



# Creative Voice

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## SUMMER 2020



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 includes three music programs: Smithfield Music, Summer Concert Series and Sundays at Four. Information available at 757.357.7707 or info@smithfieldarts.org



# "Created In COVID-19 Quarantine"

A **BIG** show with a short exhibit time! Thirty artists are participating and there is lots of excellent artwork with a little humor sprinkled in – you really want to read the titles in this exhibit.

Hurry in to see this one July 15– August 15.

*Up next is our Annual Open Members Show—see page 3 for details!*



The Isle of Wight Arts League extends its gratitude for the financial support of the Arts Center @319 provided by these entities.



## From the President...

Welcome Summer. Yes, we have made it to Phase III of pandemic reopening. COVID-19 drastically affected our music programs; the Summer Concert Series and Sundays at Four have cancelled the remainder of their 2020 concerts and Smithfield Music has nothing planned through December. We thank all the performers for their patience and hope they will join us again in 2021. The Arts Center reopened on May 26<sup>th</sup> with reduced hours (M-S 10-4, Sun 12-4) with most Gift Shop items under glass. Visitor counts are beginning to rebound, and we hope sales volume will return by the holidays. I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Isle of Wight Arts League. I am pleased to report many memberships and renewals have already been received.

Regards, Diane Milner



# THANK YOU!

The Isle of Wight Arts League would like to thank **Stephanie Faleski** for her volunteer work on the Creative Voice newsletter. We wish her the best in her new endeavors!

## News To Share?

Do you have news to submit to the Isle of Wight Arts League Creative Voice newsletter? The newsletter is published four times per year. Please send information to Connie Chapman at [cchapman@isleofwightus.net](mailto:cchapman@isleofwightus.net)

**Support the Arts**, join the IOW Arts League and receive discounts on gift shop merchandise and classes. Call or stop by the Art Center or copy the link below to your web browser. <https://www.smithfieldarts.com/uploads/3/0/8/3/30838853/>



# Welcome

The Arts Center @319 is excited to welcome two new resident artists! Tammy Burgett (left) and Barbara Lively Mastaglio (right). Both of the ladies moved into their new studios in July. Tammy specializes in alcohol ink and Barbara specializes in acrylic and oils. Both of these talented ladies offer classes at the center as well. Stop by 319 Main Street and check out their studios. Please wear a mask when visiting.



*Creative Voice newsletters are available online at [www.smithfieldarts.org](http://www.smithfieldarts.org)*



# Informed Collector

**Special Edition - BoldBrush and FASO Present:  
New & Featured Member Artists Edition #187**

The Art Center @319's very own resident artist, **Diane Greenhalgh** is featured in BOLD BRUSH. Visit <http://www.dianezaugragreenhalgh.com/>



## Sundays at Four

Due to COVID-19, all Sundays at Four concerts have been cancelled through the end of 2020. This includes the 13th annual Terrific Teen Talent Recital scheduled for August 2, 2020. The virus is still around and dangerous, and we cannot ensure the safety of performers and audiences at this time. We hope to begin again in 2021.

**Mary Cole**, Managing Director, Sundays at Four



## Summer Concert Series

The Friday night concerts have been cancelled for the remainder of this season due to COVID-19.



## Art Center @319

**Isle of Wight Arts League Annual Open Members Show  
August 20 through October 29**

Always a great show where all our member artists show off their best new work, it is a yearly favorite of the locals and an impressive representation of local talent for our out of area visitors. Submissions/delivery of artwork will be accepted Sunday, August 16, noon to 4 pm & Monday, August 17, 10 am to 4 pm. Members may submit up to two (2) pieces of original work completed within the last 2 years and not shown previously at the Art Center. Artists are encouraged to prepare a brief biography to accompany their artwork. The biographies will be compiled in a binder for display in the gallery during the exhibit and kept as future reference for docents and visitors. Date and time for the Opening Reception is TBD and may be affected by social distancing restrictions. **To learn more visit** <http://smithfieldarts.org/> (under Arts Center tab/ Artist Alerts)

**BOARD DEVELOPMENT** - On the evening of July 28th, Priscilla McGreevy, Vice President of our Board of Directors, will provide a training session on the Art of Strategic Planning for board members. The Zoom presentation is part of our professional development program to assist Program Directors and Board members with tools for making sound leadership decisions for the League. Ms. McGreevy is a member of the instructional staff and Marketing Department at Christopher Newport University.

**Save the Date: October 10**, for the boutique juried **Downtown Autumn Art Show** on Hayden's Lane & the former Smithfield Times lot. **We are now accepting submissions, please submit your contact info. and 3 photos representative of your work to: [cchapman@iwus.net](mailto:cchapman@iwus.net) by August 5.** Show invitations issued August 8. The show will incorporate social distancing and is only accepting 15 artists max. The show would run from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be a Farmer's Market in the BSV lot and a Pickers Market in the parking lot behind When Pigs Fly that day, and possibly the Hog Jog and Souper Saturday (tbd). **For more information** email [cchapman@iwus.net](mailto:cchapman@iwus.net) or call 757.365.1644.



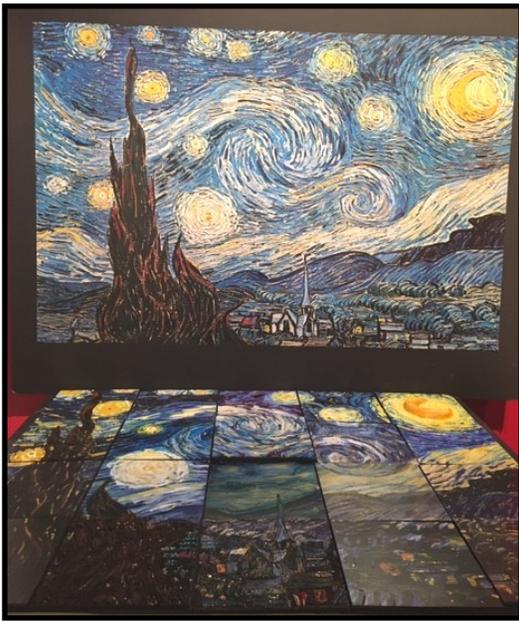
## The Starry Night

by Vincent Van Gogh, 1889, Oil on canvas (Dutch, 1853-1890)

Twenty artists collaborated on this artwork which is a reproduction of Vincent Van Gogh's best known masterpiece *The Starry Night* (1889) as a mosaic of 6 inch squares, each done in the artist's favorite medium. Materials range from bark and beads to acrylic paint and alcohol inks.

The contributing artists are Beth Haywood, Bonnie Horne, Susan Maltby, Sheila Gwaltney, Yvonne Munson, Dawn Richardson, Barbara Lively Mastaglio, Sharolyn Hayes, Cil Barbour, Brenda Joyner, Brenda Lovell, Cami Brooks, Tammy Burgett, Connie Chapman, Ginger Hill, Cheryl Arden, Diane Rountree, Diane Milner, Kevin Arden, Diane Greenhalgh.

*This artwork will be offered by Silent Auction during the 2020 Isle of Wight Arts League Open Members Exhibit, with the bidding beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and ending September 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.*



Check our class page on the website for the latest info on in-person and on-line classes <http://smithfieldarts.org/>

# Upcoming Classes @319

## Playing with Texture - Alcohol Ink on a Wooden Panel Instructor—Tammy Burgett

Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 6 - 8 pm or  
Saturday, August 8, 2020, 2 - 4 pm

Alcohol Ink is a vibrant and fun medium to work with, though a bit unpredictable in its behavior. In this class we'll be using different techniques to manipulate the inks into a textured background on a wooden panel. Once you're happy with your background you can use the inks to add additional features to your painting or draw or doodle with pens. You'll go home with a finished piece of artwork that's totally unique to you. The inks do stain so bring protective covering or wear your "painting clothes". Class Fee: \$50 for members/\$60 non-members. Class fee includes all materials and supplies.

## Flowers in the Garden - Alcohol Ink on Ceramic Tile Instructor—Tammy Burgett

Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 6 - 8 pm or  
Saturday, August 29, 2020, 2 - 4 pm

Alcohol Ink is a fun medium to work with but on a ceramic tile it's totally addictive! We'll begin the session getting a feel for the inks by working on cardstock to play with color and practice moving the inks. We'll then create your own flower garden on a 6x6 ceramic tile. You'll leave with your own piece ready to display at home. The Inks do stain so bring protective covering or wear your "painting clothes". Class Fee: \$50 for members/\$60 for non-members Class fee includes all materials and supplies.