

HEMLOCK STUDIO GALLERY

Artists' Newsletter

February 15th, 2025

Winter Gathering of Hemlock Artists

It's time for another Hemlock community get-together! Jan Walker has invited us to her home and studio in Cornelia for an afternoon getting-to-know-you social Sunday, February 23rd. This will provide the Hemlock family with the opportunity to connect with one another in an informal setting.

We will provide beverages...you bring a favorite finger food/appetizer. Casual dress.

Sunday, February 23rd | 2-4 PM

Jan's address is:

**273 Chambers Avenue
Cornelia, GA 30531**

If you should get lost or need additional directions, here's Jan's home phone number:

(706) 778-1646

Parking at Jan's house is limited, so **please carpool if possible**. (There is space for 4-5 cars in front of Jan's home and limited on-street parking.)

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our own Jan Walker was recently honored by the *Northeast Georgian* as the 2025 recipient of the Reader's Choice for best visual artist.



More About Art Classes...

Should you wish to offer art classes for a small group (maximum of four), we do have a way of accommodating this **on days and at times when the gallery is closed to the public** (right now, this is Sunday and Monday). I set up a table in the rear of the gallery and – without moving anything – I recently had a class for two on a Sunday afternoon and it worked just fine.

If you are interested in offering classes in or through our gallery, we have an approval process for this on the "insider" page of our website.

Additionally, we now have a listing of area art classes on the Hemlock website as a public service. Brenda Hutchings is coordinating the listing and will happily add classes that you are offering elsewhere in the local area. (Classes offered in our gallery will automatically be added to the listing. [Click here](#) to view the webpage on our website.

While working in the Gallery...


While working in the gallery, please help by:

- ✓ Checking wastebaskets and, if needed, emptying them in the large can in bathroom.
- ✓ Sweeping the sidewalk in front of the gallery.
- ✓ Checking to see if the bags and tissue paper need to be restocked.

Many thanks for helping to keep our gallery looking welcoming and attractive.

Tagging Your Artwork

In the spirit of continuing to bring some cohesiveness to our gallery, the next step is uniformity in the tagging of artwork, particularly paintings and photographs. Not only will this create a more professional look, but it will make it easier when writing up sales slips...and hopefully minimizing errors. Our new gallery tags carry the Hemlock logo, as well as a QR code (linking to our Hemlock website):

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| Title/Description | | |
| Medium | Dimensions | |
| Artist | Inventory # | Price |
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Other hanging artwork (*i.e.*, stained glass, mobiles, etc.) and smaller 3-D objects for which the 2 x 3.5” tags would prove cumbersome should be marked clearly with your initials, inventory number and price.

A supply of the new artwork identification tags is in a basket on the desk in the gallery...help yourself to as many as you need. If you would rather print your tags from your computer, there are templates (in both Microsoft Word and PDF formats) on the “insider” page on our Hemlock website. [Click here](#) to check them out.