

*Sanford Brush and Palette Club, Inc.*  
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA



### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Meetings:** General membership meetings are typically held 6 times a year in January, March, May, August, September and November. Meeting details are posted on the website ([sanfordbpc.org](http://sanfordbpc.org)) under events and on Facebook. Announcements are also made via email about 10 days in advance. Members are encouraged to attend all meetings, functions and programs.
- Annual Dues:** \$45 per calendar year; dues are not prorated or refunded  
Membership is free for Art Teachers who teach K-12 in the Lee County School System
- First-time Members:** Those joining before September 1<sup>st</sup> are considered current year members and are eligible to enter the Annual Art Show. Those joining on or after September 1<sup>st</sup> will be unable to exhibit in the Annual Art Show but will be considered as having paid dues for the following year.
- Renewing or Returning Members:** Dues are payable on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> (grace period to January 31<sup>st</sup>); those failing to pay dues by the grace period will be dropped from membership. Those renewing after the deadline will be reinstated and may enjoy all other benefits of membership except exhibiting in the Annual Art Show.
- Mailing Address:** Sanford Brush & Palette Club, P.O. Box 4886, Sanford, NC 27331
- History:** The Sanford Brush & Palette Club was founded in 1964 by Mrs. Elsie Jordan and a handful of members drawn together by a common interest in painting. At that time, the meetings were held around the breakfast table in Mrs. Jordan's home. In the time since then, the club was established as a non-profit corporation and the membership has grown and thrived in the community.
- Mission:** To foster an interest in the visual arts through our programs, demonstrations, exhibitions and community involvement. To provide opportunities for member artists to improve skills and to display and market their artwork. To help make art a part of the lives of the adults and children in our community.
- Information:** Visit our website at [www.sanfordbpc.org](http://www.sanfordbpc.org) for more information about our club. You can also find us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sanfordbrushpaletteclub>.
- Newsletter:** The newsletter is published periodically. Included is news about club events, our members, upcoming programs and our art exhibits.

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- Membership Classes:
- Artist Member
    - Eligibility: An adult who lives, works or takes classes in the Lee County area (includes the areas of Sanford and Broadway which may be in an adjacent county). Public or private classes taken with a current member also qualify.
    - Annual Art Show Participation: Must be a member in good standing (dues, fees, etc. paid timely); artwork entries must be original; and must volunteer to serve in some capacity promoting, organizing or working during the show.
    - May vote and serve as an Officer, Board Member or Committee Chair.
  - Art Teacher Member
    - Eligibility: A person who actively teaches visual arts in the Lee County School System. The art teacher need not reside in Lee County but must be in position for some part of the SBPC fiscal year.
    - The Art Teacher Member has the same requirements, rights and privileges of the Artist Member.
  - Art Supporter Member
    - Eligibility: Any person, organization or business organization who wishes to actively support the SBPC and arts in our community.
    - This member may not vote or hold office but may volunteer to serve on committees or at events.
- Board of Directors: Our Board consists of the Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer), the immediate past President, the Art Show Committee Chair and up to six (6) other At-Large Directors as elected by our members.
- Artist of the Year: Each year, one of our members is chosen to be our Artist of the Year. There will be a reception in his/her honor and a one-man/woman show of his/her artwork in June.
- Workshops: There are 1-2 workshops held each year, details will be announced in SBPC media channels (newsletter, Facebook, email blast and website). The club hopes to bring together participants and contemporary artists for an excellent educational experience. Workshops are open to members first and may be offered to the public.
- Annual Art Show: Our signature event. The Annual Art Show is usually held in late October at the Hales Center (Old Armory) on McIver Street in Sanford. This annual competition is open to eligible members. Show Rules are published annually. Media includes paintings, collage, drawing/pastels, ceramics, mixed media and 3D. Well-known artists are selected to judge the competition artwork. Ribbons are awarded at a reception the night before the show opens. There is an entry fee and a commission due on any works sold. Members may also place work in the non-competition gallery for sale.
- Galleries: The SBPC has arrangements with local business or organizations to display the artwork of eligible members. An exhibition will typically run 1 – 2 months unless otherwise specified. Members should contact the Gallery Chair to be placed on the schedule.

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### -Volunteer Opportunities-

The Sanford Brush & Palette Club (SBPC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely on our members to assist with the operational aspects of running the club. There are many different types of volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Please review the areas below to consider where you might like to invest your time.

**Annual Art Show:** This is a club-wide production that requires a multitude of volunteers. More than 1000 hours are needed to plan, communicate, stage, operate and tear-down the show. Although members may volunteer to work on many aspects of the show during the year, the most effort will be needed in staging and running the show in October. A special drive for volunteers will begin in August.

**Art Angels for Budding Artists:** Assists in providing art supplies and resources for art teachers in the Lee County Public School System. They may involve facilitating grant requests and/or obtaining stories and photos of completed grant projects; delivering supplies and keeping records.

**Art Demonstrations:** Provides a demonstration in a chosen medium. This could be a Live Demonstration where the artist works at his/her own pace at an event in which people may observe and ask questions. Or, an Interactive Demo in which the visitors and students can work with you to create an art piece to take home.

**Artist Workshops:** Assists with setting up educational workshops in various media for club members and guests; may plan and arrange for classes; collect fees or keep records. Facilitates the workshop by assisting the instructor, providing refreshments; etc.

**Communications:** Supports and/or contributes to maintaining the SBPC's newsletter, website and/or Facebook pages. May work with other media (email, telephone, MailChimp, etc.) to facilitate communications to the SBPC's current and potential members. May write short articles about (or take photographs at) club events.

**Education/Scholarship:** Coordinates exhibits or presentations to inform the community about the club's mission, goals and accomplishments; may arrange demonstrations and/or school trips. Serves as liaison for schools regarding the SBPC scholarship awards and coordinates a scholarship display for the annual art show.

**Fun Day:** Plans fun events or outings for members and guests. There are no workshops or formal lessons at these meetups (although there may be guidance or suggestions), just a casual get-together of people who want to create and chat.

**Gallery:** Recruits artists for solo or group shows in local galleries; manages hanging of scheduled exhibits; may take pictures and write a news release for publication in newspaper and/or newsletter.

**Historian:** Keeps a record of the club's accomplishments and activities each year; collects and organizes items such as pictures and news articles about the club and its members. Maintains a digital archive.

**Membership:** Assists in recruiting, greeting and welcoming new members; may update club records or membership directory; or advise new members on club protocols and activities.

**Patrons:** Assists in recruiting and maintaining positive relationships with patrons. May keep records, plan events or refreshments, send invitations or solicit items for gift bags.

**Program:** Assists with setting up activities for the General Membership meetings; may obtain speakers, arrange demonstrations or plan art events. Oversees audio/visual needs.

**On-Call Volunteer:** For those who would like to be involved in SBPC events and activities but are unsure how best to help, this may be the right option. If an area is short-handed for an activity or event, the On-Call Volunteer may receive a call to see if he/she is able to help out.