



# Guild News

February 2010

remember to  
renew your GUILD  
MEMBERSHIP!

AT THE LIBRARIES:  
FEBRUARY & MARCH  
**NANCY HOOPES &  
SUSAN BROOKS**  
AT NORRIS LIBRARY

**YOUNG BUDDING ARTISTS**  
AT RUTHERFORD COUNTY LIBRARY



**COMING SOON — A  
NEW HANDBOOK WITH  
ALL THE INFORMATION  
ABOUT EVERYTHING!  
ALL UNDER ONE COVER.  
LOOK FOR IT AT THE  
VISUAL ARTS CENTER.**

## VISUAL ARTS CENTER MOVES TO 160 N. MAIN, RFTON

The move of the Visual Arts Center to its new location is well underway. Thanks to all the many volunteers who have been helping. All non-sales-related items have been moved to the new location. The new studio is set up and classes are now being held there. We should open for business at our new location on Tuesday, February 2.

### Wish List Items for the New Arts Center

- Printer paper, both regular and white card stock
- Printer cartridges [contact Lin Venhuizen for the info.]
- Folding art display stands for prints of all sizes
- Donations for chairs and tables for studio
- Computer desk chairs
- Flat screen computer monitor

## A BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER

To celebrate our first year in the Visual Arts Center, we are combining our birthday party with a fundraiser for meeting needs at the new Center!

Friday, March 5th, 5 to 8 p.m. \$15/person; \$25/couple

Treats, raffles, and music by Max Cruise.

So bring your friends and join us at

160 N. Main Street, Rutherfordton

## GALLERY CLASSES WINTER 2010

- Tuesdays 10 to 1. Watercolor. Please call the Arts Center at 288-5009 or Linda McGregor at 657-1871. \$48/four sessions.
- Wednesdays 10 to 1: Oil Painting Open Studio. Call Kay Latham. \$5/daily studio use fee.
- Thursdays 12:30 to 2:30. Open Studio is an on-going project, so sign up anytime. Students bring new or current projects, in any materials (except watercolor). Get advice and encouragement and often brief demonstrations in color theory, perspective, tool use, composition, etc. from Nikki Hicks. \$48 for four sessions (need not be consecutive). Limit 8 students. Call the VAC or contact Nikki at 245-1369.
- Nikki Hicks is offering a **Pastel class**. Gain experience in color theory, good drawing practices, composition, and get many "tips and tricks" for soft pastels and the tools involved. Any level students welcome. Classes will be scheduled when at least three students sign up. (Portraiture or still life depending on the preference of the first to sign up--or possibly both). Call the Arts Center at 288-5009 or contact Nikki at 245-1369. \$55/five 2-hour sessions.
- If you would be more interested in a one-day intense workshop in pastels (either portrait or still life) please let Nikki know (245-1369).

## PROPOSED CLASSES FOR SPRING 2010

- **Stained Glass.** April 24 / May 15, 22, 29 with Brenda Holt
- **Children's Book Making.** April/May with Diane Tucker

## HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW CLASS?

Please let Jimi Moore know if you would like to teach a class or if you have an idea for a class (288-0785 or jimimoore@yahoo.com).

## GUILD PROGRAM IDEAS

Members have suggested several topics for membership meetings: 1) Using the internet for marketing; 2) what you should know about taxes for artists; 3) photographing artwork. If you or someone you know could give a presentation on one of these topics, please let Nancy Winker know.

## "FEATURED ARTIST" WINDOWS

Become a "Featured Artist" and have your work in one of our highly visible windows for a month. Application form is on the [www.rcvag.com](http://www.rcvag.com) web site or at the Visual Arts Center.

**LIBRARY EXHIBITS** To get on the calendar for the **Norris Library** display space, contact Judy Ockert at 447-3212. To get on the calendar for the **County Library**, contact Kay Latham at 286-3819. This is a big space, you might want to share an exhibit with another member.

**RCVAG**  
**P.O. BOX 2015**  
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## WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

<b>Off-Loom Weaving with Susan Peterson</b> Saturdays, February 6, 13, and 20 10 a.m. to 12:30	<b>Understanding and Using Color</b> Kay Latham Date to be announced.
<b>Basket Making with Ruby Lowery</b> Saturday, March 13 9 to 4 p.m.	Brochures are available in the gallery. Registration forms at <a href="http://www.rcvag.com">www.rcvag.com</a> .

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITY AT HOSPITAL EVENT

Rutherford Hospital Foundation will present "Be Inspired" on Friday, March 12 at the Foundation at ICC to raise money for mammograms for uninsured women. They expect 250 women to attend.

RCVAG will have a area to sell items & help the cause. Artists will receive 70% of sales. The Hospital Foundation will receive 20%. 10% will go to the Guild.

The Guild is asked to donate a door prize. Also, volunteers will be needed to set up the Guild area, break down and sit during the show. To participate, contact Evelyn Roberson (286-2749 or [Evelyn@EvelynsStudio.com](mailto:Evelyn@EvelynsStudio.com)) during February.