



The Gaston County Art Guild serves the area's working artist, Art students, hobbyists, and art patrons

March 2010

PO BOX 452 Gastonia, NC 28053

2009- 2010 Officers

Feb Meeting:

When: Tues March 9, 2010 7pm

Where: Unity Place 201 W. Franklin Blvd . Gastonia

FYI: Meetings usually are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Art Council area on the 1st floor of Unity Place located at 201 W. Franklin Blvd in Downtown Gastonia

From the desk of Dennis Shook

Wow, how fun February is. Just joking. Seems like spring will never come. I can't think of much good about February except someone's birthday has to be in it. Anyone have any special February memories? Seems like this is the month that I get a bad case of nose flu (who nose what it is). Kinda a home remedy: I figure if you can gargle in hot salt water, then why can't you soak your nose? In February when I try to concentrate on art, the picture that comes to mind is Munch's "The Scream".

Moving right along, there are some very beautiful and original pieces of art entered at the Schiele Museum. Good luck to all who entered, and I wouldn't want the job of picking winners this year. I saw about ten that I really liked right away. One of them was an incredible painting of a possum. No lie.

One matter of business is the "Run for the Money" event that we have discussed at the member meetings. Also, there are openings for artists in a one day show in Mt. Holly on March 20th.

The itinerary for the Student show for 2010 is as follows. The guild has surrendered the hands-on part of the show this year, and the venue is the Gaston County Museum. We will continue to be partners and will support some financial responsibilities. We will be making a donation to North Gaston High School, who has been gracious enough to cater the show. The show runs from March 13th until May the 1st, 2010. The Award Winners reception is as follows:

- Middle School...March 12th at 6:00
High School...March 12th at 7:00

Let's please have representation from the Guild at this reception. I plan to go. Open House is Sat. March 13th, with hours being 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

We need workshop sometime in March or April. I'm thinking a Sat. 4-6 hour quality workshop. Please email if you have someone in mind, and indicate your interest. I have a couple of people in mind. I was rejected from teaching with my "will work for frames" concept. How much interest do we have in a sculptor?

For those looking for a different vacation this year, check out the website of John C. Campbell Folk School at www.folkschool.org.

Thanks to all of you for being my arts family and for the growth that I have experienced as a person and as a painter by knowing you. Let's stay close and keep each other in your sight. There is a lot of need out there.

Finally, "normal is just a setting on the dryer".

dennis

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ARTS UPDATE

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**"A Natural View" at the Schiele Museum of Natural History**  
**Opening Reception and Awards: Thursday March 4th 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
 Awards will be presented at 7:00 pm  
 Refreshments and live music will be provided  
 Pick-up of artwork: Saturday April 3rd 12:00 - 4:30 pm

**March Meeting**

Join the GCAG on Tuesday, March 9th at 7 pm for our monthly meeting. Jason Story from Gaston College will be there to talk about how to market and price your artwork. Apparently there's a formula for pricing art. (Who knew)? This is a meeting you won't want to miss if you are serious about the business of art.

**Gastonia's 2nd Annual Green Art Crawl**

**Thursday April 22, 2010 4:00pm-8:00 pm**

Be a part of Earth Week, celebrating 40 years of Earth Day by participating in Downtown Gastonia's 2nd Annual Green Art Crawl. This year's event will include Artists, Musicians, events for children, a silent auction and our Annual Treasure Hunt! Artists, please download your application at [www.gastoniadowntown.org](http://www.gastoniadowntown.org). For questions, call the Gastonia Downtown Development Corporation at (704) 865-5044.



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**Southern Arts Society presents "50 Works by Brenda Bostian"**

Paintings, Printmaking and Mixed Media

March 2nd - April 23rd

Join Artist Brenda Bostian and Friends for a Reception on March 14th 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Southern Arts Society 301 N. Piedmont Avenue in Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (704) 739-5585

**Spring into Art**

Saturday March 20th, 2010 10:00am-5:00pm at City Café in Downtown Mount Holly, NC  
 Artists contact Grace Carr at: [info@jspottery.com](mailto:info@jspottery.com)

**Mount Holly Logo Contest: Creating a Brand for our City**

The Mt. Holly Community Development Foundation is sponsoring a contest for a new visual logo. The creator of the winning design will receive \$200. The deadline is March 15, 2010. Contact Nathan Rose at [nathanrose@carolina.rr.com](mailto:nathanrose@carolina.rr.com).

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