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Upcoming Exhibitions

- NOW SHOWING -

Make A Bid For A Cure

October 1 - November 8, 2025

Handmade Market

November 15, 2025

Holiday Craft Show

Nov 12, 2025 - Jan 4, 2026

SAG Member's Only Show

Jan 14th - Feb 7th, 2026

Important Dates

Bid For A Cure Art Take In

Happening Now

Holiday Craft Show Set Up

Nov 10-11, 2025

Handmade Market

November 15, 2025

SAG Member's Show Art Take In

Jan 9-10th, 2026

Workshops

Nature At Its Best - Winners



1st Place - Dottie Miller

Ready To Go

2nd Place - Craig Marshall

Lunch Time

3rd Place - Susan Lackey

Birds of a Feather

Honorable Mentions

Taste of Summer

Morning Meditations

Isaiah 43:2

Wings of Fate

MEMBER'S CHOICE - Laura Krug

Poppies

Nature At Its Best - Reception



Those that were able to attend the artists' reception for the Ellen Cook Gaskin Nature At Its Best show were treated to a falconry presentation by artist and falconer, Marshall Davis.

While not all of the Gaskin Family were able to attend this year, the wide-eyed response of their grandchildren may show they will be just as inspired by nature as Ellen Cook Gaskin was.

We Are Turning Up The Pink for Free Local Mammograms!

We would like to continue to support free local mammograms thru the Stanly Health Foundation program. The donations kickoff will start October 1st-4th, and continue to be accepted throughout October. However, the longer an item is available to bid on, the more opportunities there will be to raise funds for an amazing cause. Final bidding day will have light refreshments served while bidders have the opportunity to make their final offers.

Bidding is open NOW! Stop in and place your bid.

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## Board Members July 2025-June 2026

President - Tiffany Harwood  
Vice President - Matt Steed  
Treasurer - Jeanette McKenzie  
Recording Secretary / AgriCivic  
Center Coordinator- Carole  
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Co-Communications Directors -  
Jessica Steed & Vicki Galloway  
Member At Large - Heather  
Metcalf  
Jackie Layman - Art Show Chair  
Michelle Efird - Workshop  
Coordinator

## Memberships

Membership applications are available for New and Renewing members. Stop by to pick up yours!  
\$40 Single Membership  
\$50 Family Membership  
\$15 Apprentice (ages 16-21) Membership  
Dues are annual, with our Membership Year running July 1st, 2025 to June 30th, 2026. Pro-rated memberships occur after January 2026.

## SAG Gift Store Hours until October 31st

330 N 2nd Street, Albemarle  
704-983-4278

Wednesday: 12 pm - 4 pm  
Thursday: 11 am - 6 pm  
Friday: 11 am - 6 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm



## Artist Support Grant deadline is approaching

The Artist Support Grant (ASG) supports a broad range of talented artists in multiple art genres. ASG funds professional and artistic development for emerging and established artists to enhance their skills and abilities to create work or to improve their capacity to bring their work to new audiences. The Artist Support Grant program is managed through a partnership with the Arts Council of Moore County to serve artists in REGION 12 (Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Stanly, and Union counties). **Funding is provided by the North Carolina Arts Council and participating Region 12 arts councils.**

**The deadline for applications is Friday, October 10, 2025. Must be received by 5:00 pm.**

## Holiday Vending Opportunities

There will be two opportunities for shopping for handmade gifts this year: The Handmade Market, and the Holiday Craft Show. The **Handmade Market will be a single day outdoor marketplace (Nov 15) with FEES WAIVED FOR 2025**, while The Holiday Craft Show will bring additional indoor vending spaces from November 12 thru Jan 4th. We are excited to bring more opportunities to Shop Local, Shop Small, Give Handmade. Come by The Guild for more information, or join our Stanly Arts Guild private group where Prospectuses can also be found.



## Creative Thursdays



During normal business hours, The Classroom Space can be used as a place to create! Grab a coffee or lunch from a local hotspot, explore art without chores calling you, and have the best day ever! (Maybe even a chair massage across the street afterwards...)

## Check Out Our Website! [StanlyArtsGuild.com](http://StanlyArtsGuild.com)

We have been getting our updated forms and information onto our website! Our events now have a place with information. Under our News tab, we are posting news and information.

## New Hours Starting November 1, 2025:

Starting November 1st, the Stanly Arts Guild Store will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 12 pm to 4 pm, and Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm.

### ATTENTION:

**If you are subscribed to our emails and have an email address that ends with .net**, e-mails from SAG are being bounced as spam right now. We are working on a solution with the server. For now, you can change your spam settings to allow known emailers and **save our email address into your contacts.**

**Topics and Ideas for Newsletters, Workshops, Etc are welcome!**  
**Please submit to our email: [StanlyArtsGuild19@gmail.com](mailto:StanlyArtsGuild19@gmail.com)**