

Best Mattress in Columbia, SC, Offers Trenholm Artists Guild Exhibit

Best Mattress in Columbia, SC, will present the *Trenholm Artists Guild's 39th Spring Art Show*, on view from Mar. 2 through Apr. 29, 2020. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Mar. 6, from 6-8pm, with awards presented at 7:15pm. Rock Hill, SC, artist Tom Stanley will judge the show.

The show will include approximately seventy two- and three-dimensional art pieces created by many renowned midlands-area artists. Rachel Myer's acrylic piece, "Beautiful Day," won the 38th annual Best of Show award. Other recent top award winners of TAG's juried shows are Rachel Myers, Joong Bae Kim, Dale Bishop, Patty Gamburg, and Mark Conrardy.

Trenholm Artists Guild, also known as TAG, has a membership of over 150. The group includes both amateur and professional artists who work in all media.

Established in 1971, TAG is an incorporated, non-profit organization located in Columbia, South Carolina. It is designated an IRS 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

TAG was created to encourage and stimulate the practice and appreciation of the creative arts among the people living in the midlands of South Carolina. To achieve this goal, TAG works cooperatively with other groups to help build audiences and participation in the arts.

You can view this exhibit: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm, Sat., 10am-5pm, and Sun. 1-5pm.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, visit (www.TrenholmArtistsGuild.org), or Facebook at (www.facebook.com/pages/Trenholm-Artists-Guild/239154022913081).



Work by Rachel Myers 2020 Best of Show
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Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, Presents Works Focused on the Chair

Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden, SC, will present *A Seat at the Table: The Chair as Aesthetic and Social Construct*, featuring works by Janet Kozachek, Kim Ledee, Lee Malerich, Janet Orselli and Nathaniel Wallace, on view in the Center's Bassett Gallery, from Mar. 5 - 30, 2020. A reception will be held on Mar. 5, from 5:30-7pm. An ekphrastic poetry reading by Mind Gravy Poetry TBA.

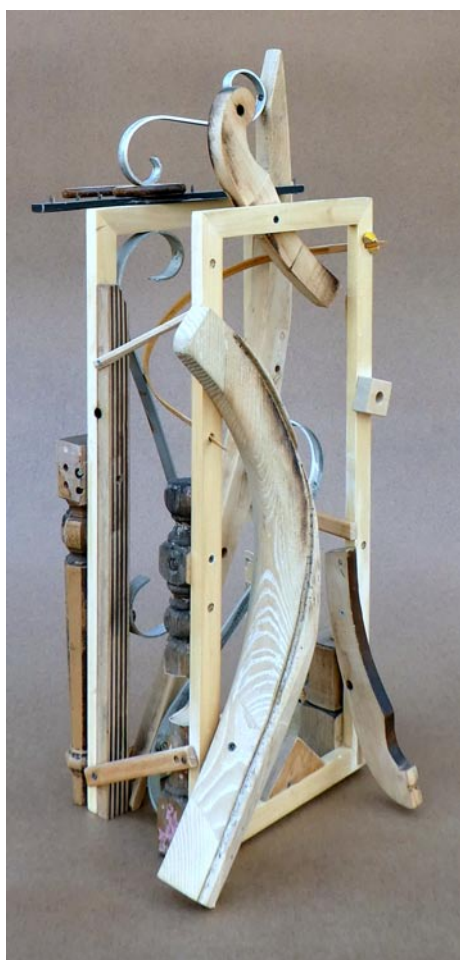
This is a continuation of the inaugural exhibition at the Artists Collective / Spartanburg, with new art and new faces. The group welcomes Professor Kim Ledee, from South Carolina State University, and the introduction of an ekphrastic poetry reading by Mind Gravy Poetry.



Work by Janet Kozachek

The chair, in all its various permutations, serves as a poignant symbol of the human condition. It can invite the guest into the fold of company. The chair can validate a person's sense of community belonging, as the expression "having a seat at the table," implies. Yet the chair constrains as well, with its subtle imperative not to rise but to "stay seated."

A chair can even frighten or intimidate as a possible item to be bound to. An



Work by Lee Malerich

empty chair can serve as a reminder of solitude and loss in its haunting vacancy.

This five person exhibition presents the chair as an object that transcends its utilitarian function as a seat in order to serve as an impetus to conversations about inclusions, constraints, place, and time. Janet Kozachek, Kim Ledee, Janet Orselli, Lee Malerich, and Nathaniel Wallace, use their artistic visions and technical skills to bring to life their own personal interpretations of this common object along with its philosophical and ethical significance.

An invitation to an invisible guest, in the form of a photograph of a chair
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Trenholm Artists Guild's 39th Spring Art Show

2019 Best of Show - Rachel Myers
Beautiful Day (detail) - Acrylic on Canvas

Showing March 2 - April 29, 2020
TAG Member/Guest Reception
Friday, March 6, 6 - 8 PM; 7:15 Awards Ceremony

Best Mattress
2930 Devine Street, Columbia SC
M-F 10 am-6 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

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"Sunday Sunset" (40 x 40)

"Landscapes Across the South"

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