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2020

— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

January 2020



**GASTON COUNTY
ART GUILD**

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- Maurice Sendak Exhibit at Gaston County Public Library
- Senior High School Show set for Feb. 24 at Gaston College
- March Workshop featuring Lore Spivey
- Plein Air Group meets Wed. Jan. 8 at 9:00 am.

GCAG welcomes our latest new and renewing members:

Ronald Shepard
Calvin Sheppard



President's Message

Dear Fellow Artist and Art Appreciators,

Happy New Year and welcome to Gaston County Art Guild's 2020 Vision. We have some exciting things happening this month as we rework our logo to give us a fresh look and update our bylaws to more accurately reflect our mission and structure. We have met on the design for the logo and approved a mock up that will be transferred into the real thing sometime this month. The unveiling will most likely take place in the middle of the month so be on the lookout in your Weekly Updates. The bylaws have been updated and forwarded to our lawyer for any edits he deems necessary. They will be available for viewing by month's end on our website and you will have a reminder with a click through on the Weekly Updates.

Make sure to read your Newsletter for updates on the workshops, meetings, and other art related activities.

Warm Regards,
Carol Stowe-Rankin
GCAG President



**Bliss Gallery
Invites you!
COFFEE & CONVERSATION
With Guest Artist
ANNE COWIE
Saturday, January 4, 2020
10:00 am
25 N. Main St, Belmont, NC**

RSVP: [Click here!](#)

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**January
General Meeting
Tues, Jan 14, 2020**

6:00—8:00 pm

Please note Location!

**Gaston College
CVA Art Building
Printmaking Studio
Rm 108
Adjacent Parking**



**FEATURING Erik Waterkotte
Printmaking Demonstration**

6:00-6:30 pm Social

6:30-8:00 Program & Demonstration

Waterkotte is an assistant professor, Department of Art & Art History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Using print media, collage, and digital applications, Waterkotte creates layered imagery that both elucidates and obscures. By overlapping and layering the imagery, his work fluctuates in-and-out of being. The interstitial processes of printmaking allow him to fabricate, reduce, and distort imagery in order to create temporal, ephemeral, and shifting work. He is interested in images that reference both beauty and terror, images that walk the line between representation and abstraction, form and formless.

Gaston College art students are invited to this meeting!

Refreshments Welcome!

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SAVE THE DATE!

February Workshop
Sun, Feb. 2, 2020



Please note Time!
1:00—5:00 pm

Art by J Studio, 1500 River Dr. Suite 256,
Belmont, NC

FEATURING RON SHEPARD
“Painting Sunlight & Shadows”

Cost: Members, \$45, Non-Members, \$55

[Click here for Outline & Supply List](#)

To register: **gastoncoartguild@gmail.com**

This Workshop is filling up fast.
Only three seats left!!!



Maurice Sendak
The Memorial Exhibition
Featuring illustrations from
the author of “Where the
Wild Things Are”

Gaston County Public Library
1555 E. Garrison Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Now until January 25, 2020

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Senior High

ART SHOW

February 24—March 13, 2020

\$2,000 Awarded

A juried art exhibition
at the Rauch Gallery,
Gaston College, Dallas, NC

Entries Accepted

Thursday, Feb 13, 3:00—5:00 pm



Gaston College
Opportunities For Life

Volunteer in 2020!

The Gaston County Art Guild Needs You! Please consider ways you can help with our many opportunities including serving as a member of the Board of Directors, teaching a class or workshop or helping with shows and events, we will find an area that is suitable to you! For more information, please click the link below.

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Save the Date!

**Saturday, March 21, 2020
Miniature 3-D Bookmaking
Workshop!
9 am—12 noon**



**Featuring Lore Spivey
Cost Info to Follow**

**Art by J Studio,
1500 River Dr. Suite 256,
Belmont, NC**

To Register: [Click Here!](#)

GCAG Plein Air Group

The Gaston County Art Guild's Plein Air group is continuing to meet indoors for the cooler months. The group meets each week at Art by J Studios at 1500 River Dr., Suite 256, Belmont, NC. You do not have to be a member of the Art Guild to join this group (although you are most welcome). The next Plein Air Day is Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 9:00 am followed by lunch nearby at around 11:30ish. Come join the fun!