



September GCAG Newsletter

Guild Meetings will resume in September. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. On September 13th our speaker will be Breanna "Bree" Stallings. Bree is a NC native, multi-media artist, illustrator, writer and activist. She works as a painter, illustrator and muralist. Currently she teaches adults and children drawing, painting, comic book illustration and animation at the Community School of the Arts.

"A Moment in Time" Photography Show Winners

We would like to thank Davis Goodman for taking charge of the show and those who helped support it. Because Davis was the chairperson, he chose not to enter the competition and instead displayed some of his beautiful photographs.

We were pleased and honored to have our judge, Randy McNeilly in attendance. Randy's comments on the winning photographs were appreciated not only by the artists, but also those attending the reception. We are rarely fortunate to have the judge in attendance and discuss why he chose a particular piece of work. Congratulations to the following artists who won in the three categories.

Black and White

1st place- **Alex Pietersen** H.M. **Ellen Deveny**

Color

1st place- **Ellen Deveny** H.M. **Allison King**

Open

1st place- **Marlynn Rutenberg** H.M. **Ellen Deveny**

We hope that you will come by and see this show before it closes on September 9th.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Solo Show- Resident artist **Jamie Gray** will open his one man show on September 14th.

VISUAL HARVEST-

WATCH FOR PROSPECTUS FOR A VISUAL HARVEST JURIED SHOW. WE WILL BE EMAILING IT THIS YEAR AND IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT ARTS ON MAIN. THE SHOW WILL OPEN OCT 19 THRU NOV 18.

MINIATURE SHOW-

Our Miniature Show will again be held at the Gaston County Library from November 1 thru November 30. This prospectus will also be emailed and available at AOM.

Artist Opportunities

Gaston County Museum has space for artists who wish to display their artwork. One gallery space holds approximately 12-16 pieces and has a 3 month rotation. The museum also works with Gaston County in displaying art at various locations.

If interested in this opportunity contact Stephanie Elliott, curator of Gaston County Museum of Art and History. Her telephone number is 704-922-7861 ext 104 or you can email her at

Stephanie.elliott@gastongov.com

On a final note:

The Guild continues to prosper due to the help of so many of our members. Thank you to those who are already helping us. However we still need more volunteers to help with organizing receptions and /or chairing or supporting future shows, which would include our annual Visual Harvest, A Natural View, and the Miniature Show which is held at the Gaston County Library. We would appreciate any amount of time you might have to help with either the reception or the show. You would not be without support. A board member would be there to assist you along the way. If you can help in any way, please contact Susan Walker at sandycove@comporium.net

We are excited about the future vision of Gastonia in making our area an "Arts and Antiques District". Soon we should see beautiful banners hanging along the streets. Our hope is to see more and more visitors at Arts on Main who enjoy the arts and could also be potential members and supporters.