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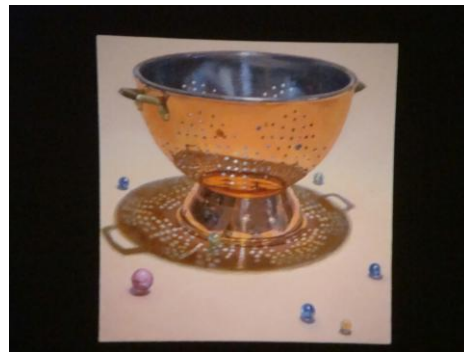
## NOVEMBER 2009

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### Cabarrus Art Guild October Meeting:

Katherine was a great speaker, we did not have a very large audience but it was nice.

She told us that she started drawing when she was a child and did not add color to her artwork until later when she went to College and had to create art with different colors and different mediums. She started her career as a graphic designer, hoping to use her drawing talent for her clients, but with the computer age came the automated drawing technique which was not what she had hoped for. She quit her job and started on her own, with the support of her husband and family. Her preferred medium is oil, she paints on wood that she prepared with a coat of matt acrylic and sanded after it is dry. She paints common household items that she sets up in her studio, painting from photos does not give her the shadows and reflections she is looking for.



### A Message from our Guild President:

Hello, everyone, I hope you are all well and safe from the flu. This summer has gone by so fast. I can hardly believe we are thinking Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Looking back, I want to thank everyone who entered the juried show at the Arts Council Gallery. The Cabarrus Arts Guild was well represented and the art was just beautiful!! Thanks again.

**Looking forward, I want to encourage everyone to think about taking your art to the Old Courthouse Theater for our "Christmas Market" in December that you have heard about from Jennie. She has sent out all the details and dates so check your calendar and your supply of lovely art and let Jennie know you are interested. She needs to know by the end of October.**

If you are interested in the fall festival at the Rocky River Winery let me or Jennie know. This will be in November.

Please make plans to attend our next meeting. Our programs have been excellent, but our attendance has been so poor. Put the second Thursday of each month in big red letters on your calendars. Take good care all you wonderful artists and friends. Margaret

## **An opportunity to give to future Cabarrus County Artists through the Holt Scholarship Fund**

**Information on how we administer the Holt Scholarship Fund.**

**The Cabarrus Art Guild is the administrator of the Holt Scholarship Fund.**

**The way it works: We choose students who enter college with an interest in an art degree.**

**Scholarships may be granted only to artists who reside permanently in Cabarrus County.**

**Currently we have two students who receive each a yearly \$\$1,000 scholarship.**

**Jaclyn Miller attends Appalachian State University and her twin sister**

**Megan Miler attends N. C .State University.**

**If you are interested in donating to a good cause please consider the Holt Scholarship Fund.**

**Any questions for memorials etc. please contact: Charlotte Doyle at 704-598-2535**

### **NOVEMBER CABARRUS ART GUILD MEETING**

Thursday, November 12, 7 pm – Eric Olsen, of Charlotte, will give an Art Talk about his work.

Olsen is a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts as well as Art Institute of Chicago. He has also received his MFA in Painting and Drawing from East Carolina University. Since graduating, Olsen has been exhibited in several solo and group shows. His recent professional experiences have included serving as an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and as an exhibit preparer Eric Olsen Limited. Among his honors in the art field are placing first at the Joyner Library Art Competition and participating in an artist residency program at the McColl Center of Visual Arts in Charlotte. Eric enjoys exploring issues of form and space as portrayed through line, shape, and color.

### **EVENTS – ARTS COUNCIL GALLERIES**

**Saturday, November 14 (10 am – 4 pm) – Second Saturday, the Galleries are opened. It's a great day for holiday shopping.**

**Friday, November 20, (6-9 pm) – Art Walk and Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremonies. Plan to attend and/or participate in the largest Art Walk of the year.**

## GALLERY EXHIBITIONS – ARTS COUNCIL GALLERIES

**Figuratively Speaking** (October 26 – December 22) – The group invitational includes works by: Robert Crum, Warren Dennis, Holly Fischer, Tim Ford, Jan Kransberger, Lukas Johnson, Eric Olsen, Osiris Rain, Joan Rasmussen, Mark Stephenson, Kate Long Stevenson, Beth Tarkington, Megan Van Deusen.

**Shop Seagrove** (October 26 – December 22) – Avery Pottery & Tileworks, Cady Clay Works, Dirtworks Pottery, Chris Luther Pottery, Crystal King Pottery, King's Pottery.

**Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree** (November 4 – December 22) Featuring ornaments created by Spruce Pine area artisans, and other items based on Gloria Houston's book *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree*

## EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES - ARTS COUNCIL GALLERIES

**Art Walk** (Friday, November, 20 (6-9 pm) - Artists interested in showing at the Piedmont Renaissance Center and other downtown venues should contact Lin Barnhardt at the arts council.

Call 704-920-2787 or email [Lin@CabarrusArtsCouncil.org](mailto:Lin@CabarrusArtsCouncil.org) to be included. Deadline for assignment placement and map listing is November 5.

## UPCOMING ART TALKS

December 10, 7 pm – Painter Osiris Rain of Charlotte

January 14, 7 pm – Photographer Alison Overton of Raleigh

February 11, 7 pm – Sculptor and painter Kenn Kotara of Asheville

March 11, 7 pm – Painter Tom Stanley of Rock Hill, SC

April 8, 7 pm – Potter Gay Smith of Bakersville

May 13, 7 pm – Painter Walter Stanford of Kannapolis



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