



GASTON COUNTY ART GUILD



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A Natural View

Juried Art Exhibit

Presented by

The Schiele Museum of Natural History
and
The Gaston County Art Guild

APRIL 19 THROUGH JUNE 1, 2012

THEME:

"A Natural View" will feature art that focuses on nature and may include plants, animals or natural landscape native to North America. Three dimensional entries should focus on the properties of natural resources. The emphasis of this exhibit is NATURE. Please restrict work to these guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY:

All artists eighteen years and older living in Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and York Counties may submit up to two entries upon the payment of a non-refundable entry fee. (Guild members, \$15; non-members, \$30).

CALENDAR:

April 14 (Saturday)	10:00am-2:00 p.m.	Entries accepted
April 15 (Sunday)	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Entries accepted
April 17 (Tuesday)	12:00-6:00 p.m.	Pick up declined works
April 19 (Thursday)	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Reception Awards presented at 7:00 p.m.
June 1 (Friday)	5:00 p.m.	Show closes
June 2 (Saturday)	12:00-4:30 p.m.	Pick up works

Note: Declined works must be picked up by 6:00 on Tuesday, April 17th as no storage can be provided.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Two works from each artist may be submitted. These may be two or three dimensional works and must have been completed within the last two years. Art must be in the original media; no copies, duplicates, prints, photographs, nor computer-generated art will be accepted. Watercolors, pastels, drawings and printmaking must be protected by glass or plexiglass, neutral mats and be framed and wired for hanging; paintings on canvas must be appropriately wired for hanging. Absolutely no paintings will be hung with string or sawtooth hangers. No two dimensional entry may exceed 42" x 42" (including frame); maximum weight limit for sculpture is 250 pounds. All entries must be ready for display and available for purchase. All entries must stand for the duration of the show. The Museum and/or GCAG reserve the right to refuse any work that does not meet their standards & specifications.

Required for entries:

- Entry fee of \$15 for Art Guild members, \$30 for nonmembers;
- Identification label affixed to the back of work at upper left-hand corner;
- Identification label and inventory card typed or printed clearly;

JUROR:

Vicki Gill is a graduate from Louisiana State University and holds a BFA in painting and drawing. In 1997 she started Blue Gill Pottery of Gastonia and was a founding director of the Carolina Pottery Festival, annual Fall Show in Shelby, NC. Vicki's work is sold in galleries throughout the United States. She also teaches and conducts pottery workshops.

LIABILITY:

Entries will be treated with care, but each individual artist retains liability for his/her work. Works accepted for display are insured for the duration of the exhibit and cannot be removed before 5:00 pm on June 2nd..

AWARDS:

Awards presented by the Gaston County Art Guild will total \$1,000. Corporate, professional and/or private purchase awards will also be presented. The Gaston County Art Guild will retain a 30 percent commission on sales other than purchase awards.

Inventory Card

artist name _____

street _____ city/state/zip _____

phone (h) _____ (w) _____

_____ title 1 _____ medium _____ price _____

_____ title 2 _____ medium _____ price _____

Identification Card

artist name _____

street _____ city/state/zip _____

phone (h) _____ (w) _____

_____ title 1 _____ medium _____ price _____

Identification Card

artist name _____

street _____ city/state/zip _____

phone (h) _____ (w) _____

_____ title 2 _____ medium _____ price _____

Due to lack of storage, all declined work or work not accepted for exhibit must be removed on Tuesday, April 17th, 12:00-6:00 p.m. The artist will receive a phone call regarding the pick up of these declined entries. All other entries **must** remain on display until Friday, June 1st, 5:00 p.m.

Accepted work is to be picked up Saturday, June 2nd – 12:00-4:30 p.m. Any work not picked up @ specified time will be charged \$5.00 per day late fee.

Reception for Artists & Friends
Thursday, April 19th – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
The Schiele Museum
1500 E. Garrison Blvd./Gastonia, NC

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

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