

The Ninth Annual
Ellen Cook Gaskin Memorial Art Show
Nature At Its Best

April 4 - 29, 2017

Stanly Arts Guild at Falling Rivers Gallery
119 West Main Street, Albemarle, NC
(704) 983-4278

Calendar of events

Delivery dates: Friday March 31, 12 – 5 P.M.
Saturday, April 1, 12 – 4 P.M. Deliver to Falling
Rivers Gallery, 119 W. Main St., Albemarle

The show will close on Saturday, April 29 with a
reception and awards presentation from 6 to 8 PM.
Art should be picked up after the reception (or
arrangements made for late pickup.)

Awards

First place	\$500
Second place	\$300
Third place	\$200
SAG Member's Choice	\$100
Honorable Mentions (4)	\$50

Rules for Entry

All works of art must reflect a theme from nature:
fish, feather, fur, field, forest or flower.

**Please Note: If the number of entries exceeds
space, the show may be juried.**

Two dimensional art must not exceed the size limit
of 48" X 48" and must be properly framed or
painted on gallery wrap canvas. Entries must be
properly wired to hang and no sawtooth hangers
will be accepted.

Three dimensional art must not weigh more than
75 pounds. The maximum base is 24" by 24" with a
maximum height of 72".

Artwork must be hand delivered. **All art must
remain on display until the conclusion of the show.**

Acceptable Art Forms

- 2 dimensional art including paintings, digital art, drawings, mixed media, printmaking, unaltered and modified photography, stained glass, painted tiles, and metals.
- 3 dimensional art including sculpture, wood, pottery, glass, functional and sculptural basketry using natural materials
- Fiber art which includes soft sculpture, batik, weaving, painted fabric, hanging pieces from original designs

Artists 18 years or older may enter up to **2** pieces of original art. Prints or art created in workshops are unacceptable. **Artwork must not be over 2 years old** and cannot have been shown in any previous Stanly Arts Guild show.

Entry Fee: For 1 or 2 pieces of art
Guild Members - \$25
Non-members - \$30

Sales

All entries must be for sale. Prices must be indicated on the entry and registration forms. All sales will be paid directly to Falling Rivers Gallery and a 30% commission for non-members will be charged upon sales of work from the Nature At Its Best Art Show. A 12% commission will apply to Guild members' art.

Judge:

Brian Carney will serve as judge. He is a professional wildlife artist and executes his subjects in fine detail with ball point pens. He has won many awards and was invited last year to exhibit his work in the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. Brian won 1st place in the Nature At Its Best in 2016 and his art was on the program.

Liability

The best possible care will be taken while handling art. Falling Rivers Gallery and the Stanly Arts Guild will not be held responsible for loss or damage or for artwork left after the pick-up date. Art left past 14 days will be considered abandoned and will become property of Falling Rivers Gallery and the Stanly Arts Guild.

Use of Images of Entries

Stanly Arts Guild and Falling Rivers Gallery reserve the right to take and use photographs of Nature At Its Best entries for the purposes of advertising the show and publishing the results of the judging.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____ city/zip _____

e-mail address _____

Entry #1 _____ medium _____ price \$ _____

Entry #2 _____ medium _____ price \$ _____

I have read and agree to all rules. Signature _____ date _____

Entry #1 (attach to back of artwork)

Entry #2 (attach to back of artwork)

Artist _____

Artist _____

Title _____

Title _____

Size _____

Size _____

Medium _____ price _____

Medium _____ price _____
