



## **August 2014 Mixed Media**

# **"The Summer Art Explosion"**

**Now through August 8**

### **Show Winners**



**Judge Paul Keysar and the Best of Show winner**

Best of Show

Judy Mizell - "Farm House"

2-D Art

1st place - Malia Bryngelson - "Early Spring"

2nd place - Stephanie Hudson - "The Dreamer"

3rd place - Carol Benston - "Summer Sky"

3-D Art

1st place - Judith Williams - "Raku -Turquoise"

2nd place - Susan Lackey - "Inside-Out"

3rd place - Vicki Galloway - "Sunflower Stool"

Modified Photography

1st place - Deb Russell - "Needs a Rainbow"

2nd place - Ed Lipe - "The Master's Touch"

3rd place - Reda Icenhour - "Broken Angel"

Unaltered Photography

1st place - Randy Marsh - "Netted Memories"

2nd place - Ed Lipe - "Splash Dance"

3rd place - Merlin Amirtharaj - "Twilight in Albemarle"

Honorable Mention Awards

Ed Lipe - "Whirly Pops"

Clarice Martin - "Sustenance"

Carole Benston - "Fall Colors"

Pattie Duncan - "Icay Falls"

Randy Marsh - "Wings Down"

William Dixon - "Bat Shot"

Jim Thompson - "Bluebird Over the Mission"

William Dixon - "Leopard in a Tree"

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## Showing at the Agri-Civic Center



Beginning August 2 **Malia Bryngelson** and **James Shaffer** will exhibit their work in the lobby of the Agri-Center during the month of August. Malia will display pastel paintings and James will show some of his photography. Both are members of the Cabarrus Art Guild and the Stanly Arts Guild which is sponsoring this show.

Malia loves to create pastel paintings with the goal of bringing the openness and peace of being outdoors in the beauty of God's creation. Although she has worked in oils and watercolor, she enthusiastically prefers pastels. She finds the medium of pastel is ideal for exploring wonderfully strong sunlight and shadow. Her landscapes are from the areas of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and her native state of California. Horses and other animals are among her favorite subjects. Old photographs, especially of people with their animals, are a keen interest with which she is experimenting with as another inspiration for pastel paintings.

**James Shaffer's** keen interest in photography began in high school and over the years has taken him to Austria, Canada, Germany, Switzerland and the Caribbean and over half of the fifty states. He has spent a great deal of time hiking and camping along the Appalachian Trail and countless other mountain trails. His images have been published in magazines, books, calendars, brochures, newspapers, and CD cover artwork.

James has a gallery in The Depot at Gibson Mills Cotton Room in Concord. He also has a web gallery and store at [www.jjshafferphotography.com](http://www.jjshafferphotography.com). Malia won first place in the Summer Art Explosion which is on display at the gallery until August 8. And James won first place in the Nature at its Best Show.



## From the President

This is my first President's Message and I look forward to a very active and busy year for the Guild.

We're excited to be planning our new fall workshops which will start in September, and still have some dates available for presenters.

If you have a special artistic skill that you would like to share, and are interested in holding a workshop at Falling Rivers Gallery, contact me for more details at [mmcampbell@connectnc.net](mailto:mmcampbell@connectnc.net), or call the gallery at (704) 983-4278.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you on September 4<sup>th</sup> for our fall social with refreshments at 6:30 p.m., and the Guild meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

*Millie Campbell*

## Falling Rivers Gallery Solo Show August 12 through 23

### Julie Russell



Julie Russell of Norwood is displaying her marquetry art pieces at the Falling Rivers Gallery from August 12 to 23. Marquetry is the art of cutting wood veneer and creating pictures or designs from different woods. About twenty-five years ago, Julie met a man who was demonstrating marquetry techniques and was selling some of his pictures at a street fair. A few weeks later she joined his classes. This enthusiastic marquetarian cheered her on along the exciting and sometimes bumpy road of learning to do marquetry.

Julie's subject choices have varied over the years and have most recently been focused on ocean scenes and birds. Her methods and finishes change as she learns new ideas and methods from her marquetry group. They are always looking for the perfect way to make and finish a picture.

A few years ago, Julie retired from being a librarian in Norwood. Now, she spends the majority of her time on marquetry and other hobbies.

## Member News

Jerry and Judith Williams of Stony Run Pottery attended a pottery workshop the week of July 4th at Wild Acres Retreat (near Little Switzerland). The guest potter instructor was the very talented (and young) Becca Irwin. It was sponsored by Rising Sun Pottery from Lincolnton, NC.

Heads up on an **upcoming event for September**. Falling Rivers Gallery will have the annual **Pottery Show September 19 - September 26**. If you are familiar with a clay artist that could be invited to participate, please contact Judith Williams [jjwms@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jjwms@carolina.rr.com)

## Workshops

**COPPER REPOUSSE** – Anita Ammerman will be presenting this unique workshop at the Falling Rivers Gallery on September 20. Details will be available soon.

**BEGINNING PASTEL WORKSHOP** - 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. Materials will be provided. The class will be on Saturday, September 27 from 10 to 2:30. The cost of the class is \$35. E-mail for more information: [maliabryngel56@gmail.com](mailto:maliabryngel56@gmail.com).

# 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.*

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

TAG Galleries Highpoint [www.tagart.org/index.php](http://www.tagart.org/index.php)

Sundae Art Gallery – Union Street, Concord [www.sundaeartgallery.com/](http://www.sundaeartgallery.com/)

Anson County Art League [www.ansonartleague.com/](http://www.ansonartleague.com/)

Moore County Art's Council [www.mooreart.org/programs/visual/exhibit-your-art/](http://www.mooreart.org/programs/visual/exhibit-your-art/)

Cheap Joe's workshops [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

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