



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

NOVEMBER 2008

PO BOX 452 Gastonia, NC 28053

November 2008 Meeting:

TUESDAY Nov. 11 7:00 p.m. at: Unity Place

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

Gastonia County Art Guild ARTS UPDATE

JIM BIGGERS

Greetings fellow artist and art lovers, Hope to see you at the Art Guild meeting on Tuesday November 11th on the first floor, in the Art Council board room . This Month we have Jim Biggers doing a presentation and talking about the golden means. This should be a very enlightening, Jim is a great speaker so don't miss it.

MINATURE SHOW

The Miniature had an exceptional turn out this year, if you haven't been to the Library lately you need to check it out. Kathy Sharman a professional portrait artist from Charlotte Juried the show this year. Special Thanks once again to Sue Neerincx for orchestrating the show and Kim Wallis, Cathy Baker-Thout, and Ty Hobson for putting the exhibition together on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to this years winners!! Great work!!!

Merit Awards go to:

- Scott Boyle for Cades Cove Vista. Amy McHenry for an Untitled piece. Cheryl Pass for August Mountains. Ron Mechling for Plate and Bowl.

Honorable Mentions go to:

- Holt Harris for The Cow. Chris Tessner for Color Season. Christine Simmons for Pretty Flower. Jean Goebel for Optimist for Two.

Up and Coming Events.....

The Natural View 2009

The Guilds Spring Show The Natural View will be held at the Schiele Museum from March 5th till April 3rd 2009.

Take up is Saturday, February 28th from 10AM -2PM & Sunday, March 1st from 2PM-5PM. Limit 2 pieces per person . Pick up declined work on March 3rd from 12-6PM. Show opens on Thursday March 5th from 6-8 PM. Awards will be presented at 7pm. Show closes on April 3rd at 5pm and pick up of work on April 4th from 12PM-4:30 PM.

Gastonia History Show November 13, 2008

The Gastonia Downtown Development Corporation will host a themed show Nov. 13th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Entries will be accepted on Nov. 6th from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM, and pickup will be on Jan. 5th 2009 from 12:00 PM—4:30 PM. This show will be part of a downtown gallery crawl.

Please call Ty Hobson at 912-507-0464 with any questions.

We will be hanging the show this Friday afternoon at the Down Town Development, volunteers are welcome.

Opening reception for the crawl will be Thursday night November 13th from 5-8PM

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## A call for Volunteers ....

### RUN FOR THE MONEY

We need a chair for the Run for the Money, the event is in the Spring , the financial support from this fund raiser is vital for the guilds survival. If your interested call Missy Turney at 704309-7573 or 704 865-5044.

The Guild is asking for a volunteer to Chair next Springs Schiele show **A Natural View**. Please contact Lori Lytle at 704-460-0014 or email her at [llytle@carolina.rr.com](mailto:llytle@carolina.rr.com).

## Guild Member News and Events :

### *CURT BUTLER EXHIBIT*

"Exploring The Carolinas" An Exhibition on Display at The Providence Gallery 601-A Providence Road, Charlotte NC 28207 (Located in Myers Park, Behind The Manor Theater) OPENING RECEPTION November 7, 2008 from 6-9pm  
Exhibition on display November 7-28 2008. WWW.BUTLERSTUDIO.ORG email address CTHBUTLER@AOL.COM

Check out the Guilds new Web page at [www.gastoncountyartguild.com](http://www.gastoncountyartguild.com), as well as Scott's Boyle's page at [www.scottboyleart.com](http://www.scottboyleart.com)

## Friends of The Gaston County Library Presentations...

### **A Dickens of a Christmas....**

Dr. Elliot Engel will be giving an enlightening presentation of how Charles Dickens changed Christmas forever by writing **A Christmas Carol** in 1843. A Dickens of a Christmas will be free to the public at the Gaston County Library on **Monday December 1st at 7:00 PM**. For Information call 704-868-2164 / Dial 4

### **Counting on Grace...**

Gaston County Public Library Features speaker Dr. Robert C. Allen of UNC Chapel Hill who will present a program in observance of Lewis Hine's National Child Labor Committee photography in Gaston County. Speaker presentation will be Saturday, November 8th, at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Gaston County Public Library. Audience Reception and a preview of **Standing on a Box** exhibit to follow the Speakers presentation.

### **Standing on a Box...**

"Standing on a Box" a Photography exhibition, November 8, 2008 through February 21, 2009 at the Gaston County Museum of Art and History, 131 West Main Street, Dallas, NC.

### **Fort Mill Art Guild Invitation**

I am Marcia Kort Buike, President of the newly formed Fort Mill Art Guild. Part of our mission is to foster alliances with other arts organizations in the area. I have been working with New Horizons Computer Learning Center regarding Photoshop classes and they have volunteered to provide a demonstration of Photoshop at our next meeting which is Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Spratt Building, 215 Main Street, Downtown Fort Mill, SC. They have also generously donated one all-day class in Photoshop at their Charlotte facility as a door prize for the meeting. Must be present to win, drawing at end of meeting. We'll also be having other door prizes donated by local businesses.

### **A Call for News and Events...**

Got any Art News or know of any Events that you would like to pass on to all of the Art Guild Members. Please send the news to our Web Master Scott Boyle for publication on the Art Guild Web Page. You can contact Scott at [sboyle1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sboyle1@carolina.rr.com) or call Scott at 704-860-3803 or Email announcements to Lori Lytle @ [llytle@carolina.rr.com](mailto:llytle@carolina.rr.com).