



June 2015 Mixed Media Newsletter



Stanly Arts Guild meeting at Falling Rivers Gallery

June 4 at 6:30 p.m. Picnic Social

Joining us for our June meeting will be Aly and Alex, the wonderful art supply consultants from Cheap Joe's, who will introduce new art supplies from their store and catalog. Bring a dish to share, hot dogs will be provided. RSVP to Jackie Layman, so she will know how many to plan for. This is always a fun evening and we'll plan to catch up with all of our members. Bring your spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or rent a friend, but please be there, it's always fun!



We will have a short Business meeting at which we will elect the Stanly Arts Guild Board Members for the term July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

The following is the slate of Candidates:

President: Millie Campbell

Vice President Malia Bryngelson

Recording Secretary: Lee Crowell

Corresponding Secretary: Judith Williams

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Mark your calendars!
Summer Art Explosion Annual Show
July 14th-August 7th, 2015

Call for Entries

We are getting ready for our Annual Summer Art Explosion at Falling Rivers Gallery. It's time to frame your latest masterpiece, or get busy with your tools, pottery wheel, paints and cameras to create new art to enter in the show. Since there are 4 categories, everyone's medium will have a greater chance of winning an award. Also, new for this show, each artist may enter 4 items.

The show will be sponsored by the Stanly News and Press, Albemarle.

We hope to see you in July!

Anita and Jackie



Show co-chairs
Stanly Arts Guild

Delivery dates:

Friday, July 10th, 12 to 5pm
Saturday, July 11th, 12 to 4pm
Show opens;
Tuesday, July 14th
Closing reception, awards, and art pickup:
Friday, August 7th, 6 to 8pm

Categories and Awards:

Best of Show - \$300
For each category:
1st. place \$100
2nd. place \$75
3rd. place \$50

Categories are:

1st. category: 2-D art
2nd. category: 3-D art
3rd. category: Unaltered photography
4th. category: Modified photography

Four pieces of art per person may be entered

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Showing at the Agri-Civic Center this month

Keyth Kahrs

June 1 through June 30



Keyth Kahrs of Salisbury will be showing his art in the lobby of the Agri-Civic Center during the month of June.

Keyth is a representational artist who works in acrylics and transparent watercolor. His subject matter is varied, and in many instances features water, dramatic light with shadow and reflections. Landscapes are his favorite subject; although he has painted pet portraits, figure studies, automobiles and motorcycles. With a background and education in graphic design, it is clear to see how this experience has influenced his work. His paintings are often times sharp and vivid, with special attention paid to contrast and composition. His work has been

described as California Super Realism, a term that he embraces with enthusiasm.

Kahrs most recently owned and operated Leaping Trout Studio in Paducah Kentucky's Historic Lower Town Arts District, where he began pursuing his fine arts full-time. He continues to develop his technical skills, and nurture his trademark style or personal imprint. As he puts it: *"It's a continuing work in progress."*

These days Keyth is traveling throughout the beautiful state of North Carolina, taking photographs, and making sketches of scenes discovered during his travels - later to be captured on canvas or paper for public display and sale. More of his paintings can be found at: <http://www.railwalkstudiosandgallery.com/>

Keyth Kahrs can be contacted at mobile #: 1-270-519-3389, or e-mail: kahrsk99@gmail.com.

Kahrs has received four awards in juried exhibits here in North Carolina since his arrival in November of 2013. Kahrs received a Juror's Choice Award in the Mooresville Artists Guild's Winter Juried Art Exhibition in Jan-Feb 2014. His next award was a Second Place in the Sixth Annual Ellen Cook Gaskin Memorial Art Show, held at the Falling Rivers Art Gallery in Albemarle, April 2014. In August 2014, Kahrs received a First Place Award in acrylics category at the 2014 Carolina Artists Expo in Salisbury. Kahrs received an Honorable Mention for his entry into the Seventh Annual Ellen Cook Gaskin Memorial Art Show in Albemarle, April 2015.



June 2015

Adult Workshops

*Take on a new challenge to learn a new art skill,
or improve an existing one*

World of Kaleidoscopes – With Sue Davis

June 20, 2015 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Minimum Participants: 3, Maximum Participants: 8. Age Limit: 18 and Up

Cost: \$40.00



Have you ever wondered who thought up the idea of kaleidoscopes or how to create one? Come along on a journey with kaleidoscope artist Sue Davis to learn more about how tiny bits of color can be reflected into ever changing designs. At the end of the journey, each student will have created a kaleidoscope using a wand, front surface mirror systems and an aluminum body. This class is the one with training wheels. If you like what you create, the world of kaleidoscopes will open to you. To personalize the design on the outside of the kaleidoscope you may bring a photograph, a drawing or picture of your favorite thing. You may bring a collection of small pieces or one large piece that is no larger than 8 inches square; we will cut it to fit the tube.

Natural Basket Making Class-With Pamela Buchanan

June 27, 2015 1:00 am – 4:00

Minimum: 3 participants, Maximum: 8. Age Limit 18 and Up

Cost: \$60.00

Supplies: Students should bring a good pair of clippers



Do you like working with natural materials and letting your creativity out? In this three hour class you will create a unique one of a kind basket made with kudzu and other natural materials using different weaving techniques. Prior basket experience not necessary, moderate hand strength and a good pair of clippers are needed. The kudzu and other weaving materials will be provided. The baskets that we will be making are call garden baskets. They can be used in lots of different ways. They can hold fruit, guest soap and wash cloth, flower girl basket, etc...

About the Instructor

Pamela Buchanan is an artisan who designs unique one of a kind basket's and other creations using kudzu along with other natural materials locally harvested and processed. She has been working with natural materials since taking her first class in 1996 at Chimney Rock Park. Over the years Pamela has honed her craft while taking class at John C. Campbell, River Oaks Studio in Asheville NC, as well as, assisting in other workshops. Pamela gathers her materials in and around the Piedmont of North Carolina which include kudzu, honeysuckle, grapevine, bittersweet, willow, mimosa bark, tulip poplar bark and river birch. Pamela enjoys working with people and one of her biggest joys is watching others make their own unique baskets and other creations when conducting classes.

[Visit her Facebook page at VineWorks.](#)

Member News

- **Gail Black** was awarded *best of show* at the **Mooreville Spring Artfest 2015** for her watercolor titled “Murray's Mill”.



- **Susan Lackey** received a *third place award* at **Cabarrus Art Guild's Spring Judged show** for her abstract mixed media titled, “Garden Music”.

- **James Shaffer** is excited to announce that these two images are now a part of the newly redesigned **Art Gallery at the Stone Mountain State Park** located inside of the visitor's center at the park. A lot of time was spent searching for and following these two bucks around trying to include both of them in the same frame but eventually it worked out for him. Both were taken within the park boundaries in North Carolina over the course of many trips.



More Member News...

- **Malia Bryngelson** won a *first place award* at the **Mooresville Spring Artfest 2015** for her pastel portrait of her husband titled, “Happy Camper”. She also received a *Blick Art product award* at the statewide pastel exhibition, “On Common Ground 2015, From the Mountains to the Sea”, in Greensboro, NC.



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.

Artist Opportunities

- **NC Open Plein Air Workshop and Paint Out**, Salisbury, NC, August 11-15, 2015



This event combines the efforts of North Carolina visual artists, community leaders and the general public in a weeklong event to include a three-day **Plein Air Workshop** taught by artist **John Ebersberger** (limited to 15 participants) and a two-day **NC Open Plein Air Paint Out** featuring numerous sites in Rowan County, North Carolina.

The **plein air workshop** will be held at **Waterworks Visual Arts Center** in Salisbury, August 11th, 12th, and 13th. The **NC Open Plein Air Paint Out** is August 14th and 15th with goodies for the first 100 to register and awards at the culminating exhibit. You will find more information and register at www.waterworks.org/ncopenpleinair.html.

The event will provide opportunities for aspiring young and interested adult painters to work alongside the region’s most successful working artists.

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

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

ARTifex Gallery and Studio www.theartifexstudio.com

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

Cabarrus Art Guild - 11 Union Street South, Suite LL202, Concord 704-795-1901 www.cabarrusartguild.org/

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