



September 2014: Mixed Media Newsletter

Celebration Of Clay –as an art form

Mark your calendar for three events at Falling Rivers Gallery in September. There will be an outstanding celebration of clay as an art form – both utilitarian and decorative. The Stanly Arts Guild has a meeting open to the public September 4th at 6:30 with Eck McCanless (Seagrove) for a guest pottery demonstration. Eck is a master of agate ware and crystalline.

His solo show at the gallery will run from September 5th - 18th.

The Falling Rivers Pottery Show begins September 19th. It will continue until September 26th. The reception giving everyone an opportunity to meet the potters will be September 19th (5:00-7:00). Some of the potters featured will be Eck McCanless, David Edwards, Sydney Williams, Travis Hall, Christina McNeil and Karen Wright. Contact Falling Rivers for additional details @ 119 West Main St Albemarle, NC 28001 704-983-4278.

Guild Meeting September 4, 2014

Join us for an evening of fun, refreshments and **Seagrove Potter Eck McCanless** who will entertain us with a demonstration of his Agateware pottery.

We are looking forward to seeing you on *September 4th* for our fall social. We will serve refreshments at **6:30 p.m.** and the Guild meeting will beginning at **7:00 p.m.**



Falling Rivers Gallery Solo Show September 5th - 18th

Eck McCanless is a second generation Seagrove potter who started making pots when he was a child in his parents' shop, Dover Pottery. He began making pottery professionally in 1993.

Many years of practicing his craft have paid off, and today Eck turns graceful and complicated forms with ease. Although he creates many different styles of pottery, his focus is on Agateware and Crystalline.



Pottery Show and Sale

SEPTEMBER
19 - 26

Falling Rivers Gallery

"MEET THE ARTISTS" RECEPTION!
FRIDAY SEPT. 19TH, 5 - 7 PM

119 W. Main Street, Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 983-4278 fallingriversgallery.com



September Workshops

Beginning Pencil Sketching With Roger S. Thomas

Saturday, September 6
9:00am – 12:00 pm

Minimum Participants: 5
Maximum Participants: 10

Age Limit: 18 and Up

Supplies: Participants should bring
Number 2 pencils Paper will be provided

Cost \$60.00 Pre-registration is required



In a world of uncertainty and hustle and bustle, Roger takes us back to a place when things were simpler, a place where honor, duty, heritage and patriotism flourished. A time when the door stayed unlocked, when a neighbor was a friend.

“I am thankful that God has given me this talent, and that I am able to share my talent with others. I love the simple times of my childhood and the shadows of the past as we take time to sit still and look around us at God’s beauty. There are so many wonderful things to be seen if we take the time to look. ”

Come join us for this unique opportunity to work with and be inspired by Stanly County’s own Roger Thomas.

To Register call or stop by Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main Street, Albemarle NC, 704-983-4278

Copper Repousse - With Anita Ammerman



Saturday Sept 20
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Minimum Participants: 4
Maximum Participants: 12

Age Limit: 18 and up

All supplies are included and a custom cut 8” x 10” mat will be provided and your piece of copper mounted and ready to frame at home.

Cost: \$45.00 Pre-registration is required

Anita Ammerman will be presenting this unique workshop at the Falling Rivers Gallery. Create two beautiful copper Repousse works. This medium is a form of metal relief using original designs, then antiqued and shadow-box framed. Bring your own ideas for simple designs, logos or symbols, along with a pencil.

“Exploring Pastels” Beginning Pastels - With Malia Bryngelson



***Saturday, September 27
10:00 am – 2:30 pm***

***Minimum Participants: 3
Maximum Participants: 8***

Age Limit: 18 and up

Supplies: All Included

Cost: \$35.00 Pre-registration is required

Are you interested in trying pastels as a new medium? Join Malia Bryngelson at the Falling Rivers Gallery for “Exploring Pastels” a beginner’s introduction to this interesting combination of drawing and painting. E-mail for more information: maliabryngel56@gmail.com

September's One Stroke Class Kick Off



Your choice of wrapped canvas or wine glasses or water goblets...Supplies for this "Kick Off class will be supplied.

Where? Falling Rivers Gallery... Tues., Sept. 9 from 12:30 until project is finished... **light refreshments will be provided**

This "Kick Off" class will be \$30.00 and you will have a finished project to take home.

Pre-registration is required

Follow up 2 hour classes will be offered twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tues. at \$15.00 per class.

Add some art to your life and come join us!

To Register for any of the workshops call or stop by Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main Street, Albemarle NC, 704-983-4278



Showing at the Agri-Civic Center



Louise Farley will be showing her art in the gallery window and the Agri-Civic Center lobby during September. Louise is a figurative artist, working mostly in oils and acrylics. She lives in Charlotte, but works in her Concord studio, *ClearWater Artists Studios*. The gallery there hosts shows every two months. Louise strives for feeling and action in her paintings and lets the viewer supply the details. Her work could be described as expressionistic. She teaches individuals or small groups and has a flexible schedule to suit the artists' needs. Visit www.louisefarleyart.com to see her art and class

information. She is also available for commissions.

Stanly Arts Guild Christmas Card Contest

We hope you are putting the final touches on your entry for the Stanly Arts Guild Christmas Card Contest. The winner will receive \$100 and there is no entry fee. You have two more weeks to submit your entries. The deadline is September 4.

We have had several questions about the digital images and 3-D art work. In case you were wondering the same things, here are the answers:

1. Yes, you can enter 3-D art. It doesn't matter if your work is 2-D or 3-D. What you are entering is a picture of it.
2. Yes, you can take a picture of your artwork with your cell phone (assuming it has a camera). Just e-mail that picture to the StanlyArtsGuild@yahoo.com by September 4.

As a reminder, you need to be a member in good standing to enter. If you have not renewed your membership dues for the 2014-2015, now is a great time to do that so you can enter this contest. Membership dues are only \$30 for the year.

[Click on this link](#) for the details of the contest, including dates. We look forward to seeing all of your creative entries!

Anita, Susan, and Lorrie,
Co-chairs Christmas Card Contest Committee

Member News

Susan Lackey has had a painting accepted in the Watercolor Society of NC's annual juried show which will be held in Wilson, NC in November and December. In addition Susan also won both a first place and an honorable mention in the Annual Mint Hill Arts' juried watercolor show, on display now until August 30th in the Mint Hill Arts gallery.

Judith Williams (Stony Run Pottery) attended a pottery workshop with Eck McCanless at Starworks in Candor on August 2nd (Bottles and Graceful Forms). He will be our guest presenter at the September 4th Guild meeting (Ya'll come). He will also be our Solo Artist for September.

Artist Opportunities & Links

Listed here are links to area artist groups and activities. These are not activities sponsored by the Stanly Arts Guild. They are listed for your information and convenience.

A fun things to do...<http://www.starworksnc.org/events/hot-glass-cold-beer.html>

Charlotte Art League Event Calendar <http://www.charlotteartleague.org/wp/cal-events-calendar/>

TAG Galleries Highpoint www.tagart.org/index.php

Sundae Art Gallery – Union Street, Concord www.sundaeartgallery.com/

Anson County Art League www.ansonartleague.com/

Moore County Art's Council www.mooreart.org/programs/visual/exhibit-your-art/

Cheap Joe's workshops www.cheapjoes.com

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