



GCAG
GASTON COUNTY
ART GUILD

Weekly Update—July 14-20

GCAG's Plein Air Group

Even though it was hot, we enjoyed being in downtown Gastonia last Wednesday for our Plein Air outing. We met some interesting people and the downtown buildings have a wealth of character.



Connie Snipes



Barbara Davis



Renee Collins



Nina Zullo

Our next outing will be on Wednesday, July 17 from 9:00-11:30 am at a location to be determined to paint scenes of interest. If you are interested in joining the group, grab your paints and your easels or your sketchpads and meet us at the Speedway. No prior experience is necessary. Please bring a bag lunch. Hope to see you there! To be added to the Plein Air Group mailing list, please contact Martha Manco, marthamanco@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

Bliss Gallery Show, *Off the Beaten Path* featuring Kit Kakassy, now until August 3, 2019, 25 N. Main St., Belmont, NC. (more photos posted on GCAG's Website, www.gastoncountyartguild.com).

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Gallery 132 Show, *Melange* featuring GCAG artists, Justin Allison, Anne Cowie, Wanda Meekins, Karen Montgomery and Cam Tracy, now until end of July, 2019, 132 N. Main St., Belmont, NC.

Southern Arts Society, Inc. Show, "*A Fresh Look.*" July 18-August 23, 2019, 301 N. Piedmont Ave, Kings Mountain, NC. Show reception, Saturday, July 20, 6:00-8:00 pm. Hours, Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am—4:00 pm.



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Call to Artists



Members of the Gaston County Art Guild are invited to the **August 17, 2019 Arts in the Park** Event at Crowders Mountain State Park. The event is from 3:00-6:00pm to promote regional and nature related

arts and crafts. They are encouraging artists have different art on display and have some make and take to engage the park visitors. If interested, please contact **Stacey Adams, 704-853-5375, stacey.adams@ncparks.gov**

GCAG Visual Harvest Show, October 3-28, 2019, Gaston College, Jeanne Rauch Gallery, Dallas, NC. **Take-in: Friday, September 27 from 4:00-6:00 pm.** Reception: Thursday, October 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Pick-up Artwork: Monday, October 28 from 4:00-6:00 pm. For more info, please visit www.gastoncountyartguild.com.

GCAG Annual Miniature Show, November 4-27, 2019, Gaston County Public Library (Main Branch), Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC. **Take-in: Friday, November 1 from 2:00-5:00 pm.** Reception: Tuesday, November 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Pick-up Artwork: Wednesday, November 27 from 2:00-5:00 pm.

GCAG Senior High School Show, February 24-March 13, 2020, Gaston College, Jeanne Rauch Gallery, Dallas, NC. **Take-in, February 17, 4:00-6:00 pm.** Reception: Thursday, February 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm. This show features artwork by Gaston County high school seniors. High school seniors from public, private and home schools are eligible to participate.



Please note: There will be no GCAG July newsletter, but the Weekly Updates will continue through the month. Deadline for the August newsletter is Saturday, July 20. If you have an item of interest, please contact Linda Pellerin, gastoncoartguild@gmail.com.