

Sculpture In The South  
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### **Sculpture In The South Celebrates 21 Years!**

Sculpture in the South (SiS) celebrated its 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary with a Shrimp Boil held at the Summerville Country Club. The crowd attending this September 2019 event enthusiastically celebrated SiS's many accomplishments. In a mere two decades, Sculpture in the South has provided an Outdoor Sculpture Museum throughout Summerville's public spaces, the downtown shopping district, and other public spaces. This continuing project provides museum quality experiences to every citizen.

Sculptor Sharon Collings Licata was featured at the celebration and sold three of her unique pieces. She shared some of her unique artwork as beautiful centerpieces on the tables for the event. In addition to the featured sculpture, David Archer shared his amazing guitar talents for the crowd.

As part of the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration, SiS shared the accomplishments for the past 21 years. Display boards and photos highlighting the 15 founders of the organization and sculptures owned by the town were highlighted for all to see. Guests also has the opportunity to reflect on the 16 past springtime Show and Sales that were previously held each year. A large accomplishment shared with guests was the B.I.R.D.S. collection, which features 23 sculpted birds around downtown Summerville. These sculptures were placed through a collaboration with the Audubon and DREAM. All of the collections around town can be found on the organizations website at [sculptureinthesouth.com](http://sculptureinthesouth.com)

If you didn't make it to the 21<sup>st</sup> Celebration there will be great opportunities to participate coming up in 2020. The Show and Sale has moved to a Virtual Sculpture Gallery that can be viewed at [sculptureshowcase.com](http://sculptureshowcase.com) This gallery now allows everyone to search and find the perfect art piece for their personal ownership. In addition, SiS will be launching into the casting of bronze with the furnace that was recently purchased. This will take place once SiS joins the Public Works Art Center in 2020. Finally, you'll want to be sure to stay tuned to updates for 2020 as SiS will be holding a Gala in May to celebrate and continue to grow the mission of the organization.

It's an exciting time for Summerville and Sculpture in the South is delighted to have been a part of the town for 21 years and looks forward to another many years ahead! Thank you to Summerville for your continued support to the organization and the art of sculpture.