



National Association of Women Artists, Inc.

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South Carolina Chapter

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The SC Chapter, National Association of Women Artists (NAWA) presents a juried exhibit, themed Transparency and Light, April 4 – 30, 2019 at the University of South Carolina (USCB) Center for the Arts, 805 Carteret Street in Beaufort. The public is invited to attend the Wine and Cheese Reception at the Center for the Arts on April 4, 2019 from 5-7pm.



The exhibit will be judged by Maggie Karis, owner of Karis Gallery on Hilton Head Island. Maggie received her Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Advertising Design at Syracuse University. Maggie has an accomplished career in graphic design as creative director and art director in New York, Baltimore and Cleveland. She and her late noted artist husband, Peter, moved to the Lowcountry from Cleveland fifteen years ago and opened their gallery in 2011.

NAWA, headquartered in New York City, is a not-for-profit, non-political, member-supported organization of professional women in the Fine Arts. NAWA was founded in 1889 by five innovative women seeking exhibition opportunities in the prominent male-dominated art institutions of the time. Early exhibitions included such notables as Mary Cassatt, Rosa Bonheur and Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney.

NAWA is committed to including, in its membership, accomplished women artists capable of significant contributions to the ongoing history of American art. The South Carolina Chapter, formed in October 2018, is one of only three NAWA state chapters. To join the SC Chapter, artists must first be juried into the National Association. For information on applying, contact SC Chapter Member Chair Melinda Welker at mwelkerpix@gmail.com or visit the NAWA website: www.thenawa.org.

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