



# SOUTHSHORE ARTS COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## SouthShore Arts Expo

Chuck Wirick, SAC President

**I AM SO EXCITED TO BE CHAIRING THE SOUTHSHORE ARTS EXPO AGAIN THIS YEAR--FOUR EVENTS IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF SOUTHSHORE--MUSIC, DANCE, VISUAL ARTS.**

ALL EVENTS FREE FOR SAC MEMBERS, A GREAT INCENTIVE TO JOIN US! GO TO [WWW.SOUTHSHOREARTSCOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.SOUTHSHOREARTSCOUNCIL.ORG)

- SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 7 PM  
**TALENTED YOUTH SHOW - \$10 NON-MEMBER**  
AT APOLLO'S BISTRO, AB RACQUET CLUB, APOLLO BEACH
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 7:30 PM  
**BRANDON BALLET**  
AT ST. ANNE CATHOLIC JOACHIM HALL, RUSKIN
- FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 7 PM  
**SOPRANO VICTORIA PELAGIA - \$10 NON-MEMBER**  
AT ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RUSKIN
- JUNE 18, 1 – 5 PM  
**FREE ART SHOW WITH STRING QUARTET**  
AT SUMMERFIELD CROSSINGS GOLF CLUB, RIVERVIEW

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## Newsletter Experiment

Grace McKee, SAC VP

This newsletter is an experiment:

- How did you feel when you received this email and attached newsletter?
- Do we want or need a newsletter? Send in your opinion.

If yes,

- How often? Once a month may be too ambitious in the beginning. How about quarterly?
- What should we name it? Let's have a "Name the Newsletter" contest. Got a suggestion?
- Who will be the Newsletter Editor? Want to volunteer for this?
- The initial idea is to send this out to our membership, our advertisers, and perhaps potential members as a PDF attached to an email. Should copies be printed and sent to those without email?

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## Art Shows at Sunday's Restaurant in Ybor City

SAC has a rotating art show at Sunday's Restaurant in Ybor City. An opening reception (the first one) was held on Thursday evening, April 14. Artists Pete Smith, Cory Wright, and Grace McKee greeted over 50 visitors.

After the opening some SAC members and friends stayed for dinner. The food was exceptional!

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## More about SOUTHSORE ARTS EXPO

### No Tickets Necessary

**Non-members may pay at the door for the two events with charges OR may decide to join us and get in FREE along with those who have already joined SouthShore Arts Council.**

### Volunteers Needed

Now that you have joined SAC, we want you to become involved. We need active volunteers:

- Ticket Sellers at Two Events
- Greeters at Every Event
- Set Up Committees for each event
- Clean Up Committees for each event
- What is your area of expertise? Tell us what you love to do so we can tap into your talents when they are needed.

## Thank You to ALL who helped make SHANGHAI NIGHT a huge success!

SHANGHAI NIGHT was great fun, was culturally enlightening, AND made money for the SAC! You just can't beat that combo! Many people contributed time and talents to make this happen. Here are a few of the THANK YOUs:

- TICKET SELLERS! Outstanding sellers were Sandy Council, SAC board member and president of the Ruskin Community Development Foundation; Margaret Morley, artist; Deb Adams of M & I Bank, SouthShore Business Association, and Ruskin Woman's Club.
- US-China Friendship Association, Sarasota Chapter – Nineteen models wore Chinese ethnic minority costumes. Archie McKee narrated the processional giving educational and amusing comments about the 56 ethnic minorities of China.

- Models – Nineteen men and women went to fitting sessions, came early to dress, and to take good care of these cultural jewels:

- Phyllis Elsberry
- Margaret Morley
- Susan Ball
- Sandy Marshall
- Melanie Hubbard
- Cory Wright
- Nina and Jeanine Tatlock
- Lynn Lucido
- Meg LaLonde
- Seel Lundy
- Marlene Hall
- Karyn Sherman
- Marie and Jim Rudy
- Evelyn Yates
- Lessie Dean
- Bob and Jonathon Sandow

- Michael Nitch, husband of SAC member Sandy Nitch, who demonstrated Gung Fu and Tai Chi.
- Chef David Sunday who prepared the exquisite Chinese Buffet.
- Kozmic Pearl with lead singer Doti Devane who had people dancing the evening away.
- Sharon Ball, Chair, and other SAC artists who set up the art exhibit in the MiraBay Welcome Center entry:
  - Sharon Ball
  - Sandra Z. Duran
  - Kate Hamilton
  - Meg LaLonde
  - Grace McKee
  - Fred Rothenbush
  - Cory Wright
- MiraBay Communities by Newland who made a substantial donation to our event. Thank you, Dawn.
- Chip Barker, MiraBay Marketing Coordinator, who greeted our guests with a gift of MiraBay cooking spices and welcomed everyone at the event.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- MONDAY, JUNE 6, 6 PM  
SAC BOARD MEETING  
AT THE HOME OF GRACE AND ARCHIE MCKEE
  
- SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 7 PM  
TALENTED YOUTH SHOW  
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- MONDAY, JUNE 20, 6 PM  
SAC GENERAL MEETING  
AT THE ART STUDIO AT ARIANNA'S  
MEET EIGHT SAC VISUAL ARTISTS AND VIEW THEIR  
WORK. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.
  
- JUNE 26, 1 PM – 5 PM  
TENT SALE AT ARIANNA'S RUGS AND DECOR  
**ALL PROCEEDS TO SAC**  
COME PURCHASE BARGAINS AND HELP SAC!  
  
ARTISTS AND OTHER VENDORS WELCOME: \$50 FEE PLUS  
10% OF SALES PAYABLE TO SAC.  
  
BRING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE TABLE.

Thank you to owners Chef David Sunday and his sister Donna Sunday and to Manager Gina Gzambato for working with us so our SAC members have this wonderful venue for showing and selling their artwork.

Interested SAC members may apply to show by submitting a CD with six JPG files of your artwork and a bio to Pete Smith, SAC board member and facilitator of this project.

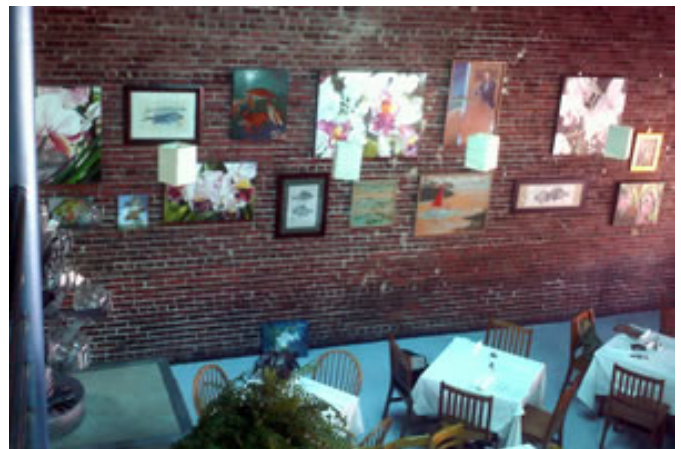
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*Interested SAC members may apply...submitting a CD...to Pete Smith at [petesmith116@gmail.com](mailto:petesmith116@gmail.com)*

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### CALLS TO SAC MEMBER ARTISTS:

- ✓ Visual artists for SouthShore Arts Expo exhibit at Summerfield Crossings Golf Club, Saturday, June 18, 1 – 5 pm. Drop off one or two pieces between 10 am and noon. Contact Pete Smith at 813-215-6535.
- ✓ Ongoing exhibit at Sunday's Restaurant. Submit CD to Pete Smith, facilitator, at [petesmith116@gmail.com](mailto:petesmith116@gmail.com). 2D and 3D welcome.
- ✓ Studio space available at the Big Draw Studio. Go to <http://www.ruskinbigdraw.com/Site/Studios.html>.
- ✓ Studio and/or gallery space at The Art Studio at Arianna's. Full at this time. Get on the wait list by emailing [grace.mckee@live.com](mailto:grace.mckee@live.com).

NOTE: SAC-member businesses and chambers who are hosting art shows often contact us to call for artists. Be sure to read emails from SouthShore Arts Council.

SOUTHSHORE ARTS COUNCIL  
IS A 501 C 3 AND A PROUD  
MEMBER OF

❖ APOLLO BEACH CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

❖ GREATER RIVERVIEW  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

❖ RUSKIN/SOUTHSHORE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## SYNERGY

*LOOK WHAT BECOMING INVOLVED IN SAC CAN  
DO!*

*A Band was hired to perform at SAC's Shanghai Night fund raiser.*

*The lead singer joined SAC and donated items to the silent auction.*

*The event chair was invited to move her studio to this lady's place of  
business.*

*Other SAC artists were invited to join her there for either studio space  
or gallery space at very reasonable rates.*

*The shop owner offered to have a clearance sale and donate all proceeds  
to SAC.*

### IN THE FUTURE:

We hope other businesses and artists will be brought  
together. We will advise others on how to set up other  
locations beneficial to owner and artists alike.

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