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May 2020

President's Message

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GCAG welcomes our latest new and renewing members:
Hazel Pearce



Dear Fellow Artist and Art Appreciators,

May is going to be a month of transition. I am hopeful it will include the beginnings of getting back to our new normal.

GCAG applauds all the first responders and hospital staff as well as all those that are working at jobs considered essential. We deeply appreciate what you are doing as we all move together towards a better tomorrow.

Because of the plan Governor Cooper has set forth I think it would be prudent to wait at least another month before we resume our general meetings. Our board continues to meet via Zoom to take care of old business and reschedule and plan new shows, venues, workshops, and events. We look ahead to the future with much optimism.

I know this time at home has given us opportunity to think creatively and I would love for you to share some of you creativity with us. Please feel free during the month of May to share links to your creativity or pictures of what you are currently working on to our Facebook page at Gaston County Art Guild. Let's inspire each other. Stay safe, stay well, and care for each other.

Warm Regards,
Carol Stowe-Rankin
GCAG President



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REVISED BYLAWS PASSED!

Thank you to the members who voted in favor of the revised Bylaws. They went into effect, Tuesday, April 14, 2020. You can view them on our website by clicking below.

2020-2021 Slate of Board Officers

Time to vote on new officers for the coming year. You can access the full bios and ballot by clicking the link below. Voting ends at midnight, May 12, 2020.

President: Carol Stowe-Rankin (2nd year)

Co-Vice President: Linda Pellerin (2nd year)

Co-Vice President: Gloria Brinkman

Secretary: Wanda Meekins

Treasurer: Donita Stewart (2nd year)

Cancelations & Postponements

Due to the ongoing health crisis, the Gaston County Art Guild has postponed or canceled the following:

- May General Meeting scheduled for May 12 canceled.**
- A Moment in Time Photography Show scheduled for May postponed to Spring 2021.**
- Weekly Plein Air Wednesday meetings postponed until further notice.**



Things to Keep You Creative!

As artists, sheltering in place can be a good thing or a bad thing depending upon your supplies. Here are a few suggestions to keep your creative juices flowing:

- “The Artists Network” on YouTube offers a live drawing tutorial each Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 3:00 pm. Can’t watch at 3:00? No problem. The tutorial is posted on YouTube once finished.
- “SchaeferArt” also offers live tutorials each week. If you subscribe to the channel, you will automatically get a notice 30 minutes before the tutorial is set to start. This too is posted on YouTube once finished.
- Just want art therapy to take your mind off things? Try “Daily Art Therapy” which posts videos of satisfying spiral drawings.
- “Lion Lanconsky” uploads weekly tutorials on watercolor techniques. His YouTube site is under his name.
- “Drawing & Painting-The Virtual Instructor” also has weekly tutorials on painting & drawing & colored pencil techniques.
- If you would just like to take a virtual tour of some of the museums—just search YouTube for “virtual museums” and enjoy tours of the Louvre, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Picasso & Paper, the British Museum and many more.
- If you feel like cooking—try “Oh Yum Baking Recipes with Anna Olson.”
- Feel like meditating or need some soothing music to help you sleep? Do a YouTube search on “Meditation” and explore all the opportunities.

