

Happy New Year  
From the  
Randolph Arts Guild



# Creative Monthly

## January/February

monthly news from our creative side

### STARTING THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT

"And so this is Christmas, and what have you done..." hails the lyrics of one of my favorite songs played repeatedly over the Holidays. Though contrary to the original purpose behind John Lennon and Yoko Ono's 1971 peace song "Happy Xmas, The War Is Over", it strongly resonates into each of our lives, especially in today's age of detachment and indifference. For some of us the last few years have been a financial healing process while others suffered losses in their lives. One thing stands true regardless of what stage we are at in our perpetual journey, that we are all going through it together. Now this doesn't necessarily mean that someone else is going to pay off my Christmas bills, though the thought that we are all one big family living on this big shiny ball should give us a sense of security, even if it is only someone reminding me "It will all work out, it always does". And that is exactly what John and Ono were talking about, social justice for others in our community. How we help each other. How we treat each other. How we purposely close our eyes to things that are needed around us, letting that detachment control how we live our lives.

Yes, I am certain that we have all been burned by someone along the way, which is why most people stop helping others. Though if we all "assume" someone else will take care of it, nothing really gets accomplished. I have seen this many times in my own home, where dishes will pile up in the sink or laundry in the hamper. If all of us continue to be detached from the situation, or remain indifferent, dishes will continue to pile up and laundry will overflow the hamper and the house begins to host a hideous odor.

The same thing rings true with businesses, specifically non-profits. Like businesses, non-profits do have overhead they must acquire in order to run day to day. Utilities, rent, office equipment, supplies and staff are all vital aspects to running a non-profit. If we don't have these basics, man power included, their mission to the community they serve will not happen. The Holidays and year end tax write offs are how many non-profits get through the second half of their fiscal year. And since we have seen in the news so many non-profits doing negative things, it can leave a black eye for those organizations who truly do good things for others. How do we know exactly who the charities are serving when we see so many of them redistributing funds?

The answer is simple. First you must have the heart to see what the organization is doing to help; what their mission is. Once you know that, decide if this is important to the community it is serving. If so, who is it serving? If you still have uncertainties, contact the organization, visit them, volunteer with them to see what things they are doing. All of these organizations survive by utilizing viable volunteers. When a non profit doesn't have volunteers, we have more overhead and... well, you get the point.

If we as a community begin to understand that our society in general has started down the road of detachment and indifference, maybe we can begin a process of finding concern and interest for the people and the needs around us.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, let's hope it's a good one, without any fears.

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Registrations Now Open Online!  
[www.randolphartsguild.com](http://www.randolphartsguild.com)



For information on who we are and what we do, please visit us:

The Randolph Arts Guild  
The Sara Smith-Self Gallery  
Morings Fine Crafts  
123 Sunset Ave Asheboro, NC  
336-629-0399

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## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR:

### Happy New Year and Let the Celebration Begin:

To all the RAG membership, donors, friends, community and supporters, Happy New Year. We are blessed to be able to see another year and enjoy the harvest from the previous year. As I think about this year of celebration, I am grateful to be a part of this great institution's commitment to the Randolph County community.

I am also reminded of the many great souls we lost in 2019. In their honor and memory, I will commit to keeping their enduring spirit alive by making the Randolph Arts Guild a home for all artist, an educational reservoir for the community and a central destination in Randolph County and North Carolina.

The Randolph Arts Guild will be 50 years old this March. We are excited to announce a whole year of programs, and exciting events in celebration. I am very excited about the new possibilities in 2019. The team and I are working hard to bring the best programming, events, workshops and classes to our Randolph County community. We are introducing a new musical event that will highlight local, regional, and national artists. We are continuing our successful homeschool program this winter and spring. We will be bringing back our summer camp and of course we look forward to 2020 Asheboro Fall Festival.

I look forward to seeing you and working with you over this exciting New Year.

Yours in Art,  
Reggie Scott

**THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT:** It is so hard to believe the 2019 has come to an end, also ending the decade. As we look forward to 2020 and the beginning of the second decade of the 21st Century, the Randolph Arts Guild has so much to look forward to. March 2020 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the Guild. This milestone is an exciting one which we cherish and will honor on March 21st. The Board will also be working with Reggie to establish a strategic plan and vision for the sustainability and growth of the arts in Randolph County for 2020 and beyond.

I also want to highlight a few very special events that occurred at the end of 2019. We are very honored to have a very talented artist on our Board,



Barbara Tazewell. She is also the mother and grandmother of two incredible artists, her son Paul and her grandson, Nathanael. Paul Tazewell is a costume designer for Broadway, film and television, having won a Tony for Hamilton and an Emmy for NBC's The Wiz Live! These three remarkable family members have a Gallery Exhibit at Theatre Art Galleries in High Point. Many members of the RAG Board and membership attended the opening night on November 21st. The photo enclosed is of Barbara, Paul, Nathanael and Barbara's brother. The exhibit in Hight Point was amazing and we look forward to welcoming them to the Sara Smith Self Gallery in February.



Special thanks go out to Carolyn Isley and her Committee for producing an awarding float for the Asheboro Christmas Parade. Her whimsical gnome theme was enchanting. The float was graced with Barb Burlingame's grandchildren and Amber's son Liam. Thanks also to the staff who walked along the parade route distributing candy, Reggie, Dana, Ruth, Tamara and her son Ricky.

I continue to be honored to serve as your President and send you blessings for 2020.

Blessings and Happy New Year,  
Grace Blair Moffitt  
RAG Board President







# Mornings Fine Crafts

123 Sunset Ave  
Asheboro, NC 27203

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

## After Christmas Sale!

Mornings Fine Crafts will be sponsoring an after Christmas Sale beginning January 2nd from 10:00am-6:00pm.

Come in to find select items which have been marked down by the artists to sell.

We have gift certificates!  
Available for Gift Shop, Gallery or Classes & Programs!



Don't forget  
**YOUR VALENTINE**  
Choose from Sassy Gems Jewelry, unique local pottery, handmade blown glass, fine artwork and much much more!

Valentine's Day



## RAG'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Local potter Dawn Tagawa produces stunning work displaying many vibrant, colorful and natural elements. Currently an Asheboro resident, Dawn hails originally from Coastal Carolina and has worked closely with potters in the Seagrove area.



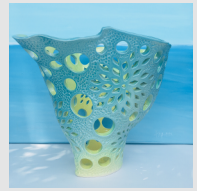
Although her education is in advertising & graphic design she took on pottery early while working as a designer. Dawn studied photography at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington where she learned to love the elements and conceptual techniques of Black and White photography. After moving to the Randolph County area, she studied advertising, which has helped her establish her thriving pottery business, Tagawa Collection Pottery here in Asheboro. Her work hosts organic designs which are unique, and sport earthen colors of the desert as well as that of the sunset. Though her keynote is creating luminary style pottery, she enjoys working with recycled glass pottery and creating whimsical face-jugs.



Dawn has won Best In Show, at Randolph Arts Guild 2014 Juried Art Show, the Rowan Arts Council Purchase Award, as well as the PICA/Weese Scholarship. She has displayed her work in many shows and galleries over the years such as Hospice of Randolph County 30th Anniversary Ornaments, Asheboro Public Library Exhibit, Out & About Downtown Asheboro, Randolph Cancer Center 1yr Anniversary Exhibit, the Asheboro Fall Festival and most recently hosted her own show in the Sara Smith Self Gallery in Asheboro.



Pottery has become a means of self-exploration for Dawn, exploring many of her goals and accomplishments. She hopes her work will help the beholder feel joy in its whimsical and bright intricate luminary carvings, duplicating her mantra, "To live is to create and to create is to love". You can see more of Dawn's work and pottery at



Mornings Fine Craft's located at 123 Sunset Ave in Asheboro.



2019/2020 SCHEDULE  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Meets the Second Monday of each month @  
The Randolph Arts Guild  
123 Sunset Ave  
Asheboro, NC 27203  
336-629-0399

Hosted By:  
Jack Gorham

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The Randolph Arts Guild

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2019
OCTOBER 14, 2019
NOVEMBER 11, 2019
DECEMBER 9, 2019
JANUARY 13, 2020
FEBRUARY 10, 2020
MARCH 9, 2020
APRIL 13, 2020
MAY 11, 2020
JUNE 8, 2020
JULY 13, 2020
AUGUST 10, 2020
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020
OCTOBER 12, 2020
NOVEMBER 9, 2020
DECEMBER 14, 2020



**The Randolph Ukulele Players**  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday!  
6:30-8:00  
at  
The Randolph Arts Guild



Helping to spread happiness through the ukulele





\* Programs must be paid in advance to RAG when registering. Classes must be paid directly to instructor the first day of class. ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE! See material lists online prior to class if instructed at registration. Min 3 students/class!

[For more information or to register go to: www.randolphartsguild.com/programs](http://www.randolphartsguild.com/programs)

## ADULT & KID FRIENDLY CLASSES YOU WONT WANNA MISS!!

### Beginning Ukulele with Tamara Hill

Learn the fundamentals of playing Ukulele in a fun atmosphere. Ages 12+ (Under 15 must be accompanied by an adult) 12 Classes. Call for details on instrument specs.

Saturdays beginning February 1-April 25  
12:00-1:00PM

Members \$170.00 Non-Members \$185.00

### Drawing Studio with Bill Lunsford

Pet portraits are one of the most sought after classes in art today. Join Bill Lunsford in this 10 week class as he combines the basics and fundamentals of drawing with the beauty and love of animals. Ages 13 and older. This studio requires students to register online. Students supply their materials. Material list available online.

Fridays Feb 21- May 1 6:00-8:00PM

10 week session: M: \$180.00 NM: \$195.00

### 8-week Landscape Painting w/ Jared Slack

Learn the fundamentals of painting with artist Jared Slack, who offers his rich talents as a professional artist and seasoned teacher to Randolph County. Choose from watercolor, acrylic or oils while fine tuning your painting techniques. This studio requires students to register online. Ages 14 and older. Students supply their materials. Material list available online.

Tuesdays Feb 11 - March 31 6:00-8:00PM  
Learning Landscapes w/ watercolor, oils, or acrylics. 8weeks: M: \$140.00 NM:\$150.00

### Wine Down Wednesdays

Laugh, sip, create, unwind! Each Wednesday we will offer different art projects to inspire your creativity! Class starts promptly at 6:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm on Wednesdays. Adult students bring their favorite snack. Ages 21+ only.

Wednesdays beg. February 5th 6:30-8:30PM  
Members \$35.00 Non-Members \$40.00

### Elder Arts Program

Our Elder Arts program is back in action, beginning this February. All Materials Supplied. Class if for any older adults in our community. Must register in advance. Contact RAG at 336-629-0399 or email [thill@randolphartsguild.com](mailto:thill@randolphartsguild.com)

February 11 & 25 March 10 & 24

April 7 & 21 Price per class \$10/person

### Homeschool Art Pogram

Registrations are now open for our Spring Semester of Homeschool Arts. This 12week program is a complete mixture of disciplines and come complete with materials.

Thursdays starting February 6 9:00-1:30

Full Semester (all disciplines) \$225.00

Single Discipline \$150.00

For more info. or to register, visit

<https://www.randolphartsguild.com/ram-homeschool-information-page/>



### Friday Night Kidz Art Club

This fun, free-form open art studio will encourage kids to play and enhance their experience when it comes to art making. While you take a few hours to yourself, your little artists will play, problem-solve, socialize, and create! Ages 6 to 13

Every Friday in February 3:30-5:30PM

Monthly sessions: \$50.00 1- Single session: \$15.00

### Reverse Painting on Glass with Nina Lathe

Learn the very old tradition of reverse painting on glass, with artist Nina Lathe, February 1st at 12:00. This time old tradition has been around since ancient times, though came into popularity after the turn of the century here in the US. Nina will walk you through painting a Snowy Mountain Village, fit to brighten any winter afternoon. All Materials Supplied Ages 15+ unless accompanied by an adult.

Saturday February 1 12:00-3:00 PM

Members \$35.00 Non-Members \$40.00

### Cake and Fondant Fun with Jan Logsdon

Learn to finish a cake like a pro! In these classes, Jan Logsdon, owner of Frosted Dreams Cakes and More, will teach you how to work with frosting and fondant, in order to produce beautiful cakes and cupcakes. All Materials Supplied Ages 15+ (Youth under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult)

Members \$40.00 Non-Members \$45.00

--Wednesday January 15 6:00-9:00PM: piped flower cupcake bouquet using different piping techniques.

--Wednesday February 12 6:00-9:00PM: Create a heart shaped cake with a collection of creative designs, textures and various elements.

### Acrylic Paint Pour Techniques w/ Denise Saunders

Acrylic paint pouring was discovered in the 1930's on accident, but has since been crafted into a unique artform of unusual and beautiful techniques. Now you can learn hands on, with a seasoned fluid artist! Participants will learn how to mix their own paint to achieve different results. In this class, you will be given a choice of doing a flip cup pour or a swipe on a 10"x10" canvas. All materials will be supplied. Paintings can be picked up the following day. Ages 15+ (Under 15 must be accompanied by an adult)

Saturday February 22 6:00PM M: \$35.00 NM: \$40.00

### Clay Dates with Marcus Davis

This pottery class offers beginners to intermediate couples the opportunity to experience hands on learning of pottery basics. Choose any of the unique fundamentals of turning on a wheel, hand-building, designing and glazing, while working at your own pace. This studio requires students to register online. BYOB and BYOT (Towel) Limited to two couples/class. Ages 21 and older.

Thursdays: February 27, March 26 or April 23 6- 8PM

Prices for couples: Class Only \$75.00

Dinner and Class \$115.00

### Private Music Lessons

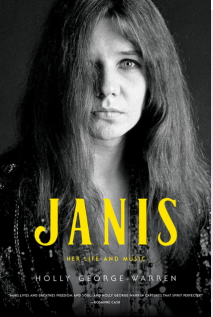
Openings now available for private lessons in beginner guitar, piano and ukulele.

1 hour lesson/week: Members \$15.00/hr  
Non-Members \$20.00/hr

Or 12 week package (1 hr/wk): \$165.00

Ages 12+ (Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult)





### Meet Author Holly George-Warren at the Randolph Public Library, January 17th 7:00PM

A two-time Grammy nominee and the award-winning author of sixteen books, we welcome Holly with an introduction to her most recent biography, *Janis: Her Life and Music* (Simon and Schuster, 2019).



Some of Holly's award winning works include the New York Times bestseller *The Road to Woodstock* (with Michael Lang, Vikin, March 2014), *A Man Called Destruction: The Life and Music of Alex Chilton*, and *Public Cowboy No. 1: The Life and Times of Gene Autry*.

She has written for a variety of publications, including *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. Join us for a social gathering and reception at 8:00PM:

**The Randolph Arts Guild**  
123 Sunset Ave  
Asheboro, NC 27203

### The Randolph Arts Guild Concert Series Presents:

## The NCA&T Gospel Choir Feat. Tobias Trogdon & Friends



**February 13th**

**7:00pm-9:00pm**



The Sunset Theatre  
234 Sunset Ave Asheboro

**Presale Tickets:**  
Reserved \$12  
General Admission \$10  
Student: \$8



Tickets available at the door:  
Reserved (if available) \$15  
General Admission \$12

## Rummage Sale Save The Date

The Randolph Arts Guild Annual Rummage Sale is on the calendar!  
**Friday and Saturday  
April 3 & 4, 2020**



Donations are already pouring in!

To schedule your pick-up or drop off contact:

Joyce Spoon @ 336-302-2906  
or  
Liz Grove 336-267-8236



Classes every Thursday starting  
January 9th 9:00am

[www.asheborostudio.kinermusik.com/location/55919](http://www.asheborostudio.kinermusik.com/location/55919)



## Sara Smith- Self Gallery

123 Sunset Ave Asheboro, NC 27203 336-629-0399  
<http://www.randolphartsguild.com/gallery-exhibition-space>

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

### DALE AKERS

*Tuesday*

January 7, 2020 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Bring in the New Year with gifted Oil Artist and Photographer Dale Akers, who brings you everything from the beauty of nature to the human experience.

This inspired artist from Ramseur, NC has been painting and taking professional quality photographs for many years and is very proud to share the beauty he sees through his art and creative eye.

### Perspectives of Paris and Provence *Tuesday*

February 4, 2020 5:30 PM- 7:30

Join the Randolph Arts Guild and the Sara Smith Self Gallery as we present *Perspectives of Paris and Provence: Expérience de Carrières de Lumières*. Experience a gallery of photographic displays, dedicated to the French culture and genius painter Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890), viewed as if stepping inside the Carrières de Lumières. This larger than life presentation of Van Gogh's historic work will display an idea of the size of the original presentation located in Provence France.

Photographs by Sheila Jordan Cunningham, Raymond Brown, Barbara Tazewell, Emma Washington

Unique framed photographic original prints of Paris and Provence will be available for purchase during the show.



# Teacher Spotlight!

Emily Scotton, Director of Bands at ERHS, is a 1998 graduate of Eastern Randolph High School and an alumni of the UNCG School of Music. Ms. Scotton



served as adjunct faculty at Randolph Community College for three years, and taught middle school band at Southeastern Randolph Middle School from 2010-2019. Ms. Scotton has been on the UNCG Summer Music Camp Faculty for 21 years and

currently performs with the Greensboro Percussion Ensemble, and as a reed and percussion player for area theatre companies. Ms. Scotton is an avid NC State Fan, and loves teaching the best students in Randolph County!

Cori Cagle knew she wanted to be an artist from the time she could hold a crayon. Her extremely supportive parents encouraged her decision to major in Painting and Drawing at East Carolina

University. After graduation, Cori decided to try the teaching side of art as a lateral entry art teacher. The fit was perfect. Every day is a chance to share her passion for the arts with eager young students. Cori is currently in her 18th year teaching art at Hopewell Elementary School in Trinity. Cori knows the



importance of being an exhibiting artist and takes every opportunity to showcase student work outside of the school walls while at the same time treating the walls of Hopewell like a rotating art exhibit. Cori still creates time to produce her own artwork which can be found in the Randolph Arts Guild gift shop.

## ARTISTIC EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY!

- MEET HOLLY GEORGE WARREN, AUTHOR OF "JANIS: HER LIFE AND MUSIC" JANUARY 17 @ ASHEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY
- ALL COUNTY CONCERT BAND FEBRUARY 21 AT 7:00 PM IS A COMBINED CONCERT FOR ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS AND THE RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM. THE LOCATION IS JOURNEY CHURCH IN ASHEBORO.



In cooperation with the City of Asheboro, will be presented at Asheboro's Sunset Theatre:

### *The Savannah Sipping Society*

February 28-March 1 and March 6-8, 2020,

By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten

Four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate — and an impromptu happy hour — and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years.

Tickets - available online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4286567> and at Brightside Gallery

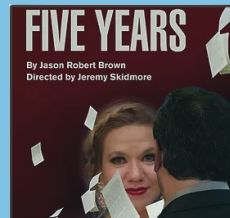


In association with the City of Asheboro  
A musical co-production with the Temple Theatre

### **The Last 5 Years**

Written by Jason Robert Brown Directed by Jeremy Skidmore

An intimate window into the hardship of love: we follow a struggling actress and a budding novelist as they meet, fall in love, marry, and divorce over the span of five years. She begins her story from the end of their marriage; he begins his from the first moment they ever met. As the musical unfolds, she moves backward in time ending with their first date while his story moves forward in time ending with them saying goodbye. They meet only once, in the middle, at their wedding.



**January 23rd-February 2nd, 2020**

\*Tickets to ALL RhinoLeap productions are free for ALL high school and college students living in Randolph County. Just show up to ANY performance 30 minutes before showtime to get your ticket.



### *Mary Poppins, Jr.*

Directed by Jim Shover

March 27-28, 7:00pm

March 29, 2:00pm

April 3-4, 7:00pm

April 5, 2:00pm

Have tea with the characters at  
The Tea Party, March 28th  
Tickets limited!



# Meet Our Board of Directors



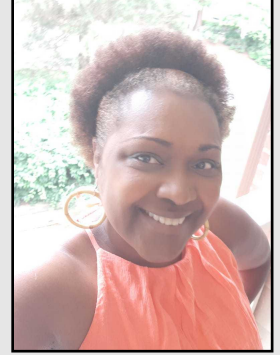
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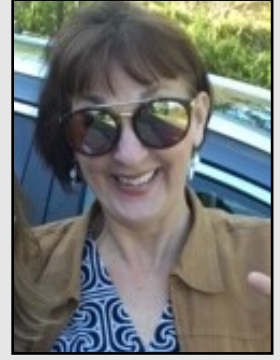
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 Sara Smith Self gallery: Tuesday–Friday 10:00–5:00  
 Exhibit Openings: 1st Tuesday of the Month

Please check out our website or facebook for holiday and inclement weather closings.

**Randolph Arts Guild Staff**

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Includes membership for 2 adults and children age 18
- Friend 100.00/yr

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