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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 1 -26, 2026

MAKE A BID FOR THE CURE!

Sept 29th - Oct 31st, 2026

AMERICA 250 COMMEMORATIVE PROJECT

Saturdays in September
12-3pm

FROM OUR HANDS: OUR HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Nov 10th - Dec 30, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

MAKE A BID FOR THE CURE!

Donation take in dates
Sept 29 - Oct 15Bidding Dates
Sept 29 - Oct 31

FROM OUR HANDS

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE

Deadline for Vendor
Application4pm - November 4th, 2026

AT THE GUILD STORE

SUNDAYS WITH ART: BASKET WEAVING

September 20th - 2-4pm

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

SEPTEMBER 1ST - 26TH

The family of Ellen Cook Gaskin has graciously sponsored this competition and show in their mother's honor. Mrs. Gaskin was a talented artist and had a deep love of nature and all of its wonder and beauty. Entries in this competition will have a nature theme. Awarded prizes are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and up to 4 honorable mentions. In addition, Stanly Arts Guild members vote on their favorite entry and a "Members' Choice" is awarded with a ribbon and cash prize.



Open painting session at Stanly Arts Guild and Gifts. Paint a 4x4" tile to be added to this beautiful mural

Saturdays 12-3pm in Sept, Oct, and Nov

For more information please visit:

www.stanlyartsguild.com

MAKE A BID FOR THE CURE DONATIONS

Please drop off your handmade pink donations at the Guild Store and register at the front desk between Sept. 29 and Oct. 15

Rules for Entry

- Artists must be between the ages of 6 and 106 years old.
- All entries will feature the artist's name and the title of the auction entry, if one is provided.
- All donated items must be decorated, painted, or otherwise changed or created in good taste; no vulgar or inappropriate items will be accepted for the auction.
- All items must be donated to the Guild to be offered for auction to the public.
- All items must remain on display until the last day of the show, Saturday, October 31, 2026.
- Items for donation must be hand delivered.



AMERICA 250 COMMEMORATIVE PROJECT

Be a part of Stanly County's 250th Celebration! Paint a 4"x4" tile that will be a part of the Patriot's Flag Mural Mosaic.

Open painting sessions will be every Saturday from 12-3pm beginning in September at the Stanly Arts Guild and Gifts Store.

The finished mural will be unveiled at Celebration of the ARTS, Saturday, March 20, 2027, before traveling the county and installation will be on a building in downtown Albemarle.



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MEMBERSHIP

Become a Stanly Arts Guild Member

New 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)

SEPTEMBER GIFT STORE 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

Stanly Arts Guild and Gifts
152 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC
704-983-4278

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IMPORTANT DATES!

NATURE AT ITS BEST - MEMBER'S CHOICE VOTING

Are you a member of the Stanly Arts Guild? Be sure to vote for your favorite entry in the Nature at its Best show! The member's choice winner will receive a \$200 prize. Vote for your favorite! Deadline to cast your vote is: **Sept. 19th, 2026**

MAKE A BID FOR THE CURE

Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States, and the 2nd leading cause of cancer death in women. In short, it will touch someone you know until there is a cure.

Each October, The Stanly Arts Guild donates items for silent auction to raise funds to support local free mammograms.

Sept 29 - Oct 15 - Drop off your Artistic Donations during regular gift store hours.

Sept 29 - Oct 31 - Bid using our Silent Auction Format during regular gift store hours

FROM OUR HANDS - HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE

Stanly Arts Guild will again be hosting its annual 'From Our Hands - Holiday Craft Show'. This is a juried show and all items must be handmade by you. Potential vendors must complete and return an application, pictures of proposed sales items and vending space rental fee no later than

4pm, Wed. Nov 4th, 2026

For more information visit: www.stanlyartsguild.com



Ellerbe artist
Jennifer Cole will
demonstrate basket
weaving

BASKET WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

**Free - Open to the Public
No Reservation Required**

Our Gift Shop will be Open!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SUNDAY WITH THE ARTS

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

This month we are excited to host Ellerbe, NC artist Jennifer Cole to demonstrate the fun process of basket weaving.

Jennifer will share her knowledge and expertise while demonstrating the steps involved in basket weaving. She will show the tools and supplies needed and the actual art of weaving strips to make a basket.

Set aside a little time to learn about this art form :

When:

Sunday, September 20th from 2 pm - 4pm

Where:

Class room area - Stanly Arts Guild and Gifts Store
152 W. Main St., Albemarle, NC

No reservation is required

INSTALLED AT THE STANLY COUNTY AGRI-CIVIC CENTER

The works of Bobby Mullis will be on display at the Stanly County Agri-Civic center starting in September

Bobby Mullis is a self taught artist. Through out his art journey he became a certified Bob Ross Instructor teaching classes for children and adults to explore their artistic abilities. Bobby is also certified through the Decorative Masters Institute. He does faux painting and murals in homes. His media is Acrylic and oils.



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