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Dwight J Dennis Memorial Photography Exhibition & Competition

Feb 24 - Mar 21, 2026

**This will be our 1st show at our
NEW LOCATION DOWNTOWN!**

The Art of Laura Krug

Now showing at the Agri-Civic Center

Feb 1 - March 31, 2026

Youth Show

Mar 24 - April 11, 2026

High School Art Shows

Apr 14 - Apr 25, 2026

Spring Garden Craft Show

Apr 28 - June 6, 2026

Important Dates

Photography Art Take In at

New Location: 152 W. Main St

Feb 20: 12pm - 4pm

Feb 21: 10am - 4pm

Opening Day at 152 W. Main St

Feb 24: 12pm - 4pm

Grand ReOpening Celebration

March 7

Deadline for Patricia Blake Hartley Scholarship Application

May 9th: 2pm

Deadline for Stanly Arts Guild Scholarship Application

May 9th: 2pm

** Check our Facebook Events for pictures and information, visit our website for event calendar, applications & show information.

Dwight J. Dennis Memorial Photography Exhibition & Competition



If you knew Dwight, then you understand why the members of Stanly Arts Guild named their annual photography show after him. He was quite the cheerleader for The Guild, and photography was his passion.

The judge for this Exhibition & Competition will be William Dixon.

Art Take In will be next weekend at our new location, 152 W. Main. Those entering the competition will get a sneak peak at our new home when they are bringing in their entries!

NEW LOCATION...

Yep. We are in the process of moving. *Relocating downtown.* Thanks to the generosity of Uwharrie Bank, we will soon be located at their Convention Center while we look for a permanent home. We are very excited to be able to continue connecting Art with The Community, as we have been doing since 1963. Our new location will be 152 W. Main Street, Albemarle, opening on February 24th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Two Visual Arts Scholarships Available

The **Patricia Blake Hartley Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually to a college student from Stanly County, (preferably a Junior or Senior), who is currently enrolled as a visual arts or arts education major.

The **Stanly Arts Guild Scholarship** is awarded annually to a high school senior planning to enroll, or college freshman enrolled, in a visual arts or arts education program.

Application Deadline for each is May 9th. Applications are available on our website.

Board Members July 2025- June 2026

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Memberships

Membership applications are available for New and Renewing members. Stop by to pick up yours! **Now half price until June 30th!**
\$20 Single Membership
\$25 Family Membership
\$7.50 Apprentice (ages 16-21)
Dues are annual, with our Membership Year running July 1st, 2025 to June 30th, 2026. Prorated memberships occur after January 2026.

SAG Gift Store Hours
Reopening Feb 24th at
152 W Main Street,
Albemarle 704-983-4278

Tuesday thru Friday:
12 pm - 4 pm
Saturday:
10 am - 4 pm



The Art of Laura Krug: now on display at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center

Laura Krug has been a resident of Stanly County for 22 years. Her home looks upon Morrow Mountain which has provided artistic inspiration at sunrise and sunset for her appreciation of nature. She worked for years as a registered nurse and has three children and 5 grandchildren.



Laura does community service as a volunteer with several organizations including Extension Master Gardeners, Stanly County Beekeepers, Three Rivers Quilt Guild, First Lutheran Church Women's group, the Stanly Christian Community Inn, Friends of Morrow Mountain State Park and the Hospice of Stanly County. Laura loved taking her Therapy Dogs Valley and then Enzo to visit patients at local nursing homes, the Cancer Center and Atrium Medical Center. Unfortunately her current dog Oscar isn't suited to therapy work.

Laura has been painting for about 10 years, beginning with lessons with Beverly Dixon and now studies with the award winning local artist Janet Fisher. She received an honorable mention for an abstract painting named Fairy Lake and most recently the Stanly Arts Guild Member's Choice Award for her painting titled *Poppies*. Her favorite classic artist is Vincent Van Gogh, finding his approach to depicting nature and use of vibrant colors inspirational. Laura's chosen medium is acrylic paint and has dabbled with watercolor. Laura enjoys trying new techniques and painting subjects.

Youth Art Show

This show is for Artists between the ages of 9 and 17 years old. Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places in two ages categories: ages 9-12, and ages 13-17. ART TAKE IN for this show will be March 21st from 10am-4pm. Art will be on display from March 24th thru April 11th.



High School Art Shows

If you are a high school art teacher and would like to arrange dates to showcase the talent of your students, please contact our High School Art Show Coordinator, Carole Poplin.
stanlyartguild19@gmail.com

Spring Garden Craft Show

Want to be a Spring Craft Show Vendor? Information & Applications are on our website.



Topics and Ideas for Newsletters, Workshops, Etc are welcome!
Please submit to our email:

StanlyArtsGuild19@gmail.com