

Springing Into Colors
by Patricia Huffman
At The Southside Art League
May, 2026

EVENT: A One-Artist-Show by Lafayette artist Patricia Huffman at the Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery in May 2026. Our Featured Artist's exhibit, "Springing Into Colors" will include a variety of media from watercolors to pastels and oils.

ARTIST: Pat Huffman has been painting in watercolors for over 40 years. She says she fell in love with the media at a summer college art class at age 19 and has never regretted it. More recently she started working in oils and pastels. Her favorite subjects are portraits, landscapes and florals. Her style could be described as contemporary realism with an emphasis on Colors.

She has chosen the exhibition theme of "Springing into Colors" as a reflection of how when the season of winter is followed by spring, "we see an explosion of colors all around us in nature from daffodils to Iris to peonies. In the forests the redbud and dogwood blossoms, and the spring flowers pop up. The foxes, rabbits and other animals venture out into the warmer weather. The world becomes alive with colors after the long gray cold winter."

Pat has exhibited her work extensively over the years in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Florida. Her awards include several Best of Shows, merit awards and other special awards at the local, regional, state and national levels. She is a member of the Watercolor Society of Indiana (Cardinal Fellow), the Hoosier Salon (Signature member), Indiana Artists Club, Chicago Pastel Painters, Florida Watercolor Society, Indiana Heritage Artists, SW Florida Pastel Society, Cape Coral Art League and the Southside Art League.

Pat graduated from the University of Illinois with a BFA in Graphic Design and an MA in Art Education. For 25 years she taught art in public schools and was a graphic designer. She gave watercolor workshops for adults in central Indiana, private art lessons for all ages and participated in the Artists in Education program of Indiana.

Pat lives with her husband Tony outside Lafayette Indiana and maintains a studio and gallery in her country home.

DATES: Artwork will be displayed at SALI from May 6-30, 2026.

LOCATION: The Southside Art League, Inc. (SALI) Off Broadway Gallery is located at 299 E. Broadway Street, Greenwood, IN 46143, 2 blocks north of Main St. and 6 blocks east of Madison Avenue in historic Old Town Greenwood.

EXHIBITION HOURS: Visit the gallery during regular hours Wed. – Sat. 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Closed Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday. Please call SALI to arrange for viewing by appointment at any other time.

RECEPTION: Come meet the artist Pat Huffman at her Open House, Saturday May 9 at 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

FEES: None

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