



February 2014: Mixed Media Newsletter

Stanly Arts Guild February Meeting

6:45 PM - Thursday, February 6, 2014

We have a really exciting program planned for the February meeting. Three of our guild photographers are going to participate in a panel discussion on topics ranging from explaining their creative process to how they market their art. We are excited to have Ed Lipe, Deb Russell, and Jackie Smith discuss how they produce beautiful works of art and tips on marketing art that can apply to any medium. Join us for this unique program.

From the President

Let me clear up a little confusion, when I say I was retiring in the last newsletter, I meant retiring from “work” not from the guild. I’m hoping to spend more time working on my watercolors, my stained glass, and my jewelry designs as well as guild activities. And for all of you still working, retirement is wonderful!

I hope you are staying warm in our colder than normal winter. It might be cold but I know you will want to get out and spend time with the Stanly Arts Guild in February and March. We have some exciting and informative activities planned, starting with our February program featuring Deb, Ed, and Jackie. Our **From the Heart** Jewelry and Accessories Show starts February 4th and includes a fashion show that I know you will enjoy. I know you are busy preparing your entries for the **Nature at Its Best** show; art take in is March 7 and 8th. And the guild is participating in the Stanly County Arts Council’s **Evening with the Arts** banquet on February 28th; we will have a display of samples of our art from the gallery and we’ll participate in the silent auction. We are taking applications for the annual **Patricia Blake Hartley Scholarship** for Visual Arts majors from Stanly County. Read the details about all of these events in this newsletter.

Don’t miss any of these interesting events. I hope to see you all soon.

Susan Lackey

February Display at the Agri-Civic

Theresa Clark's exhibit will continue at the Albemarle Agri-Civic Center until mid-February. If you haven't seen it, you still have time. It's awesome!



For the last two weeks, Jackie Smith will be showing her photography. Jackie's works include lakescapes of Lake Tillery, seascapes from the shores of North & South Carolina, and landscapes from the rural hills of Stanly County.

In the showcase, David Arey will be on display. David is an experienced wood worker. He makes everything from bowls to kitchen utensils.

The Agri-Civic Center hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays and during events.

From the Heart Show

A pink poster for the 'From the Heart... Jewelry & Accessories Event'. The text on the poster includes: 'From the Heart... Jewelry & Accessories Event at Falling Rivers Gallery', '119 W Main St., Albemarle, NC 28001', '**Voted Stanly News & Press Reader's Choice for Artistic Jewelry**', 'February 4 through February 22', 'Featuring jewelry, scarves, purses, and more!', 'Wearable Art for your special someone (or someone special!)', 'Fashion Show! February 8 at 1 PM', 'Featuring items for sale in the Gallery with clothing provided by Hi-Lites of Albemarle, and door prizes from local businesses', and contact information: 'www.FallingRiversGallery.com StanlyArtsGuild@yahoo.com'. There are also small images of jewelry and a fashion show scene.

Our **From the Heart** Annual Jewelry and Accessories Show opens February 4 and runs through February 22. We already have an exciting group of vendors signed up, but there are still a few spaces left. Sign-up runs through February 1, so make sure you don't miss being a part of this terrific show. Click here to download the [Vendor Application](#) and the [Vendor Agreement](#). These can be turned in at the Gallery along with your booth fee (\$25 for Guild members and \$30 for non-members) anytime during business hours. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Theresa Mauldin @ 704-737-9172 or crash.test.designs@gmail.com.

As part of this show, we have a fashion show on February 8 at 1:00 PM. Clothing will be furnished by Hi-Lites of Albemarle and accessorized with items from the show booths. There will also be a drawing

for door prizes donated by local businesses. This is always a fun event and we hope to see you there!

Nature at Its Best Show

The **Sixth Annual Ellen Cook Gaskin Memorial Art Show** begins March 11th and closes with the reception on Saturday April 5th. Delivery dates are Friday, March 7th from noon to 5 PM and Saturday, March 8th from noon to 4 PM. Deliver your art to Falling Rivers Gallery; 119 W. Main St., Albemarle. [Click here for the prospectus.](#)

Visual Arts Scholarship Available

Attention college students from Stanly County majoring in visual arts. The Stanly Arts Guild is offering a \$1000 art scholarship for 2015 in memory of Patricia Blake Hartley, long-time guild member with special interest in art education. Applications are due for this family-sponsored opportunity by April 19, 2014 and may be found at Falling Rivers Gallery, 119 West Main Street, Albemarle, NC, or by [clicking here](#).

Workshop Schedule

Vickie Galloway continues her One-Stroke classes on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the gallery from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, \$15 per class.

Gallery News

1. We welcome our newest member to the gallery, Liese Sadler. Liese comes to us from Salisbury and is an accomplished textile artist specializing in weaving and felted items
2. Art of the Vine is scheduled for February 20th. We are desperately seeking hosts for this and future Art of the Vine events. So, if you are comfortable with the use of acrylics, like to demonstrate, and want to create a festive atmosphere while doing so, contact Nancy as soon as possible. We pay artists to host this event that is held on the third Thursday evening of each month from 5:30-7:30pm
3. The gallery has purchased replacement fluorescent bulbs for the gallery area. We are in search of one or two 12ft "A" frame ladders to get the new bulbs installed. If you have one or know where we might borrow one, please leave a message at the gallery for Nancy or Lorrie Hatley.
4. With gallery membership at 29 we need many volunteers in addition to members to staff the Gallery. If you are interested in filling a couple of shifts each month, please contact the gallery at fallingriversgallery@yahoo.com. Each shift is typically 3.5 hours and we are open Tuesday through Saturday

5. The Un-decorate Tree Campaign was very successful. We collected over 350 pounds of cat and dog food this year. We also collected equipment as well as cash donations. A big thank you to Jackie Layman and Reda Icenhour for everything they did to make this a success

Member News

Malia Bryngelson, also a Piedmont Pastel Society member, recently had one of her paintings selected to be included in the 2014 Member Show calendar

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/>

Kings Drive Art Walk – April 26-27 <mailto:festival@festivalinthepark.org>

Norwood's Arbor Day – April 25-26 www.norwoodnc.com
cabarrusartscouncil.org/the-galleries/gallery-tours-and-events/

Cabarrus Art Walk

Jan 31, 2014

April 4, 2014

June 20, 2014

Emotions (February Show) Mint Hill www.minthillarts.org/events.html

Take in Feb 7th & 8th

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

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

NC Potter's Conference March 2014

Art on Sunset May 2014

NC Arts & Crafts Shows www.festivalnet.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