The Together While Apart Art Project





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Together Artists

Deane Bowers - Seabrook Island, SC Liz Brent - Chicago, IL Sandy Buffie - Washington DC Nikki Contini - San Rafael, CA Will Cooke - Charlottesville, VA (Will's friends, Jennifer Mildonian & Marcelle VanYahres) Lynnette Driver - Brevard, NC Celie Gehring - Richmond, VA

Amy Lauria - Painesville, OH Rachel Mclaughlin - Charlottesville, VA an & Debbie Pompano - Hanover, VA Rebecca Potts - Los Angeles, CA Frankie Slaughter - Richmond, VA Jim Weaver - Florence, AL

Cindy Webb - Statesville, NC

The Together While Apart Art Project on display at Hickory Museum of Art September 25 February 6, 2022

19 Artists from 8 states came together from afar to combat isolation, loneliness, and unhappiness during the pandemic.

They created one large collaborative piece of art to promote Hope and Healing.

Each individual square was cut from a recycled box.



Hickory Museum of Art 243 Third Avenue NE Hickory, NC 28601 828.327.8576 hickoryart.org

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Force, and friends of fashion.
For further information check our
NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the

Museum at 704/337-2000 or visit (mintmuseum.org).

Southern Arts Society in Kings Mountain, NC, Offers SASi Holiday Boutique

The Southern Arts Society Gift Shop & Gallery (SASi), in Kings Mountain, NC, is offering the SASi Holiday Boutique, on view through Jan. 7, 2022.

Their galleries have been turned into a Holiday Boutique filled with a wide variety of original art and hand made fine crafts. Over 75 regional artists have work available: painting, mixed media, jewelry, pottery, leather, paper craft, fiber and textiles (loom woven, knitted and crocheted items). All the items are made by hand, each being unique, one of a kind works of art.

The 2022 Calendar themed "North Carolina Mountain, Wildflowers and Waterways", consists of 12 original pieces of hand pulled silk-screened art. Each month is designed by a different artist, giving you twelve individual original art prints. Artwork featured in the calendar this year reflects the beauty of nature found in our great state of North Carolina. Their popular Calendar Tote Bags are available again this year, printed with the same images from the Calendar.

Southern Arts Society was founded in 1984 by the late A.B. Mauney Snow and a dozen friends to promote the talents of local artists around Kings Mountain. Soon after the group formed, the idea began of producing an art calendar by hand to earn money for the group. The 2022 edition marks 37 years of producing the limited-edition calendars. The Calendars are reserved from year to year by loyal



Works by Sue Helmken

collectors with many being shipped all around the country, leaving only a small number open to sell to the general public. The twelve-month calendar set sells for \$30, and a frame (in black, gold or silver) to hold the calendar may be purchased for \$30. Many who purchase the calendar refuse to look at them ahead of time, wanting to be surprised as each month comes along to turn the page and see a new work of art.

Southern Arts Society (SASi) Gift Shop & Gallery is located on N. Piedmont continued above on next column to the right Avenue in the historic Southern Railway Depot, at the intersection of Piedmont and Battleground. SASi offers a gift shop, ongoing exhibits, programs and classes in a variety of media for artists of all levels. All visitors are asked to please wear a mask. Admission is Free.

Lynn Karegeannes - Asheville NC

Cathy Kleiman - Charleston, SC

Dayo Johnson - Nashville, TN

Activities taking place in December include: Dec 2, 9, 16 – Open Studio Sessions Every Thursday, from 10am – noon or later

Dec 7, Tues – SASi Christmas Party 6:30pm, doors open at 6:00 – until.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Society at 704/739-5585, e-mail to (SouthernArtsSociety@gmail.com), or visit (www.SouthernArtsSociety.org).



Image by Jennifer Borja

So you're the Marketing Director of a visual arts organization, art muesum, arts center, arts council or artist guild and you're wondering why you never see the exhibits presented at your facility included here. Maybe you're the owner of a commercial art gallery and you've never seen your exhibits included with others presented in your area. You might even be an individual artist who is having an exhibit in a non-profit space or commercial space and you don't see your exhibits included.

My question to you is - How long will you put up with that before you ask someone,

"Why that is the case?" If you're not included - it's your fault.



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