



ARTworks

Monthly Newsletter of the Gaston County Art Guild

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

Happy March! The guild's calendar is unfolding into the new year. The Art Guild will participate in the Gaston Community Foundation fundraising event on April 13th. Take advantage of doubling your donation to support the GCAG! More info on page 5 in this newsletter.

We have two upcoming juried shows: "The Natural View" which will be exhibited at Bliss Gallery in Belmont during the month of April, and "A Moment in Time" Photography Show in May, exhibited at Image Source In Belmont. A prospectus on "The Natural View" is on pages two and three in this newsletter. More information on "A Moment in Time" will be posted in Weekly Updates and the April newsletter. And, in May we will be offering a workshop with Robin Wellner who will teach using the Zorn Palette. You'll remember that Robin was our guest speaker at the February Guild Meeting. We will have details in upcoming Weekly Updates and newsletters.



I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming programs and shows. We are putting together a slate of officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. If you are interested in serving on our Board please contact me, Camilla.k.tracy@gmail.com.

Artfully yours,

Cam Tracy
President GCAG

Have You Set Your Volunteer Schedule Yet?

The Gaston County Art Guild Needs You! Please consider ways you can help with our many opportunities including serving as a member of the Board of Directors, teaching a class or workshop or helping with shows and events, we will find an area that is suitable to you! For more information, please contact Cam Tracy, Camilla.k.tracy@gmail.com.

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. Due to limited space (**NO PHOTOGRAPHY.**)

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:

Entry fee of \$40 for GCAG members or \$50 for non-members

Identification label affixed to the hanger on back of work.

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
April 5th at the Reception.

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

A Natural View Prospectus (Cont.)

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 _____

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tle _____ Dimensions _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Second Entry

Artist _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Dimensions _____

Medium _____ Price _____

GCAG March Meeting



**Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Cherubs & Bliss Gallery
25 N. Main St., Belmont, NC**

Meet & Greet 6-6:30 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

Holy Angels is hosting our March meeting and the Guild, in turn, will donate art supplies for the resident artists at Holy Angels to use as they create artworks for Bliss Gallery. This is the rescheduled December, 2018 meeting.

We are excited about this opportunity to change our community through the arts while supporting such a worthwhile organization.

For more info: Brenda Bostian, Brendabostian@earthlink.net.

Please note: If you bought art supplies for Holy Angels for the December meeting and did not get a chance to drop them off at Holy Angels, you may do so at anytime during the day or save them for this March meeting.

List of Supplies Needed

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| 10-various colors-Liquitex acrylic paint | 4-Watercolor paint sets |
| 6 packs-Ultra fine-point black pens | 2 pack-Fine-point black pens |
| 8-Foam paint brushes | 6 packs-Paint pens-black, all colors |
| 6 cans-Krylon UV-Resistant acrylic coating | 6 packs-Alcohol Ink Yupo paper |
| 10 packs-Colored cardstock | |

GCAG April Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Gaston County Police
Department
Community Room
420 W. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC**



**Meet & Greet 6-6:30 pm
Program begins at 6:30 pm**

Award-winning artist, Anne Cowie will be demonstrating "Creating with Indigo Dye." Her 2-D work currently focuses on original marks made with traditional and non-traditional tools. These unique marks are combined with creative surfaces which she has handmade, assembled, designed and/or embellished. Anne will challenge you to explore Indigo Dye as a creative medium and she will encourage you to mix traditional materials with new ways of expression.

You do NOT want to miss this program!



2019 Community Foundation Run
Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am
Rotary Pavilion,
Downtown Gastonia

By designating the Gaston County Art Guild on your donation form, you will help our organization to continue to provide opportunities for artists in Gaston and surrounding counties.

Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

My gift to the Matching Fund, which supports ALL participating non-profit organizations _____.

My gift to participating non-profit organizations:

Gaston County Art Guild \$ _____

Total Gifts for 2019 Run:

(Match Fund & Non-Profits) _____

Completed Donor Form: Please mail to:

PO Box 123, Gastonia, NC 28053 or deliver to 1201 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054 to the Gaston Community Foundation.

Or visit www.cfgaston.org/donate

All gifts must be made before 5:00 pm, Monday, April 22, 2019.



Senior High School Art Show

GCAG & AOTG is partnering with Gaston College for the Annual Senior High School Art show in February & March.

Exhibit runs until Friday, March 22, 2019

The following students were honored at the reception on Thursday, February 21



Asia Spinks, Best in Show with judge Mikel Franks



Roye Zhang, 1st Place



Jordan Truss, 2nd Place



Anna Claire Rhyne 3rd Place



Grace Litle, Merit Board Award



Evie Polen, Honorable Mention



Katlynn Etheridge, Honorable Mention

Please visit our Facebook page for a closer look at these extraordinary works of art by our talented Gaston County Teens, <https://www.facebook.com/gastoncountyartguild>



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