**Where Art Lives**

March 2019

**Celebrating Youth Art For 61 Years**

Alamance Arts will soon host the 61st Annual Visual Arts Competition for Young People. An awards ceremony and reception for students, parents and the public will be held on Thursday, March 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Captain White House in Graham. The Visual Arts Competition was one of the first Arts Council-sponsored programs to be initiated upon the founding of the Arts Council 60 years ago. This juried competition is open to all public, charter, church-sponsored, private and home school students from grades 7-12. Entries are submitted by teachers. Alamance Arts is located at 213 S. Main Street in Graham. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 336-4495 or visit alamancearts.org.

**Win Big With Alamance Arts!**

Alamance Arts is now selling raffle tickets at $100 each, and only 250 tickets will be sold. You can win cash prizes, with the final prize $5,000. All proceeds support Alamance Arts’ efforts to create public art in public spaces, provide art education and enrich our community with the Arts. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, April 13 at the Captain White House in Graham beginning at 6:30 p.m. A barbecue dinner is available to each person who purchases a raffle ticket, and guests can attend the dinner for $25 each.

For more information about purchasing your winning ticket, call Alamance Arts at 336-226-4495 or www.alamancearts.org.

**Artful Afternoon**

Artful Afternoon was a smashing success last month with 200 in attendance to hear Williams graduate Sion Harrington talking about his role at one of the most important ballet companies in the nation. He is currently dean of students for the School of American Ballet. Which of our local folks who have gone on to do something wonderful in the art world will be speaking next year? We welcome your suggestions!

**Malpass Brothers**

Tickets Almost Gone

Join Alamance Arts for a special treat- the Malpass Brothers in concert at the Paramount Theatre on March 7 at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 each.

To purchase tickets:

- Online: [https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/12794](https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/12794)

By credit card by calling (800) 514-3849

In person at the Paramount weekdays and Saturdays between noon and 3 p.m. and one hour before showtime for any Paramount ticketed event.
Join The Artful Travelers
Peruse Pittsboro March 19

Join the Artful Travelers for a visit to some of Pittsboro’s major attractions. There will be stops at the historic courthouse, unique shopping and lunch at the Pickle Jar Cafe. Plus we’ll hear about Pittsboro’s plans for growth.

The date is Tuesday, March 19, and we will leave the Captain White House at 9:30 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. The cost is $50 for Artful Travelers sustaining and $60 for others, which includes the cost of transportation and lunch. Call 336-226-4495 to secure your spot.

Enjoy A Dinner Show With Alamance Chorale

The Alamance Chorale Dinner Show, entitled Disney Memories, will be presented March 8 and 9 at Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington. Doors open at 6:35 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased from any chorale member or at Alamance Arts at 213 S. Main St in Graham. For more information, visit www.alamancechorale.org or call 336-260-4298. This project is supported by the N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

Give the Gift of Music
Support Alamance Arts in the purchase of steel drums for ABSS schools!

Our goal is $1,000! Every gift counts! All forms of payment are welcomed.

March 2019 Calendar of Events

- March 1: Alamance Arts 3rd Annual Trivia Night
- March 3: Bluegrass Stomp!
- March 5: The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night-Time
- March 7: Disney Memories by Alamance Chorale
- March 8: Life of Christ Portraits on Display
- March 8, 9: The Music Man by ACT
- March 10: Artful Travelers to Pittsboro
- March 11: Visit to Captain White House
- March 12: Family Fun
- March 13: July 4 2019 Gala Preview
- March 14: Alamance Photo Club Meets
- March 15: Life of Christ Portraits on Display
- March 16: Alachua Chorale Captains Luncheon
- March 17: Artful Travelers to Pittsboro
- March 18: Visit to Captain White House
- March 19: Artful Travelers to Pittsboro
- March 20: Visit to Captain White House
- March 21: Artful Travelers to Pittsboro
- March 22: Visit to Captain White House
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- March 26: Visit to Captain White House
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- March 29: Visit to Captain White House
- March 30: Visit to Captain White House
- March 31: Visit to Captain White House

Alamance Arts, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, will be presenting a Performing Arts Festival for Children on Saturday, March 30 in downtown Burlington! The performances will be held in the Paramount Theatre, Impact Alamance, Holy Comforter Church and First Baptist Church—all in downtown Burlington. Each venue will present two performers. The performers will be professional groups who entertain in music, theatre, dance, and storytelling. All tickets are $2.50 per person. Mark your calendar for this fun event for the whole family! Sponsors include Impact Alamance, Duke Energy, Alamance Foundation, May Memorial Library, The Times-News, Nationwide Insurance. John A Peterson Jr, and Blanton and Brenda Hampton. For more information about each performer and to make your selection, visit www.alamancearts.org/events or call 336-226-4495.

What’s Up At Studio 1?

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, a play by Simon Stephens based on the novel of the same name by Mark Haddon, will be performed by Studio 1 March 1-3 and 8-10. Tickets are $13 for students and seniors and $18 general admission. On Fridays and Saturdays, curtain is at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday’s curtain at 2 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.studio1online.org or at the box office Monday-Thursday 4-7 p.m.

In this play, 15-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain: he is exceptional at mathematics but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched, and he distrusts strangers. Now it is 7 minutes after midnight, and Christopher stands beside his neighbor’s dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared with a garden fork. Finding himself under suspicion, Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington, and he carefully records each fact of the crime. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a thrilling journey that upturns his world. Next up is Trivia Night on Saturday March 16 at 7 p.m. Just $5 per person at the door and play in teams of up to 4.

Studio 1’s annual Wayne’s War Play Slam is Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $13. Playwrights submit two original scripts for two 3-minute plays and compete to be crowned king or queen of the pen. Plus the winner receives a $100 cash prize! Wayne’s War happens in one 12-hour period. The actors and the playwright meet for the first time on the day of the performance for a very brief rehearsal directed by the writers themselves. The competition happens that evening. Come join the fun that evening!
Create With Burlington Artist League Workshops

Kate Lagaly will be teaching Watercolor with Colored Pencil Classes. Classes are Wednesdays March 6, 20, and 27, April 3 (Skip March 13) from 1-4 p.m. Cost is $90. Kate has earned signature memberships in various art organizations, including the Colored Pencil Society of America, and Watercolor Society of N.C.

Pam Spurrier will be teaching two "Easy Dye" Silk Workshops. Leave each workshop with 2 beautiful 8’x 72” silk scarves made with special dyes that require NO steam, heat or chemical setting. The first workshop is Thursday, March 7 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. The second one is Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is $45 per workshop which includes all supplies. You may register for one or both workshops. Each workshop will focus on 2 different techniques.

Addren Doss will be teaching a pastel workshop, “Let the Dust Fly...a painterly approach to pastel painting.” Wednesday through Friday, April 10-12 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. Cost is $200 with a $50 non-refundable deposit required to hold a spot. This three-day studio class enables students to create a loose impressionistic pastel landscape painting from multiple photo references. Addren is a master-signature member of Women Artists of the West, member of excellence of the Southeastern Pastel Society, juried associate member of The Pastel Society of America, founding and charter member of The Piedmont Outdoor Painting Society, and member of the Pastel Society of North Carolina.

The following upcoming classes and activities will be offered for youth:

5th - 8th graders may take Colored Pencil classes Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4. 5 – 6:30 p.m. Cost is $75 and includes all supplies. Youth will learn a variety of techniques for using colored pencils, while exploring basic color theory and composition.

Youth ages 7 to 9 years old may take Art Exploration Thursdays, March 14, 21, 28, and April 4, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cost is $60 and covers all supplies. Youth will have fun making art projects by exploring a variety of art mediums and techniques.

"Make It and Take It" on Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. is a special free event for school age children to experience the Arts by making simple arts and crafts projects taught by local artists. All projects may be taken home the same day.

For additional information or to register, contact Carolyn Langley at 336-214-6264 or email Carolyn.Langley@ncsu.edu or burlingtonartistleague@gmail.com.

Are These On Your Bucket List?

Colorado Rockies Or Great Lakes

The June 18, 2019 trip to the Colorado Rockies will include five national parks and three fantastic train experiences. The cost for the nine-day trip is $2,899 including transportation to RDU, airfare, accommodations, tour costs and most meals. Our fall trip of 2019 will be out to the Great Lakes and Mackinac Island to see the fall colors. The cost for this nine-day trip is $2,899 including transportation to RDU, airfare, accommodations, tour costs and most meals.

For more information, call 336-226-4245 or email kcarouth@alamancearts.org. Brochures for any of these trips can be emailed or mailed to you.

Alamance Children’s Theatre invites YOU to Meredith Willson’s The Music Man. A six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy, The Music Man is family entertainment at its best. The Music Man follows fast-taking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys’ band that he vows to organize – despite the fact that he doesn’t know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian. This classic story features quirky characters, rousing marches, a barbershop quartet and sentimental ballads.

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Family Fun March 16
10 – 11:30 a.m.

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$3 per family
213 S. Main St. Graham

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The next meeting of the Alamance Photography Club will be on March 18 at 7 PM. The topic will be viewing winter photos submitted by members of the club.

The Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Gallery room of the Bland Community Building at Twin Lakes 3815 Wade Cable Drive, Burlington.

Contact Mike King at 336-260-0379 for additional information.

Ports Of Jesus On Display At Graham Church

See the story of Jesus portrayed through 25 magnificent life size paintings at Graham Presbyterian Church, located at 216 West Harden Street in Graham. This one of a kind series of paintings by artist Wendy T. Wallace took 17 years to complete including two years of Biblical, historical and archaeological research and three years of design. Fascinated by discovering new facts, like caves sometimes being used as stables in Jesus’ day, and people reclining when they ate, the artist passes these discoveries on to the viewer. Wallace describes this exhibit as, “Looking through giant picture windows on the events in Jesus’ life.” With assistance from Alamance Arts, Graham Presbyterian Church will host the exhibit March 10-29 on weekdays from 9 a.m. until noon. Listening to recorded narration provides the viewer with the Bible verse and the artistic reflections that inspired each painting. An added bonus to this unique art exhibit is the availability of pre-publication ordering of the first edition signed copy of the book The Life of Christ - Experience the Story. This book of art includes all 25 paintings, accompanied by enlightening manuscript written by Dr. James M. Efird, Biblical Interpretive Scholar Emeritus from Duke University.

For more information, visit www.grahampresbyterian.com/ and christianmessagethroughart.com/

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Tiny Shutter Skills Shared by Danny Walker

Learn How To Be A Great Photographer With Your Cell Phone

An award-winning photographer will present a free workshop on cell phone photography March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Captain White House.

A native of Alamance County, Daniel Walker has been a photographer for more than 45 years. He has published extensively including being selected as a winner in Life Magazine World Photographic Contest. Over the last ten years, Walker has been a contributing columnist for a Mid-Atlantic magazine, writing and photographing restaurants. Walker is a graduate of Eastern Alamance High School and holds a B.S. degree from Appalachian State University and a M.B.A. degree from the University of Richmond.

Seating is limited to the first 50 people who have registered for the workshop. Call 336-226-4495 to sign up.

Attention Barn Quilt Enthusiasts

Create your own 24’ x 24’ barn quilt! Instructor Beth Ball is hosting barn quilt painting classes to benefit Alamance Arts. Cost is $50 per person, including all materials. Barn quilts are created on pre-primed plywood and can be hung inside or outside. Choose your pattern and color choices and learn how to draft the pattern onto the plywood. All paints are latex based.

VENUE ADDRESSES

Mebane Arts & Community Center
533 Corregidor Street in Mebane
Mebane United Methodist Church
200 S. 4th St. in Mebane

Please call Alamance Arts at 336-226-4495 to register for any of these classes.

Needed: 3-5th graders For Hanging Garden Design Workshop

As part of the Art Park behind beside Alamance Arts and behind the Graham Public Library, Alamance Arts has partnered with ACC Horticulture Department to create a hanging garden. Alamance Arts would like Alamance County students to assist in creating this year’s design for the garden.

A design workshop presented by the ACC Horticulture Department Staff and students will be held on April 6 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Alamance Community College campus in the Horticulture building.

The workshop is free and open to any 3rd, 4th and 5th grader residing in Alamance County. The workshop is limited to 25 students. Call 336-226-4495 today to reserve a seat.

Fluid Art Class–
A New Way To Express Yourself!

Learn how to create a beautiful one-of-a-kind piece of abstract art – no brushes or experience required! Instructor Kay Brooks will teach a unique fluid art technique known as “Flip Cup” or “Paint Pour,” at the Mebane Arts and Community Center. All materials are included (16” x 20” canvas, paints, torch, etc.). Cost is $35 per person. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Advanced Class: Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Regular Class: Thursday, March 14, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Call Alamance Arts to reserve your spot: 336-226-4495. Space is limited to 20 people.

And At Mebane Art Center - Milton Hall

“Enter My Dream”, an exhibition of papier-mâché artwork by Milton Hall, will be on display and for sale at the Mebane Arts & Community Center in Mebane, now through April 25. Mebane artist Milton Hall is a graduate of the School of Art at East Carolina University and retired in 2008 after a 30-year career teaching high school visual art in the Alamance-Burlington School System.

Seeking to explore a new medium, he began creating three-dimensional work using papier-mâché. As a way of combining a lifelong passion for art and music, Hall created a series of abstract musical instrument sculptures. These sculptures are painted in a faux finish to resemble stone or metal while remaining very light in weight. Many of these works are in the collections of musicians and music lovers across the United States.

Following his retirement from public education, he continues to teach private lessons at his home studio and music lovers art classes at Burlington Christian Academy. In addition to his current sculpture work, Hall also does commissioned portrait paintings.

The exhibit may be viewed Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Now On Exhibit At The Paramount -
Mo Arts Collaborative

An art collaborative called Mo Arts can be seen at the Paramount Theater now through April 22.

Featured artists are Karina Morales, Gregorio Morales, Beth Sheffield, Akuna Hinton, Carol Taylor, Daniel Frost, Billy Willis, Stephanie Ruiz, Ellen Barnes and Barbara Scott. No two artists are similar, from their choice of style to their choice of medium. Therefore we can celebrate their talents as a group.

The exhibit will be available for viewing from noon until 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and prior to all Paramount Theater events and productions. Contact Alamance Arts for more details at (336) 226-4495.

Mebane Art Camp Scheduled In July

Alamance Arts will host an Art Camp at the Mebane Arts and Community Center for rising third through sixth graders July 22 – 26 from 8:30 a.m. - noon daily.

The camp will teach children about visual arts, music, theatre and expressive yoga through a variety of workshops and performances. All materials are included. Campers may bring their own snacks. Instructors include Molly Feudale (Visual Arts), Tabitha Faulkner (Music), Thomas Drago (Theatre) and Erin Leventhal (Yoga).

Early registration is $50 and will continue through July 1. After July 1 registration is $65 per camper. A registration form for the art camp can be found at www.alamancearts.org. You may email the completed form to Lindsey at businessadmin@alamancearts.org or mail it directly to Alamance Arts at 213 South Main Street, Graham, NC 27253.

Call Alamance Arts at 336-226-4495 for more information.

For more details about Alamance Arts please visit www.alamancearts.org.