



A President's Perspective by Andy Hunter

What a Great Anniversary Party! I've already shared some photos from our July 5th Anniversary Potluck Supper on our guild's Facebook page, but I realize not everyone in the guild might be on FB. This is why I'm sending these pictures to everyone. Once again, I want to thank everyone who put in such hard work to make our celebration so special!

The Clay Artists of the Southeast are Coming! Join us this coming Tuesday, August 2nd, at our regular monthly meeting as we welcome this local group of artists as our presenters. Remember, we always welcome guests, so feel free to invite some folks to join us at 6:30 pm at the city's Community Center!

Seeing With The Heart. In the children's classic, "**The Little Prince**," the fox which has been tamed by the prince gives him wisdom as they prepare to say good-bye. The fox says, *"And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."* Antoine de Saint-Exupery, author of the book, also said, *"A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral."*

I am thankful to be a part of a group which celebrates the gift of "heart sight" that sees beyond all kinds of various media to imagine new visions of grace and beauty. Then through the amazing wonder of art, we are able to make that which was only present in our imagination, visible to the outside world. Once again, I just wanted to give you another reminder not to take yourself or your art for granted!

Artfully Yours,
Andy



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**HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY
ARTISTS GUILD!!!!**



NA Arts and Heritage Center Upcoming Exhibit

With the grueling heat and the isolation caused by Covid, we've all had our bouts of fever dreams. It's time for all artists out there to let your imagination soar and create your own dreamscapes for a midsummer night—eerie, romantic, whimsical abstract, humorous—wherever your fancy leads you, and enter them into our August show. Older works are also welcome. Daydreams too!

A Midsummer Night's DREAM

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS, ALL AGES, ALL MEDIA!

Show dates August 4 through September 2, 2022

Drop-off August 1, 10 am - 4 pm & August 2, 10 am - 2pm

Entry fee: \$30 for 1 to 3 pieces / PRIZES AWARDED

Reception August 18, 5 - 8 pm

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REMAINING MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS FOR 2022

August 2	Clay Artists of the Southeast
September 6	TBA
October 4	Kay Lovingood, Gourd Art
November 1	Mel Lambert, Owner, The Beveled Edge Frame Shop
December 6	Christmas Party