



# Creative Voice

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The Arts Center @ 319 is the home of the Isle of Wight Arts League, co-located with the Visitor Center at 319 Main Street in downtown Smithfield. The Arts League also includes three music programs: **Smithfield Music, Summer Concert Series** and **Sundays at Four**. Information available at 757.357.7707 or info@smithfieldarts.org

## Summer Concert Series



**Forte performs at the Gazebo on Friday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
 228 Main Street, on the Gazebo next to the Post Office**

The Smithfield Summer Concert Series, which was cancelled for the entire 2020 season, but will begin this summer on **July 2, the same evening that the town of Smithfield is planning a fireworks display.**

The **free Friday evening concerts** have been a downtown tradition for **35 seasons**, 2020 being the only year the series was not held. The series, sponsored by the Isle of Wight Arts League in partnership with the town, is planning to ensure a safe series as COVID-19 virus occurrences decline. Sponsors are promoting the series this summer as open to the vaccinated public. They will insist that performers be vaccinated and will ask patrons to attend only if they have received COVID vaccinations. Decisions about social distancing and face masks will be made prior to the series opening depending on conditions at that time.

**Forte**, Smithfield's outlandishly popular jazz band, will kick off the series with July 2, which will begin at **7 p.m.**, an hour earlier than normal, in order to give concert patrons time to leave downtown and find a viewing site for the fireworks. The remainder of the summer schedule will be announced in coming weeks. The concert series is underwritten through the generous donations of patrons.

### Sunday Alcohol Ink Classes



with Tammy Burgett

#### Pet Portraits

**April 18** from 2 to 5 pm  
 Alcohol Ink on Graphix Plastic

#### Light Up the Night

**May 16** from 2 to 5 pm  
 Alcohol Ink on recycled Glass Bottle with fairy lights

#### Garden Party

**June 13** from 2 to 5 pm  
 Floral Expressions in Alcohol Ink on Graphix Plastic

The Isle of Wight Arts League extends its gratitude for the financial support of the Arts Center @319 provided in part by these entities and community members who find the arts essential to a thriving community. Support the arts and join the league!



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## From the President...



The February annual Board of Director's meeting marked new roles with the addition of a new board member for the IWAL, Joel Andrus. Former Vice President since 2019 -2020, Priscilla A. McGreevy is now President and former President, Diane Milner is Vice President after serving 3 years in the role of President for the IWAL.

"I am looking forward to continuing to build upon the positive success of Diane and this incredibly talented board. The IWAL, thanks to the generous members, partnerships, patrons and visitors we serve in the community, county and region- still remains and is actively planning post-covid. We are looking forward to delighting our audiences with popular musical performances and continue to bring innovative and inspiring visual arts programs, workshops and events. "

Priscilla A. McGreevy is currently an Instructor in Marketing and Business at Christopher Newport University and has been teaching at CNU for 7 years. She and her husband, Robert have lived in Smithfield for 15 years. Prior to teaching, she held various positions with over 25 years of experience in the food and beverage industries with brands and private label as buyer, brand manager, marketing manager, business development, and director of marketing for a non-profit. Companies include KAO Chemical (Goldwell of NY), Target Corporation, Deli Express, and Massimo Zanetti, formerly Sara Lee Coffee and Tea, IVET. Consulting has included Vista Research for Standard and Poors (now McGraw Hill). Priscilla holds a Bachelors of Art in Studio Arts (Painting and drawing) and MBA concentration in marketing from Wichita State University in Kansas, Professional Certification in Marketing Management -American Marketing Association, Chicago 2019.

Priscilla A. McGreevy, President, Isle of Wight Arts League

## IWAL supports NSA Annual Fundraiser

January 23-31, Nansemond-Suffolk Academy conducted their 35<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show and Sale virtually. The Art League had several members participating: Cil Barbour, Tammy Burgett, Gloria Coker, Germaine Curry, Stephanie Faleski, Kazuko Fuller, Diane Greenhalgh, Sheila Gwaltney, Ann Hubbard, Barbara Mastaglio, Randall Maynard, Diane Milner, Glenn Ormsby, Nansi Strickland, Nancy Stutts, Anette Thompson and Shirley White-nack. The Academy sold over \$70,000 in art work, many of which belonged to those above.

Congratulations artists!

Submitted by Diane Milner, VP

## ART Exhibits @ 319

**MARCH 10 – APRIL 25**

**Isle of Wight County Schools Student Artwork**

K through 12th grade student and teacher artwork

**MAY 1- JUNE 27**

**"Rescue Me"**

Theme is Companion Animals, Shelter Pets, or any living creatures that brought us joy during the isolation of the pandemic. Open to all artists: \$35 entry fee, \$25 for IWAL members.

DELIVERY of artwork on Sunday, April 25, 2021 from noon to 4 pm and Monday, April 26 from 10 AM to 4PM to the Arts Center @ 319, 319-A Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430. Work will be accepted until space is filled.

**JULY 5 – AUGUST 28**

**2021 Open IWAL Members Show**

Our member artists, from new artists to seasoned professionals, show off their most recent works. The always popular People's Choice Award balloting takes place in July.

# The Annual Congressional Art Competition Is Underway!

An Artistic Discovery is a nationwide high school art competition sponsored by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and is an opportunity to recognize the artistic talents of our youth. The nationwide competition involves more than 50,000 talented high school students.

Acceptable entries include, but not limited to, paintings, drawings, and photography. The first-place winners will travel to Washington, D.C. to attend a Congressional Reception in July to honor the winners from around the nation, depending on CDC guidelines.

I am excited to announce the beginning of the Annual Third Congressional District High School Art Competition. The competition is open to all high school students (grades 9-12) residing in the Third Congressional District of Virginia. **Entries are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 28th.**

The first-place entry from each participating congressional district will also be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel in the United States Capitol Building for an entire year, where it will be seen by hundreds of thousands of people who visit the Capitol.

All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution. Due to COVID-19, **all entries must be submitted electronically via email to:**

[Va03.congressionalartcontest@mail.house.gov](mailto:Va03.congressionalartcontest@mail.house.gov)

More information, including contest guidelines and required student release forms, can be found on my website at: [www.bobbyscott.house.gov/artcontest](http://www.bobbyscott.house.gov/artcontest)

If you have any questions regarding this year's art competition, please contact my District Office at (757) 380-1000.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT  
Member of Congress



The Winter exhibit of cozy quilts made by the Angel Quilters was a huge success, with over 30 quilts sold!

## 2nd Saturday's

The first one was a success! April 10 was the kickoff for the 2nd Saturday series of Art Markets & Shows in the 200 block of Main Street. The next show will be **May 8 from 9 to 3** and will feature 15 artists.



# 2nd Saturday's in Smithfield

Spring Art Show	Saturday, May 8	9 am to 3 pm
June Art Market	Saturday, June 12	9 am to 1 pm
July Art Market	Saturday, July 10	9 am to 1 pm
August Art Market	Saturday, August 14	9 am to 1 pm
September Art Market	Saturday, September 11	9 am to 1 pm
Autumn Art Show	Saturday, October 9	9 am to 3 pm



Smithfield welcomed about a dozen artists from the Suffolk Plain Air Society to town on our first second Saturday, April 10.

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