



A President's Perspective by Andy Hunter

Art as Personal Therapy! I thought our February meeting was fascinating as Joe Kameen, associate art professor at USC at Aiken, shared how he uses much of his art to explore his own major life events, philosophical crises, and personal tragedies. This is not to say you can't paint or photograph a subject just because you appreciate its beauty, but he did remind us that art can have a wide variety of effects on people, including therapeutic ones for the artist as well as for his/her audience. With all the news of late, especially regarding the situation between Russia and Ukraine, the pandemic, political polarization, etc., we all can probably use some artistic therapy. So regardless of how you "use" your art, be thankful for the gift you have and for the potential you have for influencing others in a positive way.

Board Meeting Notes: Though we do not have specific items to vote on during our March 1st meeting, I thought I'd give you some updates from the board's meeting in February.

- **Keeping Up With Each Other:** Please, let me know how members are doing; if anyone is ill, or has experienced a loss, etc. Email me at andyhunterphotos@gmail.com or at 803.383.4010
- **New Display Stand at AHC:** The Board voted to purchase a new display wall/stand for the AHC for up to \$350.00 (\$200 of which was donated and not being taken out of guild's operating funds, so that amount will be supplemented up to \$150.00 from the guild.) This stand will be used for our Artist of the Month's display.
- **The July Potluck Anniversary Party!** I hope you'll be a part of our 20th Anniversary Potluck Party on Tuesday, July 5th. Details will be coming in the months ahead, but I wanted to remind you to put it on your calendar!

Fall into Art Helpers! Our FIA show/sale will be here before you know it, and our FIA Chair, Sally Van Peursem needs our help. When she asks you for help, say, "Why sure! I'd love to help!" You can also seek her out and volunteer! Remember, this year's program is earlier (October) than last year's, so I just wanted to remind everyone!

DON'T MISS TUESDAY'S MEETING on March 1st! Details are on the next page!

Artfully Yours,
Andy

About Our March Presenter,
Cindra McCoy

Tues. March 1st at 6:30 pm
NA Community Center



Cindra McCoy is the founder and lead art instructor at the Artist Nook School and Studio in Aiken, SC.

Driven by her passions for children, art and business, Cindra tackles her work at Art Nook with the utmost care whether she’s creating curriculum, training teachers or connecting in the classroom. She leverages her skills as an artist and her patience as a teacher to ensure every person who walks through the door enjoys an enriching art experience.

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education from University of Florida

Cindra’s Favorite Quote: “Everybody is born with the power to draw. [Sometimes,] it’s taken away from them. I try to give it back.” – William Cumming, Seattle-based artist



*All monthly meetings
will begin on the first Tuesday
of every month
at 6:30 pm at the NA
Community Center
unless otherwise noted!*

MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS FOR 2022

March 1	Cindra McCoy, Artist and Owner of the Art Nook in Aiken
April 5	Ike Carpenter, Woodcarving
May 3	Show and Tell
June 7	Brenda Bancroft, Photography
July 5	Potluck 20th Anniversary Dinner
August 2	Clay Artists of the Southeast
September 6	Terry Smith, Oil Painting, Still Life & Perspective
October 4	Kay Lovingood, Gourd Art
November 1	Mel Lambert, Owner, The Beveled Edge Art and Frame Shop
December 6	Christmas Party

UPCOMING EXHIBITS AT THE ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER...

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Presents



Delivery Dates & Times

Monday, March 14 &
Tuesday, March 15th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Reception

Thursday, March 17th 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Exhibition Dates

March 17th - April 7

For More Information:

<https://www.naartscouncil.org/springfest>

Eyes Wide Open
Photography Exhibit
April 14th - May 13, 2022

North Augusta
Arts and Heritage Center

Remember to check out our:

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/North-Augusta-Artists-Guild-335303145822>

Website:

<https://northaugustaartistsguild.com>



**NORTH AUGUSTA ARTISTS GUILD
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
March 1, 2022**

Call to Order

**President's Report (Including update from Feb.
board meeting)**

Vice-President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Other Reports

Old Business

New Business

**Comments, Questions, Observations,
Suggestions or Affirmations from the Guild**

**Introduction of Speaker: Cindra McCoy, Founder
and CEO of The Art Nook in Aiken, SC**

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