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MEDIA

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UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

SUMMER ART EXPLOSION

July 14th - Aug 8th, 2026

THE ART OF THE QUILT

Aug 11th - 27th, 2026

THE 18TH ANNUAL ELLEN COOK GASKIN NATURE AT ITS BEST ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

September 1 - 26 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR STANLY ARTS GUILD 2026-2027

begins July 1st, 2026

ART TAKE IN:

SUMMER ART EXPLOSION

Friday July 10th

12-6pm

Saturday July 11th

10am-4pm

WORKSHOPS

SUNDAYS WITH ART: AN INTRODUCTION TO QUILTING

July 19th - 2-4pm

DISCOVER PASTELS WITH MALIA BRYNGELSON

Thursday August 13th

1 - 4 pm

SUMMER ART EXPLOSION

This is an "anything goes" type of show. There is no official theme. This show occurs during the long mid-summer days, and it's just time for FUN art. We usually have a wonderful variety of art on display during this competition/show. Awarded prizes are 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for 2 categories – 2-D art, and 3-D art. This show is a wonderful opportunity for artists of all types to enter their work and perhaps walk away with a ribbon and cash prize for their creativity. All entries must not have previously won a ribbon in a Stanly Arts Guild show.

Summer Art Explosion
Art Exhibition & Competition
July 14th thru August 8th, 2026
Sponsored By
Uwharrie BANK **Judith Williams**

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN BOTH 2-D & 3-D CATEGORIES:
1ST PLACE - \$300
2ND PLACE - \$200
3RD PLACE - \$100
MEMBERS' CHOICE - \$100
\$1400 TOTAL IN PRIZES!!!

ART TAKE IN JULY 10 AND 11
Applications are available in the Guild Store
Online: www.stanlyartsguild.com/summer-art-explosion
152 W. Main St. Albemarle
704-983-4278



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Patricia Blake Hartley Scholarship recipient, Rylan Furr, received his award at the Annual Guild Picnic. The Stanly Arts Guild Scholarship recipient, Courtney Vang received her award at the June Board of Directors meeting. Checks will be applied directly to the colleges they are attending.

BOARD MEMBERS

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MEMBERSHIP

This Month

Membership Dues are annual, with our Membership Year running July 1st, 2026 to June 30th, 2027. Membership applications are available now. New and Renewing members must complete an application in order to be added to the Members Roster. Stop by to pick up yours! or complete the application online and then come pay in person

- \$40 Single Membership
- \$50 Family Membership
- \$15 Apprentice Level (ages 16-21)

SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday: 12 pm - 4 pm

Wednesday: 12 pm - 4 pm

Thursday: 12 pm - 6 pm

Friday: 12 pm - 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

DISCOVER PASTELS WITH MALIA BRYNGELSON

AUGUST 13 @ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Whether you're new to the amazing medium of soft pastel (not oil pastel), or you'd like to experiment with more creative techniques in pastel, this is the workshop for you! Discover the wonderful possibilities of painting with this versatile and forgiving medium!

For more information:
stanlyartsguild.com/events/discover-pastels



MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR JULY

'Spend Sunday With The Arts' on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Ginger Barker and Betsy Lewis will lead participants in 'An Introduction To Quilling'. This is free event, open to the public, with no need to register. Materials provided. Set aside a little time to create: drop in on Sunday, July 19th at 2 pm



THE ART OF THE QUILT: A SHOWING OF SMALL QUILTS BY THREE RIVERS QUILT GUILD

Three Rivers Quilt Guild will be displaying a collection of "small quilts" for your viewing enjoyment. These smaller quilts may be of any theme or style, but must be less than 36 inches wide.



ANNUAL GUILD PICNIC

To celebrate the end of our fiscal year in June, the Stanly Arts Guild holds an annual picnic for all members. The fellowship was wonderful and the food was delicious. Several members prepared their signature sloppy joe recipe and the rest of the members brought yummy sides and desserts. A great big thank you to Carole Poplin for opening her home to us and for being a gracious hostess!



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