



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

October 2008

PO BOX 452 Gastonia, NC 28053

October 2008 Meeting:

October, 14th 2008 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 Art Guild ARTS UPDATE

2008 Visual Harvest

Congratulations to everyone selected for this years Visual Harvest Show at the Rauch Gallery. Of the total 131 pieces entered, 82 will be on display for the show from Oct.16th, 2008 till Dec.11th, 2008. The show was Judged by Gallery Owner Nancy Neeley of the Beet Gallery in NODA. Nancy graciously agreed to fill in for previously announced juror Jim Connell who had a last minute schedule conflict. The opening reception will be on Thursday, October 16th from 6-8 PM, please join us for a great evening. Pick up of exhibited work will be on Friday, Dec. 12th from 10 AM till 5 PM. The Guild would like to give special thanks to all of the volunteers for their time and hard work on this years show.

Show Chair Renee Matthews

Take up and Hanging the Show

- Rosemarie Weisenhorn
Cathy Baker-Thuot
Ginny Boyd
Kim Wallis
Lori Lytle
Sue Neerincx
Gary Freeman
Cheryl Pass

Up and Coming Events.....

2008 Miniature Show

Presented by Gaston County Art Guild and the Gaston County Public Library November 1-November 29th, 2008.

Eligibility This show is for Gaston County Art Guild members only. Entry fee \$5.00.

Drop off/Enter: Saturday, November 1st from 12-4 pm at the Main Branch, Gaston County Public Library, Garrison Blvd.

Specifications: Members may enter 3 pieces. Painting, drawing, printmaking and 3-D are acceptable. No duplicates, computer generated art, or photographs will be accepted. Work must be original and completed within the last two years. All entries will be displayed. 2-D work must be framed and wired for hanging. Works on paper must be protected with glass or plexiglass. Maximum image size is 5" x 7" or 35 square inches. Maximum outside dimension including frame is 13" x 13". Representational paintings must be 1/6 or less the actual size of the subject. This proportion does not apply to non-representational work, or to subject matter that is already very small (insects or small flowers e.g.) but such works should be in the spirit of miniaturism. 3-D work must be able to fit into an 8" cube and also be in the spirit of miniaturism.

Awards: 4 Merit Awards @ \$50.00 4 Honorable Mentions @ \$25.00

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.

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Guild Member News and Events :

Plein Air Presentation

At our next Guild Meeting on October 14th, 7:00 PM, Scott Boyle will give a presentation on the joys of Plein Air Painting sessions. Scott is an avid outdoor Oil Painter who truly enjoys the fellowship of painting with his fellow Artist. Scott is also filling in as the Web Master for the Guild until a permanent replacement for Fay Burch can take over. So please check out the new Web page at www.gastoncountyartguild.com, as well as Scott's page at www.scottboyleart.com. Come and join us at the meeting and have a great time.

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.

A call for Volunteers

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.

Welcome to New Guild Members

Sherry Azali	2508 Hillard Drive	Charlotte, NC	28205	704-532-9080
Christen Cathey	7459 Stayman Court Apt. D	Gastonia, NC	28054	704-678-4924
Randall Herring	2428 Union Road	Gastonia, NC	28054	704-678-6345
Roy Hill	112 Hedgstone Drive	Gastonia, NC	28056	704-823-1236
Joan Jones	108 Rick Street	Mt. Holly, NC	28120	704-827-4653
Chris Robinson	1533 Patricia Street	Gastonia, NC	28052	704-460-8566
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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 or call Scott at 704-860-3803.

In Our Memories

The Guild has recently lost a good friend and guild member please keep the family of Dorothy Shoemaker who passed away on Tuesday September 30th, 2008 in your prayers. Dorothy was an extraordinary friend and Artist, she was loved by all and will be missed. A donation has been made to St. Jude's Medical Hospital in Minnesota in memory of Dorothy.