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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**SAG MEMBERS SHOW TAKE IN**Jan 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2027

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## AT THE GUILD STORE

**SUNDAYS WITH ART:****CARICATURE ART WITH ERIC MELTON**

October 18th - 1:30-3:30pm

**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 in October and November at the Stanly Arts Guild and Gifts Store. We will have all the supplies needed to create your tile.

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.

**'NATURE AT ITS BEST' WINNERS**

The "Nature at its Best" exhibition and competition was created by the sons of Ellen Cook Gaskin: Jeff, Chuck, David, Bob and Paul, to promote the visual arts in Stanly County and the Uwharrie region of North Carolina. Ellen Cook Gaskin was a talented artist that had a deep appreciation for both art and nature and she shared that love and appreciation with her family. Through this show, her sons have chosen to honor her and to encourage artists to create expressions of "Nature at Its Best".

- 1st Place** Ginger Barker "Peacock"  
**2nd Place** Jay Weemhoff "Fire Fall"  
**3rd Place** Lori Sutterberg "Arizona Blooms"  
**Honorable Mentions**  
 Robert Cooper "Buddy"  
 Craig Marsh "Peaceful Flight"  
 Wesley Sherrill "Beauty on the Edge"  
 Teresa Ungerer "Perched Chickadee"  
**Members Choice Award**  
 Janet Fisher "Mindfulness"

**MAKE A BID FOR THE CURE DONATIONS AND SILENT AUCTION****Come to the Guild Store - Bid early, bid often and support this great cause!**

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

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

## BOARD MEMBERS

### PRESIDENT

**Michelle Efird**

### VICE PRESIDENT

**Ginger Barker**

### TREASURER

**Jeanette McKenzie**

**RECORDING SECRETARY /**

**AGRICIVIC**

**CENTER COORDINATOR**

**Carole Poplin**

**CO-COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORS**

**Debbie Clineff & Vicki**

**Galloway**

**MEMBER AT LARGE**

**Matt Steed**

**ART SHOW CHAIR**

**Jackie Layman**

**WORKSHOP COORDINATOR**

**MICHELLE EFIRD**

## 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)

## OCTOBER GIFT STORE HOURS

**Tuesday: 12 pm - 4 pm**

**Wednesday: 12 pm - 4 pm**

**Thursday: 12 pm - 4 pm**

**Friday: 12 pm - 4 pm**

**Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm**

**Stanly Arts Guild and Gifts**  
**152 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC**  
**704-983-4278**  
**[www.stanlyartsguild.com](http://www.stanlyartsguild.com)**



## HISTORIC BADIN HARDAWAY POWWOW

**October 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

Farm Bureau Livestock Arena 26130 Newt Road,  
Albemarle, NC

Join SAG Artist Matt Steed at the Historic Badin Hardaway PowWow!  
Enjoy Intertribal Dancers, Drummers, a Flute demonstration, Story Telling, Vendors and an Educational Village

SAG Artist Vicki Galloway will also be face painting!

**FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING**

## 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**

**Show Dates - Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

For more information visit: [www.stanlyartsguild.com](http://www.stanlyartsguild.com)



**CARICATURE ARTIST DEMONSTRATION**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2026**

**1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM**

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

**Our Gift Shop will be Open!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Kannapolis artist Eric Melton will demonstrate caricature art

## SUNDAY WITH THE ARTS

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

This month we are excited to host Kannapolis, NC artist Eric Melton who will entertain while drawing caricatures of various attendees.

Eric Melton is a seasoned caricature artist with over 30 years of experience, offering live, traditional, and digital caricatures for weddings, corporate events, parties, festivals, and private gatherings across North and South Carolina

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

When:  
Sunday, October 18th from 1:30 pm - 3:30pm

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

**Free, Open to the Public, 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.



## FALL FESTIVAL: DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREATING

**October 29 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Enjoy an evening of candy and costumes in downtown Albemarle! Bring the kids for trick-or-treating, a costume contest, food trucks, and more. Our own SAG artist Vicki Galloway will be face painting!  
<https://www.albemardedowntown.com/events>



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