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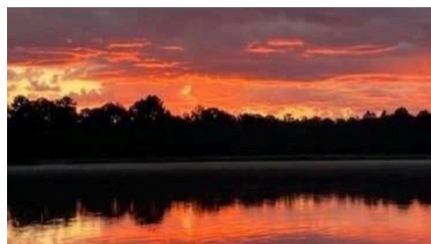
**FALL ART COLONY 2024**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26**

- AUGUST 1 Registration opens for all Colony members
- AUGUST 19 Registration opens for non-members
- AUGUST 30 Scholarship application deadline
- AUGUST 30 Full refund deadline
- AUGUST 31 Final Colony application deadline

Fall Colony 2024 registration form, scholarship form and Traveling Show application and labels are located on the Colony website at <http://msartcolony.net>





Artist Bryce Speed from the University of Alabama will be joining us for the first time as our **Guest Artist** – Associate Professor of Art, Painting, Department of Art, University of Alabama. Born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi in 1978, Bryce Speed completed his B.F.A. in painting and drawing from the University of Mississippi in 1999 and continued his studies to eventually receive his M.F.A. in painting from the University of

Alabama in Tuscaloosa in 2005. Check out his work at <https://brycespeed.com/home.htm>

We humbly request that all attendees come healthy and symptom free and recently tested negative for COVID before arriving.



Our **General Membership Meeting** for all Colony members will be held on **Thursday** after lunch in the Flamingo Dining Room. Make plans to attend to vote on new members, hear from our president and board, and catch up on all things Colony. Any suggestions for the agenda can be emailed to [bmyrick@baysprings.net](mailto:bmyrick@baysprings.net).

### Our Scholarship Fundraiser for this Colony session:

Our scholarship fundraiser this session will be a *Silent Auction!* Members may donate a small to medium original creation of their choosing to be put up for bidding beginning Friday after lunch and concluding at the Awards Banquet. We will begin setting up the bidding tables after lunch on Friday. Please bring your donation to the VIP Room (little room off of the Flamingo Dining Room) then....and thanks for your support! Remember the Scholarship Application deadline is August 30. See our website for forms and details.



Although you *won't* need to come in costume for our **Fall Reception and Awards Banquet** , you will want to artsy it up in your most creative reception attire for the evening!!! Our Traveling Show Reception is hosted by Lake Tiak O'Khata and open to the public. Our themed Awards Banquets are always held during the Spring Colony.

The theme for Spring Colony 2025 is *Steam Punk* – so there's plenty of time to research steam punk and find your perfect costume. Stan Kurth will be our Guest Artist April 28 – May 3.

NOTES from our President:

Greetings All! Fall Colony is rapidly approaching, we're all making preparations, and I am looking forward to this session. I had to miss Spring's session with Mark Rigsby due to a conflict with a show I had in Houston. I really missed seeing everyone and all the festivities had that week. I am especially looking forward to working with our guest artist this fall. Bryce was a student at Jones College while I was an instructor in the art department. Bryce has since moved on to become an instructor himself at the University of Alabama. Bryce has a history with Colony attending I know once as a participant and having studied privately with Lallah Perry ( one of our founding members). Take care! See you then! Byron



*A final word or two...*

When I receive your registration form and remittance for a Colony session, it isn't until after the refund deadline of August 30 that I deposit the checks into our account. You have until then to cancel any registration. After that, your \$150 workshop fee cannot be returned and the refund on the room and board depends on Lake Tiak O'Khata's policy and the date.

Interested in helping with the Traveling Show? We are in need of a Chairman! A volunteer to help coordinate the dates and venues for each Colony session Traveling Show. But to be honest, it takes a village and we all pitch in when we can. Let me know if you're interested!

Hope you can join us in September! It's always so good seeing us all together again! Kim