org).

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