



April 2016

Mixed Media Newsletter

April meeting – Stanly Arts Guild Thursday, April 7 – 6:30pm

Beda Trenning-Helms

Book Making

Beda is Union County artist and Master Gardener. She will share bookmaking from her artwork (sort of like art journaling), and she will have examples of her published books. She usually makes her own paper for her work too! She does a lot of printmaking, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencils, felting, and pastel, ... you name it, and she does it! It will be a wonderful meeting with a very talented and interesting artist. The meeting will begin with light refreshments and a brief business meeting. The program and demonstration will begin by 7pm.

Ellen Cook Gaskin Memorial Art Show “Nature at Its Best”

Show Results

Dr. David Jones, retired Director of the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro was the esteemed judge for the Eighth Annual Ellen Cook Gaskin Memorial Art Show, **NATURE AT ITS BEST**. There were 55 pieces of work from 29 artists in the show which opened on Wednesday, March 9. The show will remain on display until Saturday, April 9. An awards reception will be held at Falling Rivers Gallery from 6 to 8 PM and the public invited to attend and meet the artists. At that time we will announce the Members Choice Winner as well.

The Winners are:

- 1st place - Brian Carney “Wild Aspirations” – black ballpoint pen
- 2nd place – Craig Randall Marsh – “Catch Me if you Can” – photography
- 3rd place – Malia Bryngelson – “November” - pastel

Honorable mention \$50 awards:

- Dwight Dennis - “Tranquility” – photography
- Sharon Forthofer – “Dune Catcher II” – oil
- Toni Gaalaas – “Lasting Impressions” bracelet
- Kelley Burren – “Hanging Around Frog” – pottery
- Sarah Price – “Falling Waters” - acrylic
- Pat Weeks – “Shepherd Boy with Goats” – pastel

Congratulations to the winners!

Workshop Report

The workshop with Patti Duncan on March 19th was wonderful! She taught us how to paint with oil pastels and again it was wonderful! You don't have to be afraid of trying a new medium when you have Pattie as an instructor. She takes you step by step and makes it easy. Patti furnishes all the material, even refreshments!! All you have to do is come. Patti will be doing another oil pastel workshop called the "Melt Masterpiece" on April 23rd and the cost will be \$35. [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

On May 14, our own Ed Lipe will be hosting a workshop on basic Photographic composition or "How to take better pictures using your digital camera or smartphone". Save the Date! More details will follow.

Craftapalooza

Harley and Nancy are co-chairing a spring craft show building on the success of our "From Our Hands" Holiday show. The show will run from April 26 through May 28th and offers local artisans the opportunity to sell in the gallery for the spring. [Download your application](#) and join the fun!

Gallery News

The Gallery welcomes new artists Betsy Hollar, Audrey Switoski, and Sue Davis. Many of you know Sue as she did our program for the March Meeting on kaleidoscopes. Audrey creates functional and decorative pieces using "Roots and Rocks". Betsy works primarily in pencil and will be taking orders for portraits.

The Art In

"The Art In" continues to meet at the gallery on Wednesdays at 1:30 until whenever you want to leave. No Stress! Just come and have fun and forget about your housework! Bring what you are working on and share your creative juices with others. This is "Our Time"! Hope to see you there. – Jackie Layman

Yes those Old Chairs!

Next time you are in the Gallery, check out what our talented artists have done with them. They will be unveiled at the Artist Reception on Saturday, April 9 and can be yours with a cash donation to the Stanly Arts Guild.

Artist Links

Charlotte Art League Event Calendar 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 St. South, Suite LL202, Concord 704-795-1901 www.cabarrusartguild.org

Stanly Arts Guild & Falling Rivers Gallery

119 West Main St.

Albemarle, NC 28001

704.983.4278

Email us: artsguild@fallingriversgallery.com

info@fallingriversgallery.com

2015-2016 Board of Directors

President – Vacant

Malia Bryngelson - Vice President

Nancy Lipe - Treasurer

Judith Williams - Corresponding Secretary

Lee Crowell - Recording Secretary

Dwight Dennis - Member-at-Large & Community Arts Coordinator

Jaclyn Layman - Membership Chair

Our Sponsors:

Albemarle Improvement LLC

North Carolina Arts Council

Stanly Arts Council Stanly News and Press

Children and Grandchildren of John and Ellen Cook Gaskin

The Patricia Blake Hartley Family

Grey Carle

Nancy & Ed Lipe



www.ncarts.org

Projects of the Stanly Arts Guild receive support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and the National Endowment for the Arts.

