

HEMLOCK STUDIO GALLERY Artists' Newsletter

August 25th, 2024

Our Grand Reopening

At long last, we have a date and time for our Grand Reopening: **Monday, September 9th at 2 PM.**

Some of you may remember the original Grand Opening in 2021, and I expect this one will be similar. Several members of the Habersham Chamber of Commerce board will accompany Chamber president Ellie Van Doornum to stretch a ribbon across the gallery entrance, and we'll cut the ribbon with large scissors. We'll then have refreshments, music, etc. We'll also take a group photo of all the Hemlock artists who are able to attend. The local press will cover this event.

Three-fourths of the old-time band, The Elderberries, featuring our own Jeanie Daves (fiddle), Walter Daves (banjo) and Elizabeth Crittenden (ukulele), will be joined by Nancy Pate (guitar) to provide Appalachian porch music for this grand reopening of our gallery.

Laura Graham and her committee are handling the details. If you'd like to help with refreshments or perhaps demonstrate your artwork out front sometime during the afternoon, you can contact her directly:

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770-402-2763

Hope you can join us!

GIFT CARDS

The plastic gift cards have arrived! Gift cards can be purchased just like any other item in the gallery, however there is no sales tax on gift cards (that is taken when folks make a purchase using the card). There is an item in the SQUARE system library for the processing of gift cards (it's super-easy and intuitive!).

Don't panic... step-by-step instructions for processing will be posted above the SQUARE printer and added to the red Gallery Reference notebook shortly. Additionally, we'll do an in-person demo for you when you're in the gallery next.



HEMLOCKIAN POTLUCK...

Now that we're settled in our new gallery space, it's time to gather the entire Hemlock family for a drop-in potluck supper! This will be held on **Sunday afternoon, September 15th, 4:30 – 7 PM, at our home at 709 Georgia Street in Demorest.** If you wish, bring a friend/spouse/partner and come meet the other Hemlockians and enjoy some good food and drink. We've set up a Google Doc (that everybody can edit) if you want to see who's-bringing-what: [CLICK HERE.](#)

Don & Nancy Gnecco



Hemlock Polo Shirts

I am going to place the order for polo shirts on Monday evening, August 26th, so if you'd like one, please send an email with POLO SHIRT in the subject line and let me know size (Men's & Women's sizes S, M, L, XL, etc.). Shirts are \$22 and I will invoice you via SQUARE. (hemlockstudiogallery@mail.com)

Don

Please check your tags...

The information that you provide on the tags affixed to your artwork is super-important. First and foremost, **your initials** let us know how to pay you! Any other numbering or lettering that you add will permit the gallery clerk to alert you to which item(s) have been sold so you can fill the space in your display that has been left empty by the sale.

Indicating the **medium** (oil, acrylic, mixed media, etc.) and the **dimensions** of the piece will make it easier for Jane to provide information when she posts on Facebook.

MONEY MATTERS

Invoices for gallery rent are automatically sent via SQUARE on the 25th of the preceding month and are due by the 8th of the new month.

Artist payments for gallery sales will be sent via SQUARE on or about the 5th of the succeeding month.

THANK YOU for your patience as we have shifted to SQUARE for all financial transactions. It should get easier as we go along...

PROTECTING SOLD PAINTINGS

I believe most everyone is familiar with the fact that we have brown kraft paper shopping bags for purchases (they are hanging on the grid behind the desk...more in the closet, along with hemlock stickers). Additionally, there is dark green tissue paper on a rod on the left-hand edge of the desk (secured with a large binder clip to prevent slippage).

To protect paintings of various sizes, we have purchased flat bags. These are in the top drawer of the green chest that is located to the left of the closet door (under the black mailbox). There are several sizes:

- 12" x 12"
- 16" x 18"
- 24" x 36"
- 30" x 40"

Until we develop a more creative way of dividing them, I have tabbed them with paper:

