

# Greenville Center for Creative Arts

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Originally from the island of Cyprus, Chorbadjian has lived in Greenville, SC, since 1978. Formerly of the decorative arts, interiors, and gilding world, Chorbadjian's background in color and design informs his current abstract expressionist painting style. Experiences from travel and memories of the ancient world play a major role in his artwork. His abstract landscape paintings are personal responses to places he has visited or imagined. The viewer is invited to travel with the artist, to feel and sense the memories, and to discover new ones.

The Greenville Center for Creative Arts is a non-profit organization that aims to enrich the cultural fabric of the community through visual arts promotion, education, and inspiration.



Work by Sarkis Chorbadjian

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, visit ([www.artcentergreenville.org](http://www.artcentergreenville.org)), call 864/735-3948, or check out GCCA on Facebook (Greenville Center for Creative Arts) & Instagram (@artcentergv).

## Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Carol Story

Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC, will present *The Bigger Picture*, featuring new oil works reflecting growth by Spartanburg artist Carol Story, on view in Gallery III, from Nov. 8 through Dec. 3, 2022. A reception will be held on Nov. 17 until 9pm.

Carol Story was a grandmother already when she first picked up a paintbrush and became an artist. That was 15 years ago, and now she's ready for something bigger. Story will exhibit some of her new paintings – all 16-by-20-inch or larger oils.

Story's fifth individual show for the Artists Collective includes more than a dozen new paintings – landscapes, florals and other subjects done in oil on gallery-wrapped canvas or framed linen panels. "It's all new and all painted with joy," she says. The larger pieces – a departure for Story – will be offered for sale, with prices ranging from \$450 to \$600.

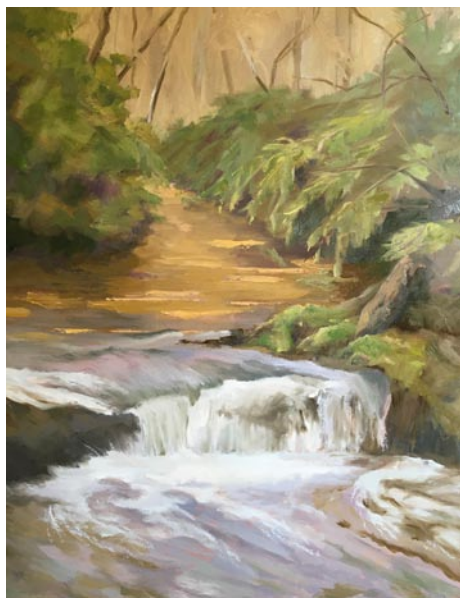
She says that recently she read "an old standard," Julia Cameron's "The Artist's Way." "It was an encouragement to accept how I paint and to learn from admired artists without measuring my work against theirs. This inspired me to push myself, painting some larger paintings – at least bigger for me."



Work by Carol Story

A native of Georgia who has lived in Spartanburg for 42 years, Story says her philosophy as an artist is "to use whatever gifts I've been given to tell the truth as beautifully as I can, to quote an artist friend. As an oil painter, I want to grow artistically from realistic copying to more impressionist expression."

Story says she hopes the varied subjects and colors of the works "will speak to each viewer of nature's beauty and how a



Work by Carol Story

painting can bring this into greater focus. I want patrons to get pleasure in viewing, and connection to something personal, loved or remembered with joy."

Story has participated in juried shows in Spartanburg and Anderson. Since taking her first painting class at Spartanburg's Chapman Cultural Center, she has done mentoring sessions with North Carolina artist Jim Carson and numerous workshops with other oil painters.

A member of the Artists Collective | Spartanburg since 2015 and now serving on its management board, Story says, "It is so helpful to have a gallery studio at the Collective, which is open to the public during business hours. It is also a privilege to have an individual exhibit annually. The ACS is a diverse group of people with whom I most likely would not have become friends. We are unified by the desire to progress in our own art making and to promote the arts in Spartanburg."

The Artists Collective | Spartanburg, located on W. Main Street, provides a forum and home for the arts and creative population of Spartanburg, providing facilities and services to artist members for exhibits, performances and creation.

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## Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC, Offers Holiday Artisan Market

Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC, will offer its 2022 Holiday Artisan Market, featuring locally made art specially curated for gift-giving, on view in the Solomon Gallery, from Nov. 8 through Dec. 24, 2022. Receptions will take place

from 5 to 9pm, on Nov. 17 and Dec. 16 for Spartanburg ArtWalk.

An extensive selection of works will be offered for viewing and purchase ranging from ceramics to jewelry to printmaking, [continued on Page 14](#)

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