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On Tuesday mornings, 9 to 11:30, Elaine and Liz paint at Shrewsbury Senior Center. Bring your own supplies



Photo: "Black Capped Chickadee (Dean Park)" by Sam Lee

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Now showing:

At the Credit Union: December 5th to January 23rd: "Feeding the Heart and Soul"

Gallery at Southgate:

Sid Solomon and Bob Wilson have a joint show "East Meets West"

Upcoming Meetings:

February: Steve Faucher will discuss and demonstrate techniques for working with pastels. There will also be an opportunity for some hands-on activity. Steve will provide more information January 8.

March: Mia Whitmore, the art teacher at Spring Street elementary school in Shrewsbury, will talk about and demonstrate her watercolor designs that have recently won awards. One of which was a fabric line which awarded to Mia a fabric line dedicated to her designs. Mia will paint and talk about her craft.

April: John Gaston will conduct a watercolor demonstration and create a painting for us all to see and ask questions about.

May: To be determined.

June: End of season party.

Sid Solomon will not hold Free Peoples Artist Workshop the 4th Monday of the month of December because it is Christmas.



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We need to plan early for our next season, so if you went to, or know of any art fairs, etc. that might provide selling opportunities for AGS members, send that information along. We would like to get some of our work out into the marketplace.

Guest Pass:

Bring a guest for free to attend the Artist Guild of Shrewsbury's meeting January 8, 6:45 to 8:45

Are you ready for a busy, art-filled 2018?

At Southgate: We will be setting dates for "Drink and Draw" at Southgate. Art guild members attending can sketch anyone wishing to model; residents will have the opportunity to also pick up a sketch pad and draw, or just look on. This will be an opportunity to mingle with residents, have a glass of wine. More details to follow.

Various Locations:

We already have some signups for "Still Life Get-togethers" over the winter. The way this will work is that some members will host small groups for a painting/drawing session, providing a still-life setup. The material used will be sent to another group, so that by the end of winter everyone will have an interpretation of the same material. This is a great opportunity to keep motivated and have some fun over the winter. Please think about this and sign up at the January meeting.

A side note: The Worcester Art Museum currently has some paintings by various artists on loan from the Danforth museum, including Albert Bierstadt. (Bierstadt's work helped influence the establishment of our National Parks, Monuments, and other protected areas.)
