

southern HeARTland Art Guild

April Guild Meeting: Christine Dekkers gave a class on painting in Egg Tempera. According to gallery artist Carol Veliotis, this was perhaps one of the best, most informative, art guild meetings she's ever attended.



Left is an unfinished Michelangelo egg tempera painting of The Madonna that Christine shared with attendees. She gave a history of the use of egg tempera and how it pre-dates the use of oil paint. She had us prepare color charts to see the effects of varying capacity of the pigments together with the egg yolk medium we extracted from our own eggs. We then painted an apple on watercolor paper to experience the layering technique to achieve varying degrees of translucency in rendering our apples.

Elise Hammond said "this was a class act presentation and so much fun for each of us".

Carol Veliotis raved about Christine's skills as an instructor and lamented that guild members didn't take advantage of this wonderful workshop.

We hope that perhaps Christine will grace us with a second opportunity for guild members who couldn't attend this meeting in 2024. See other photos of the Egg Tempera Guild Workshop below. These were



supplies set out in advance in preparation for the meeting.

These are jars of pigment to be mixed by each artist in attendance.



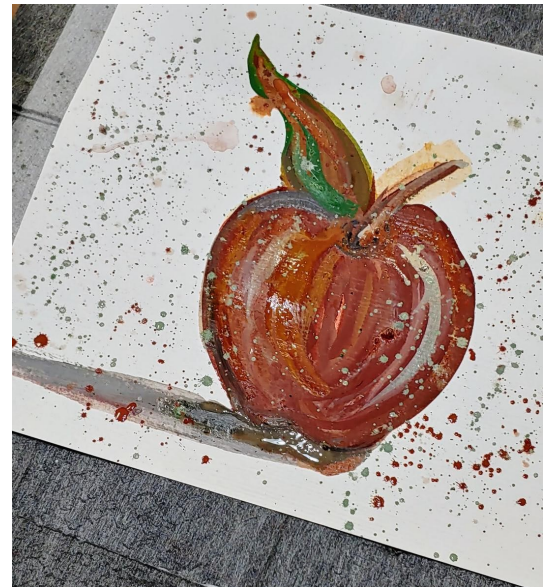
Egg Tempera Photos



Each attendee received pigment, cups for their eggs, a stir stick, and other supplies for the class.

Right, attendees at the class (not pictured, Elise Hammond)

Below, left, the beginnings & first layer of an apple. Center, Cindy's apple in progress, and lower right, a finished project.



Thank you Christine & Charles for this wonderful guild meeting and for furnishing cheese and crackers and the veggie tray!

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday MAY 18 GUILD MEETING 6:30

SHA's CARDINAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Each spring, as part of SHA's nonprofit mission, we present scholarships to graduating seniors enrolled in a college with the intent to have a career in the visual arts.

This meeting is to present the scholarships and display the art of those graduates selected as recipients. Light refreshments.

The first two weeks in April, SHAG (Southern Heartland Art Guild) held its first ever show:



The goal was to provide an additional opportunity for non professional guild members to display their art, but also to feature the art of local students. SHAG piggybacked on the COLOURS on line visual art project of our partner in the arts, Arts Association in Newton County and lead art instructor Kandi Manning of the Newton County Public School System, allowing the art that was displayed on-line to be displayed LIVE in Southern Heartland Art Gallery, as well as student entries from students of SHAG instructors Elise Hammond and Jackie Kelly. Winners were presented gift certificates for the gallery, which could be used on framing, art, classes, or supplies for their art projects. April 15 Ribbons and Gift Certificates were presented with refreshments for those in attendance. A few of the winners are pictured here.



Calling all Artists for Patriotic Art

PATRIOTIC WINDOW CONTEST

MEMORIAL DAY—JULY 4th

Art for this window must be at gallery by May 18th



Guild Artists compete for Gallery Gift Certificates which may be used for framing, classes, gifts, original art, cards, art supplies, anything we sell in the gallery.

First place \$100, Second place \$75, Third Place \$50, must be art to qualify for prizes

ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICAL STATEMENTS IN ART WILL BE ACCEPTED. THEMES MAY BE :

America the Beautiful, the old West, Military subject matter (Memorial Day honors those who have served!), Flags, July 4th Celebrations, Picnics, National Parks, etc.

COMING SOON...NEW CATEGORY, NEW PRIZES.

Challenge yourself to do something new & different & enter

The poster features a background of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The text is centered and reads: "Southern Heartland Arts, Inc." in a cursive font, followed by "Announces its 17th annual fall show" in a simple sans-serif font. Below this is the title "ARTFUL HARVEST" in large, bold, black letters with a white outline, with "Sponsored By" in smaller text underneath. The sponsor is "UNITED BANK" in bold, black, sans-serif letters. The text continues: "This year's show has some exciting changes !" followed by a bulleted list of changes. The dates "September 11—October 12, 2023" and intake time "Sept 6, 12—7 PM" are listed. At the bottom, it says "For more information and the prospectus, click HERE" and "Or go to www.southernheartlandart.com/events".

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This year's show has some exciting changes !

- A new category for Professionals means not only will your art not have to go through a jury process, but new and amateur artists will no longer compete with artists who sell their work.
- A second Judge has been added to award prizes in all 3 Categories.
 - More Prizes for more Categories.

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This is our oldest show, a tradition for Southern Heartland Arts, Inc., and we encourage every guild member to submit AT LEAST one piece to support our guild. This show is important to our nonprofit mission and to our community; we owe it to Newton County to give them a sampling of every medium and every category of art. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF SHA Inc TO PARTICIPATE. If you know an artist from other counties or other guilds, share the prospectus with them. Encourage students to participate, as well.