



A NATURAL VIEW

Juried Art Exhibit April 5-29th

Presented by: Bliss Gallery / Gaston County Art Guild

Take in at BLISS GALLERY: April 2nd 2-6pm Pick up April 29th 2-6pm

Reception date: Friday, April 5th 6:30 to 8:30pm at Bliss Gallery (25 N Main St. Belmont, NC)

Theme: "A Natural View" will feature art that focuses on nature and may include original works of plants, animals or natural landscapes. The emphasis of the 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 payment of a non-refundable entry fee.

Juried Judge: Larry Elder from Charlotte will be the judge. Larry is an art consultant and former founder/owner of Elder Gallery.

Specifications: Due to limited gallery space, only two works from each artist will 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, or 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 have no side staples and be appropriately wired for hanging. Absolutely no paintings will be hung with string or saw-tooth hangers. Due to limited space, Canvas and/ or **paper must not exceed 16 by 20 inches, and if framed, may not exceed 22 by 26 inches.** Maximum weight for sculpture is 100 pounds. All entries must be ready for display and available for purchase and must stand for the duration of the show. GCAG reserves the right to refuse any work that does not meet their standards & specifications.

Required for entries:

1. Entry fee of \$40 for GCAG members or \$50 for non-members
2. Identification label affixed to the hanger on back of work.
3. Identification label and inventory card typed or printed clearly.

Liability: Entries will be treated with care, but each artist retains liability for their work.

Awards: Awards will be presented by the GCAG on April 5th at the Reception.

Commission: 40% to Bliss Gallery/Holy Angels, 50% to artists and 10% to guild.



Inventory card:

Artist: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title 1. _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Dimensions _____

Title 2. _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Dimensions _____

To be filled out by Guild:

Payment type: _____ Receipt: _____ Amt. _____

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Please complete the info. below, cut out and affix to each entry:

First Entry

Artist _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Dimensions _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Second Entry

Artist _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Dimensions _____

Medium _____ Price _____