

Weekly Update—June 23-29

Dates to Remember

Bliss Gallery Show, *Off the Beaten Path* featuring Kit Kakassy, **now until August 3, 2019**, 25 N. Main St., Belmont, NC

Gallery 132 Show, *Melange* featuring GCAG artists, Justin Allison, Anne Cowie, Wanda Meekins, Karen Montgomery and Cam Tracy, **now until August 1, 2019**, 132 N. Main St., Belmont, NC

Southern Arts Society, Inc. (SASi) is hosting *A Fresh Look* juried art show and competition from July 18-August 23, 2019. **Take-in, Saturday, July 13 from 11:00-4:00, and Sunday, July 14 from 1:00-4:00 pm.** For more info, <https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/folders=1&sortOrder=flagged/messages/221207>

The Mount Holly Community Garden is looking for an experienced artist to create and install a mural in the garden. Mural guidelines request a vibrantly colored image which captures the spirit of the Mount Holly Community Garden's mission that can easily be interpreted and enjoyed by all ages, connecting a sense of community, the garden and nature. **Deadline for artist submissions is June 28th, 2019 at 11:59pm.** Visit mounthollycommunitygarden.com for more details on the mural project and artist submission information.

From **July 29 - August 10**, the Warlick Family YMCA will have a Theatre camp available where participants will put on a full and complete performance of Seussical Jr.! Please pass along this info to children and grandchildren who might be interested. For complete info, <https://www.gastonymca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Theater-Camp-At-A-Glance.pdf>

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 pm to 6 pm 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

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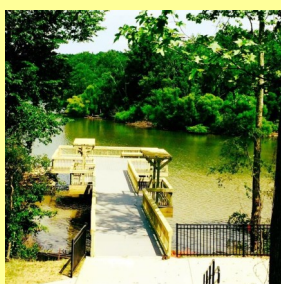
Dates to Remember (Continued)

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.

Senior High School Art Show, February 24-March 13, 2020, Gaston College, Jeanne Rauch Gallery, Dallas, NC. Open to all Gaston County High School seniors. Take-in: Monday, February 17 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Reception: Thursday, February 27, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Pick-Up Artwork: Friday, March 13 or Monday, March 16.

Other GCAG shows, classes and workshops are in the planning stages and will be announced as soon as dates are confirmed.



GCAG's Plein Air Group

The Plein Air group has been enjoying the outdoors each week by visiting Gaston County locations that are colorful and challenging to paint. Our next outing will be on Wednesday, June 26 from 9:00-11:30 am where we will be painting the scenes around the Kevin Loftin Riverfront Park at 1400 Catawba St. in Belmont, NC. If you are interested in joining the group, grab your paints and your easels and come out to the park on Wednesday morning. No prior experience is necessary. Participants need to bring a bag lunch. Hope to see you there!

If you have items of interest to the GCAG membership, please submit them to Linda Pellerin, gastoncoartguild@gmail.com.