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Recently Sanders was the featured artist in an international depth psychology journal. For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings call Jon Hollo-

way at 864/388-8810 or visit (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Art-Gallery/Lander-University-Fine-Art-Gallery-166498067092236/>).

West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Its Member Artists

West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, will host its annual members art exhibition, *Open Doors*, Nov. 5-Dec. 28, 2019, showcasing new works by 39 emerging and established Co-op-member artists from Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina, from Nov. 5 through Dec. 28, 2019.

A reception will be held during the city's monthly ArtWalk, on Nov. 21, from 5-9pm, which will include "open studios" and a closing reception will be offered on Dec. 19, from 5-9pm.



Beth Regula at a previous "Open Door" event "Open Doors is one of our most popular and important exhibits," Co-op Chair Beth Regula said. "We've taken a common theme of studio tours and tweaked it to suit the unique environment of the Co-op. Instead of having patrons drive all over the county trying to find artists' homes and studios, we make it convenient for them by having our artists in one building. Also, by having it during the holiday season, we give patrons the opportunity to buy locally made



Jim Weber at a previous "Open Door" event Christmas gifts. We believe this is a good way to see a lot of art, see how it is made, to meet artists, and to get some holiday shopping done. Plus, the event lasts for nearly two months - you don't have to rush! But do come to these receptions because they are extra special with artists in their studios

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welcoming visitors!"

The Co-op has more than 50 members and 32 studios at the building. Some of the artists who don't have Co-op studios will have temporary space to present their work during *Open Doors*. Visitors will be able to tour the galleries and all three floors of studios to see where and how ideas are conceived and developed. Artists will also discuss their work and demonstrate their creative process throughout the two-month-long exhibit and especially during the receptions. Some of the mediums include printmaking, pottery, jewelry making, glass arts, mixed-media, photography, watercolor, and more.

Unlike most art exhibits where all of the art stays in the exhibit until it ends, when a patron buys a piece of art in the *Open Doors* exhibit, he or she can take possession of it immediately. "We've been planning this exhibit for a long time, and the artists have prepared for sales," exhibit coordinator Nancy Williamson said. "We have a good deal of work ready for this show, and we want patrons to leave happy with their purchases in-hand."

The participating artists are: Elizabeth Bagwell, Barbie Bray-Workman, Rod-erice Cardell "THE MADDARTIST," Robin Childers, Amanda Dawkins, Richard Debus, Patrick DeCrane, Andy Donnan, Addam Duncan, Susan Eleazer, Marcy Fedalei, Annette Giaco, Ashley Gilreath, Alana Hall "Lady Pluto," Peter Harding, Rita Howard, Thomas Koenig, Elliott Leader, John Lever, Alison Levin-Rector, Tom Lowrimore, Judy Martin, Rosemary McLeod, Sydney McMath, Nancy O'Dell-



Sally Weber at a previous "Open Door" event

Keim, Chuck Reback, Beth Regula, David Sawyer, Shelley Sperka, Carol Story, Jonathan Swift, Joshua B. Tennant, Brandi Tucker, Wadi, James Weber, Sally Weber, Joan Wheatley, Nancy Williamson, and Patty Wright.

West Main Artists Co-op is a nonprofit arts agency located in a 20,000-square-foot former church building and features 32 individual studios with more than 50 artist members. It is one of Spartanburg's leading art agencies, providing affordable studio space, shared resources, galleries, and a retail outlet. In addition, the Co-op has a printery, ceramics studio, silk screen area, traditional photographic darkroom, workshop room, and two stages for performances. It is located on West Main Street in Spartanburg. The Co-op has the largest continuous collection of for-sale local art in the county ranging in price from under \$5 to into the thousands. Normally, it has one to three new exhibits each month.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (www.WestMainArtists.org).

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