



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

September 2009

PO BOX 452 Gastonia, NC 28053

Sept Meeting:

When: Tues 8 Sept 09 at 7pm
Where: Unity Place. 201 W. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia

1st Floor, 1st right through glass door, 2nd conference room on the right.

Gaston County Art Guild ARTS UPDATE

From the desk of President Dennis:

Welcome back after a very nice summer and now that vacations are over...for the most part, we are looking forward to seeing you at the first meeting on September 8th, at which time we will have a very informative presentation by Manoj Govindan, Senior Executive VP, Innovation Banking, for Bank of America. He will be speaking on the benefits and uses of social networking for artists, as well as how to connect and receive corporate sponsorship money to support your "art for a cause".

Have you been painting, drawing, photographing, or sculpting over the summer? Would you like your peers to see and critique your work? Or are you proud of your summer pieces? The bring them to the meeting to share with everyone.

The student activities at the Library were a great success and I am sure we will be asked to participate again. I feel that there were some lives that were impacted and I am pleased to say that some of the parents sat on the sidelines and watched their children having fun.

Unfortunately I learned over the summer that I am a kleptomaniac but when it gets bad, I take something for it. It is not contagious.

See you in September
Dennis

Membership Dues for 2010

Its that time of year, time to send in your \$20.00 membership dues. Please send and may check or money order addressed to:

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Be sure to attend the September meeting where we will discuss the future of the Guild and how it will be run.

Looking to expand your horizons and your resume? Want a new challenge? Then volunteer to become a board member. We need volunteers for the Treasurer and Grants positions. Please e-mail gastoncountyart@gmail.com or attend the September meeting if you are interested. Training will be provided.

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Events

October Meeting: Our speaker for the October 13th Meeting will be Artist **Ron Mechling** from Shelby. Ron will give a presentation on Wood Carving and Turning. He will also present some of the new ideas for his artwork.

Free! Plein Air Paint Out: Scott Boyle will be holding a **Free! Plein Air Paint Out** at Harmony Acres near Rock Hill, SC. You don't have to paint in Oils to come. Bring your camera, sketch book, or water media, or just come to socialize. This event will be on **Saturday September 19th from 9AM – 4PM** The Address is: 3699 Harmony Rd. Catawba, SC 29704.

For more information go to www.scottboyleart.com/paint_outs.htm or call Scott at 704-860-3803

Call for Artists: Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden is still seeking entries for **Come Sit a Spell: Views of the Southern Garden**, a collection of creative versions of seating that might be found on porches, decks, patios and verandas. The collection will be put on display at the Garden March 19-Aug. 22, 2010 with cash prizes being awarded in five categories: Adult Artist, Youth Artist or Family, Community Group, School and Company. There are still a few slots open in each category. Visit www.dsbg.org for more details



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Gaston Arts Council 30th Anniversary Mural update

Ty Hobson has finished the 30th anniversary mural celebrating the Gaston Arts Council 30 years of supporting the community through the arts. The unveiling will be Oct 11 at the old Morris Jewelers Building. Time and details to follow in October.

<http://www.gastonarts.org/>

Visit our Website and our blog for more guild information and a gallery of fellow guild member's work.

www.gastoncountyartguild.com and www.gastoncountyart.blogspot.com