



## Weekly Update—June 30-July 6

Happy Fourth of July! Many thanks to Cam Tracy, our out-going President, who navigated the Guild through a year of change. On behalf of the Guild, Cam coordinated the move from Arts on Main to Mount Holly's Massey building. She found new homes for our five juried shows and our monthly meetings and she kept the Guild operating in spite of it all. Our thanks and appreciation to her is much deserved.

Welcome to our new President, Carol Stowe-Rankin, who brings a wealth of talent and expertise to the Guild. The ideas and possibilities are already flowing and being put into practice.

## 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.gastoncountycastle.com](http://www.gastoncountycastle.com).)

### **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. (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://il.yahoo.com/d/folders/folders=1&sortOrder=flagged/messages/221207>

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Please note: There will be no GCAG July newsletter, but the Weekly Updates will continue through the month. If you have an item of interest, please contact Linda Pellerin, [gastoncoartguild@gmail.com](mailto:gastoncoartguild@gmail.com)

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**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](http://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.

**Attention Stained Glass Artists:** I am a former member of the art guild, several times over the years, and currently retired art teacher. At one time I did stained glass for a living and am cleaning out my studio. I am looking for a stained glass artist that may be interested in buying the remaining glass and some other supplies that I have and am wondering if there is a current guild member doing glass? I have still got some interesting art glass, Bullseye end of day runs, Chicago Art glass and others along with antiques, flashed and clear textures, some beveled glass and Blenko glass as well. I will not cut sheets, it would be buying the entire piece of glass or sheet as it is. **Contact: Pam Perkins, [fiberlass@yahoo.com](mailto:fiberlass@yahoo.com)** if interested.

### 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, July 3 from 9:00-11:30 am where we will be



painting the scenes around Stowe Park in downtown Belmont, NC. If you are interested in joining the group, grab your paints and your easels or your sketchpads and come out to the park on Wednesday morning. No prior experience is necessary. Please bring a bag lunch or plan on eating at Cherub's Cafe. Hope to see you there!