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MISSION STATEMENT

The Cleveland County Arts Council will ensure that every member of our Community has the opportunity to participate in and enjoy art forms that uplift, fulfill, and inspire.

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This Newsletter is made possible in part by an in-kind gift from Shelby Printing Company.

Check out our online events calendar at www.ccartscouncil.org

Memorials & Honorariums

Cleveland County Arts Council welcomes contributions in honor of those living and/or in memory of those departed. Memorials are a fitting way of showing love and respect and/or recognizing individuals for their community service or their good life in general

Monthly Newsletter Online!

In the interest of helping to lower costs, the Cleveland County Arts Council is offering a new way for you to see the monthly newsletter. If you would prefer to **view your newsletter online** instead of the standard U.S. Postal mailing system just let us know.

Send in your request to:
info@ccartscouncil.org

WE NEED YOU!

It is not possible for us to make any of our events run smoothly without lots of volunteers. We will soon begin working on the **11th Annual Real to Reel Film Festival**, please call 704-484-2787 or visit www.ccartscouncil.org if you are interested!



Annual Student Art Competition

March 29th - April 24th

Students in grades 3 - 12 are invited to enter their work

You are invited to The Annual
Student Art Competition



Students and art teachers across the county are working hard to be ready for the annual Student Art Competition. Cash prizes totaling \$1235 will be awarded to the winners in grades 3-12. Middle school students compete in six categories: painting, drawing, mixed media, print making, fine craft and three dimensional; high school students compete in the same categories with the addition of photography. All types of media are acceptable for elementary students.

Student Art Competition Judges

Elementary

Matt Psomadakis

Gaston County - North Carolina

Art Educator of the Year 2009-2010

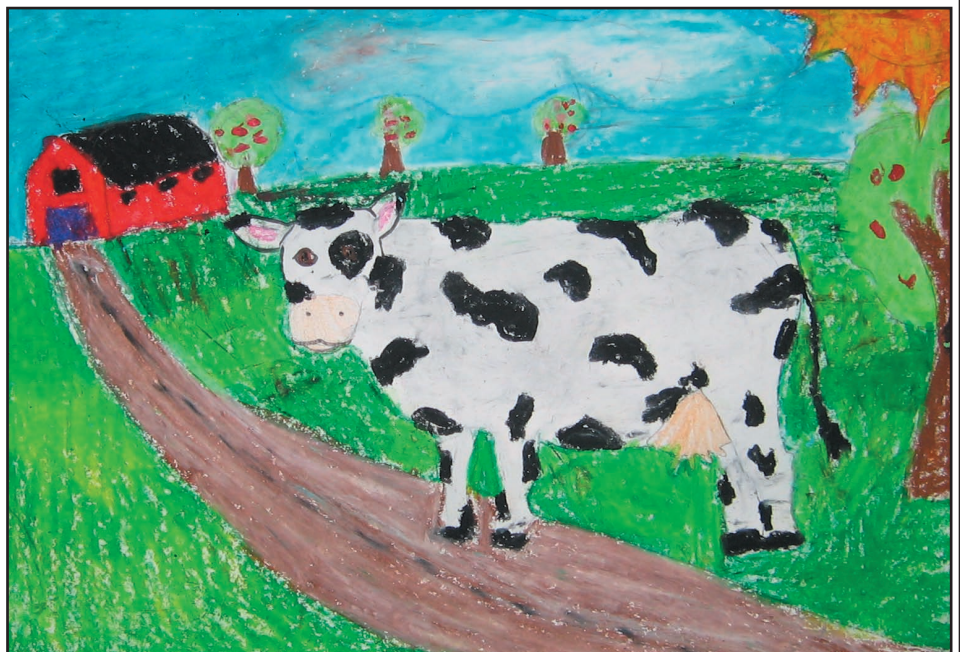
"This exhibit features wonderful artwork from Cleveland County elementary students. The students, their friends and family, teachers and the community should be very proud of the accomplishments represented here. Visual art is a vital component in the development of the well-rounded individual. It was my pleasure to judge this exhibit and an honor to view it!"

Secondary

Blair Beam

John Chavis Middle School,
Art Teacher

"The quality of work that Cleveland County Schools produces is excellent! It was an honor to view and judge this artwork. I must admit that given the quality of work that was submitted it made it extremely difficult to choose awards. Also, it's nice to see the support of the Cleveland County Arts Council in the development of these young artist."



Mark Your Calendar Now!

Cleveland County Artists

Get Ready!



Cleveland County Artist Competition

Artists deliver up to 2 pieces to the Arts Council on May 21st

May 27 - June 24, 2010

Opening Reception

May 27th, 5:30-8:30pm

\$2,050 in Awards

For Information & Prospectus
call 704.484.2787 or visit www.ccartscouncil.org



WHO

The Cleveland County Arts Council invites you to join us for an art "Whodunnit" of miniature proportions, and we don't mean a murder mystery!

WHAT

Over 200 original works of art (5x7" ready to hang paintings) created by local and regional artists have been donated and will be available for purchase with just one catch - the identity of the artist will not be revealed until after a purchase is made. The paintings will be exhibited online beginning April 25th and then for two weeks in the gallery. When they go on sale for the incredibly low price of \$30 each, they will be bought on a first come, first served basis. You don't want to miss the fun & the chance to own a one of a kind "mini masterpiece"!

WHEN

April 29 - Mystery Art Opening Reception and Sale at the Arts Council, 5:30 - 8:00pm

Fri., April 30, 9:00 - 5:30 through Thurs., May 13

PLUS Sat., May 1st, 10:00 - 2:00 Exhibit and Sales

WHERE

The Arts Center - 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150

WHY

Proceeds from Mystery Art will be used to support the programs and services of the Cleveland County Arts Council. Founded in 1986, CCAC has been dedicated to promoting and supporting all artists by providing a place to exhibit and sell their artwork. We also provide funding to individual artists and organizations through the Regional Artists Project Grant and Grassroots Grants of the NC Arts Council, publicity & resources through our website & serve as an arts advocate. Only through the support of our artists, volunteers, sponsors, and community, may CCAC continue to offer a wide variety of arts programs to citizens of all ages and fulfill its mission: to ensure that every member of our community has the opportunity to participate in and enjoy art forms that uplift, fulfill, and inspire.

Thank You!

To all those who helped make
"Bowling for Dollars" a **SOLD OUT** event
AGAIN this year!

Volunteers

Jack Barry
Geneva Beachum
Marlene Bennett
Terry Brown
Nancy Blackley
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Thank you to:
"Got You Covered"

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Corine Guseman
Vicki Halloran
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June Miller
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Fred & Debbie Rust
Jerry Thrift
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Arts in Education

Shakespeare To Go presents **The Taming of the Shrew**

April 14th at 9:30 at Kings Mountain Middle School & 1pm at Shelby Middle School,

April 15th, 9:30am at Crest Middle School & 1pm at Burns Middle School

What teenager can't relate to a character so misunderstood by others that her cries of "I gotta be ME!" fall on deaf ears? This timeless comedy pits the "good" girls and boys against those individuals who would rather buck the system, in favor of finding their own true selves. Six actors, sixty minutes - comic hijinks galore!

Opportunities!

Please check the Artist Opportunity page for upcoming opportunities to submit your work to the Cleveland County Arts Council:

Real to Reel Poster Contest
Entries accepted until April 16, 2010

Cleveland County Artists Competition
Submit Your Artwork to the Arts Council May 21st

"Made for Each Other"
Entry Deadline: June 4th, 2010

"A Day in the Life" Photo Contest
You have 36 hours to take photos anywhere in Cleveland County. Noon, Friday, May 21st, 2010 until Midnight, Saturday, May 22nd, 2010.
*Submit Entries - Friday June 4th, 2010

"Shavings & Thrums"
Entry Deadline: July 30th, 2010

Please read the full prospectus for each opportunity at:
<http://www.ccartscouncil.org/Opportunities.htm>

or come by the Arts Council

Affiliate News

Southern Arts Society

301 N. Piedmont Ave. (NC 216), Kings Mountain, NC
704-739-5585 or 704-739-2056

Thurs - Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat - Sun 1 - 4 or by appointment

Foothills Farmers Market - Opening Day

Saturday, April 24, 2010

A grower-certified market that provides community access to the freshest, best quality foods available anywhere. Open Wed, Fri and Sat on the historic court square in Uptown Shelby, NC.

Arts On The Square &

Broad River European Motor Club Car Show

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Juried Art Show and European Car Show

We invite you to our 4th Annual "Arts on the Square," in Historic Uptown Shelby, NC on April 24, 2010. This one-day juried outside art show and sales event promotes fine arts and crafts by southern artists. This event is occurring in conjunction with the 13th Annual Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival and our Trolley service will be transporting visitors between the events.

The Kings Mountain Historical Museum

On Saturday, March 20th at 1:00, Becky Garris, Storyteller, from the Catawba Cultural Preservation Project Center, will be at the Museum telling stories about the Catawba Indians. This program is geared towards children but everyone is welcome.

The Museum is located in the old Post Office at 100 E. Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 4:00.

You can contact the Museum at 704-739-1019

visit our web site: www.kingsmountainmuseum.org

Carrousel and Train

Spring and Fall Carrousel and Rotary Train Schedule
(March, April, May)

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1:00 - 6 PM, Sunday 1:30 - 6 PM

For more information or to book a party

call the park office at 704-484-6811.

<http://carrouselfriends.org>

Foothills Quilters Guild

Please call 704-245-9774 or visit

www.foothillsquiltersguild.org for more information.

The Flights of Fantasy Doll Club

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at The Holy Covenant Church of Christ, 3501 W. Harris Blvd., Charlotte, NC at 6:30 PM. (Except July & December)

Greater Shelby Community Theater

"The Boys Next Door"

By Tom Griffin

Directed by Rebecca Reger

Performances at Cleveland Community College:

June 18-19, 25-26, 2010 at 7:30 pm;

June 20 and 27, 2010 at 2:30 pm

Synopsis: The Boys Next Door is a very funny yet touching play focuses on the lives of four men with disabilities who live in a communal residence under the watchful eye of a sincere but increasingly despairing social worker. Filled with humor and mingled with scenes from the daily lives of these men are moments of great poignancy, when we are reminded that disabilities are relative and that we all want only to love and laugh and find meaning and purpose in the brief time we are given. \$10 Adults/ \$8 Seniors & Students, \$2 off adv. tickets. Phone: (704) 480-8495. www.gsct.org

Kings Mountain Little Theater

"Funny Money"

Performances: May 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by John Caveny and Associates

Ray Cloony's hit British play is a throwback farce about mistaken identity. Mild-mannered white-collar accountant Henry Perkins literally stumbles upon a bag full of money through a series of improbable mishaps. Hilarious innuendo and cruelly funny turns of fate ensue as characters assume various identities in their battle to keep the money.

Joy Performance Theater

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