



## **JANUARY**

11 - Art Exhibit Opening featuring the work of pastel artist Emily Wilson. Her exhibit is in the gallery through mid-February.

**21** - **10** a.m. - **4** p.m. Join nationally renowned artist, Alan Shuptrine as he highlights the Carolina coastal region! In this workshop, Alan will focus on the nature of the Lowcountry and instruct participants on incorporating shadow and depth, tonalism, and attention to detail. The composition will capture the unique elements of the flora, waterways, and bird wildlife found in the marshes. Alan is an energetic and extremely giving teacher. He aims to pass on as much of his knowledge to you as possible in a one-day workshop. All skill levels welcome.

Shuptrine's work, like that of his father (Hubert Shuptrine 1936-2006) is collected by our nation's museums, galleries, private art collectors and corporate collections. Learn more about Alan Shuptrine here: https://alanshuptrine.com/. For more information about adult art classes and workshops, check out the following link: https://www.makeandbelieveartists.com/adult-classes

## 26 - "Raisin in the Sun" Opening Night. Show runs Jan. 26-28 & Feb. 2-4

*Raisin in the Sun* is a play about the Youngers, a lower-class black family living on the South Side of Chicago in the 1950s. They are about to receive an insurance check for \$10,000 from the deceased Mr. Younger's life insurance policy. The money is life changing and tensions rise over how to best use the money. On the surface it tells the story of a lower-class family's struggle to gain middle-class acceptance. But this play is also about family and dreams; what it means to dream big, to lose faith in your dreams, and to discover new dreams. For tickets and more information to the *Raisin in the Sun* - https://clarknesbittsndd.com/

## - Mission Statement -

The Simpsonville Arts Center is the source for a vibrant performing and visual arts scene and a great venue for art education and exploration – all under one roof!

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