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FROM THE DIRECTOR

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It's July, and that means Arts and Sciences Summer Camp is here and in full swing. As we take a look at our summer, we look back at the completion of Litter #1 of Paws on Parade, which has been a year in the making, and a process that we have loved every step of the way. With the majority of the dogs from Phase I on display, we look forward to even more community involvement for Litter #2.

After the Arts and Sciences Summer Camp ends on August 2 in Indian Land, there will only be a few short weeks until the Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition, which will be in our galleries for September and October. Last year, we had 43 pieces of unique artwork from our community brought in for this competition, and Elisabeth Cutrer took the top prize with her 'Kingfisher' painting, which sold in record time!

Be on the lookout for much more community events in the coming months, between Paws on Parade: Litter #2, the Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition, the new Dunlap Street Murals (sssshhhhh) and further on the Nutcracker Ballet in November which last year featured 113 student dancers!

We hope you join us at all of these events, and so many more that are supported by the LCCA! And one more 'thanks' to all who participated in Give Local Lancaster. Our results were phenomenal – exceeding our financial goals by 65%, with $11,535 in donations going to our 2019-2020 programmatic budget.

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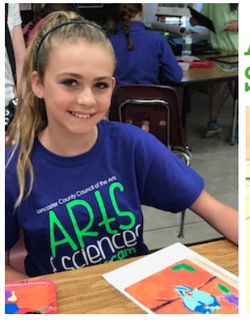
approaching events

Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition

September



Arts & Sciences Summer Camp

The mission of the Lancaster County Council of the Arts is to enrich the quality of life in Lancaster County by building a vibrant community connecting arts, culture, and economic vitality through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

Imagination starts here.

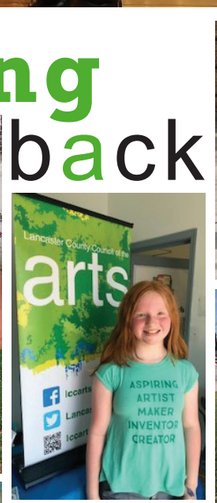
faces of the arts

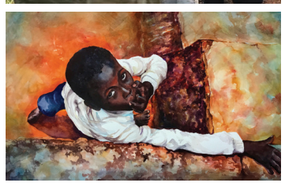
I am an illustrator and fine artist who loves to depict the beauty in nature. I have a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from The University of Illinois in Chicago and while not teaching currently, have taught art at many different levels. Also, I have illustrated over thirty book jackets and other commercial projects. The medium I use most is acrylic paint on canvas or watercolor paper and, I am a Signature member of The International Society of Acrylic Painters.

Art has been a privilege and joy all of my life! When I was in the 4th grade, I won an art contest that created the spark for me, and I have stoked the fire ever since! God has enabled me to work hard to hone my painting skill and has opened doors for me to do what I love! I am still learning as an artist, as it is a continuous process.

When I taught art, I tried to carry the spark to my students, letting them know that the fire would come with a dream, a prayer, and good old fashioned hard work. Art well done is magical! Most artists must dedicate themselves to their work; but it is a siren's call ...and one not to be ignored. The arts, in every form, bring richness to the community. They may create sparks that create sparks...and so it goes... The creative spirit cannot be contained! Art exists for arts' sake; and aren't we all happier for it!"

looking back





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The Springs House is available to rent for parties, weddings and meetings. Call us at 803-285-7451 or stop by 201 West Gay Street in Lancaster and make your plans in person.

mark your calendars

July 3*	Ronda Mahaffee Schaeffer Exhibit Opens
July 7	Pamela Howland, Piano; 2:30pm Vivian Major Robinson Concert Series Cultural Arts Center
July 8-12	Arts and Sciences Summer Camp; 9am - 12pm Lancaster
July 15-19	Arts and Sciences Summer Camp; 9am - 12pm Buford
July 22-26	Arts and Sciences Summer Camp; 9am - 12pm Kershaw
July 29-Aug 2	Arts and Sciences Summer Camp; 9am - 12pm Indian Land
Aug 1-4	"9-5" Presented by the Community Playhouse of Lancaster County Aug 1-4 - 7:30pm; Aug 3-4 - 3pm
Aug 12-13	Auditions for "Sleepy Hollow"; 6-8pm The Springs House Production by the Community Playhouse of Lancaster County
Aug 15	Paws on Parade Litter #2 Artist Deadline
Aug 26-30	Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition Art Drop Off Days
Sept	Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition Exhibit Opens
Sept 15	Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition Reception; 3-5pm

* Free admission

Music Study Club always meets at 3pm on the second Tuesday of every month.
Lancaster County Art League always meets at 6pm on the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information or to buy tickets
call 803-285-7451 or visit www.lccarts.net

Springs House Galleries

June
SC Traveling Water Media Exhibition

July & August
Ronda Mahaffee Schaeffer Exhibition

September & October
Marian Hagins Memorial Art Competition Exhibition