

Gaston County Art Guild Newsletter

July 2016

Upcoming Show:

Resident Artists at Arts On Main, in downtown Gastonia, will open their show on Wednesday, July 20th. A reception will be held on Thursday evening, August 4th, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. We hope that you will attend and support your fellow artists who devote their time, not only to their art but also to supporting the Guild's endeavors.

Remaining Show Schedule for 2016:

August 17th – Photography Show (prospectus is on our website)

September 14th – Jamie Gray (one man show of graphic arts).

October 19th – A Visual Harvest (juried show)

November 1st – Miniature Show (held at the Gaston County Library)

November 19th – Holly Days Market at AOM through January 4th.

Some Internal Reorganization Notes:

Alice Slater is taking on new responsibilities with the Guild. Alice will be helping Suzi Nash with publicity, preparing grants and developing art opportunities at AOM for Senior citizens and the disabled.

Wanda Campbell will be replacing Alice in soliciting your help with our gallery reception duties so don't be surprised if you receive an email from Wanda in the near future. We want to thank Alice for her endeavors in setting up the volunteer process and dedication in finding volunteers every month to help in the gallery.

And, Gary Shockley is now officially the Chairperson of AOM because he has recently retired and will now have the time to handle many of the day-to-day issues at AOM. We are certainly beholden to him for assuming these responsibilities because by doing so, he lightens the load on others.

New Opportunity:

A number of Guild Members have inquired about possibly renting wall space at Arts on Main. Thus, we are planning on pursuing this idea and offering wall space for approximately 6 months out of the year at the rate of \$35 per month for 10 linear feet in the main gallery. Such an exhibit would provide artists with an excellent opportunity to showcase and/or sell their art work. If interested, please send Susan Walker an email at sandycove@comporium.net

Member News:

Congratulations to Lynn Schilling who has been published in Splash 17 The Best Of Watercolor.