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Exhibitions

High School Art Shows

April 14 - May 16, 2026

The Art of Laura Krug

Now showing at the Agri-Civic Center

Feb 1 - April 30, 2026

Senior Living Residents Art Show

June 9th - July 3rd, 2026

Excess Art Supply Sale

June 9th - July 3rd, 2026

Summer Art Explosion

July 14th - August 8,, 2026

Important Dates

Children's Class with Carol Hill

April 18th: 10:00 - 12pm

Extended Shopping Hours until 6 pm on Thursdays and Fridays

starting May 1st

Art For Mom!

May 2nd: 10:30 - 3pm

Deadline for Patricia Blake Hartley Scholarship Application

May 9th: 2pm

Deadline for Stanly Arts Guild Scholarship Application

May 9th: 2pm

The Art of Kawandi

May 16th: 10:30 - 3pm

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

High School Art Shows

Each year, the Stanly Arts Guild works with the local high school art teachers in Stanly County to host shows for the many talented students enrolled in their classes. This includes private, as well as public, high schools. Showing this year are:

Gray Stone Day School Art Show

April 14TH thru April 29th, 2026

North Stanly High School Art Show

April 14TH thru April 29th, 2026

West Stanly High School Art Show

May 1ST thru May 16th 2026

South Stanly High School Art Show

May 1ST thru May 16th 2026

Visual Arts Scholarships Deadline Approaching

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

President - Tiffany Harwood
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 Michelle Efird - Workshop Coordinator

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 152 W Main Street

Albemarle 704-983-4278

Tuesday thru Friday:
12 pm - 4 pm

Saturday:
10 am - 4 pm

Extended hours starting May 1st



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Classes & Workshops at The Guild Store

They are planning new classes!!!! Stay tuned! More information coming soon: we post classes here, on our website calendar, as well as to Facebook events.

Children's Drawing Class with Carol Hill



Carol Hill will lead participants (ages 7-12) to create a desert landscape, emphasizing drawing of cacti and clouds while showing depth in a composition. The young artists will add color with oil pastel and watercolor.
 April 18th
 \$12.50

Art For Mom!

A **FREE event** Saturday, May 2nd, to make a gift for Mom! Paint a pot, plant a flower, and make a card (for ages 5-12).

Bonus Tip for Mom's Partner: YOU bring the kids, and Mom also gets a little "me" time as well (win-win)...



The Art of Kawandi

Karen Lowder will lead a workshop on the ancient **Art of Kawandi**, a hand-quilting technique of the Siddi community of India on May 16th. The texture and beauty of this textile art is just amazing!!! No two are alike!
 SAG Members: \$20.00
 Non-SAG Members: \$30.00
 Supply Fee: \$5.00

Extended Shopping Hours: longer days, more sunlight, more time to shop... Starting May 1st, The Stanly Arts Guild & Gifts will remain open until 6 pm on Thursdays and Fridays.

Topics and Ideas for Newsletters, Workshops, Etc are welcome! Please submit to our email: StanlyArtsGuild19@gmail.com