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Our Mission

Connecting the People of Alamance County through the Arts

At Alamance Arts, we are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion and funding.

Alamance Arts' Art Park

Our Art Park reveal was celebrated in June. Alamance Arts started the concept of an interactive park using sculpture by artists more than five years ago. The design for the park was created by Jim Davis of Sculpture in the Landscape. Artists work includes Eileen Blythe and Mark Finley of Columbia, SC created "Hanging" , Duncan McDaniel from Nashville, TN the "Abacus Wave", The Urban Conga from Tampa, FL "Press Play", Casey and Emily Lewis, Burlington, NC "Peanut Butter" and "Erasmus", Wayne Vaughn, Graham, NC "Freedom", David Nance and Beth O'Bryant painted the storybook benches and the sidewalk and Lindsey Heise of the ACC Horticulture Department coordinated the "Hanging Garden" designed by Joshua Barlett. Major funding for the park came from Impact Alamance, New Leaf Society, City of Graham and Lummy and Rick Barnes. Thanks to all who contributed to this project.

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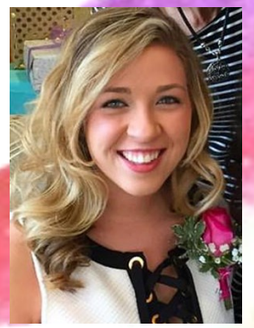
Meet Our Staff

Cary Worthy has served as the executive director of Alamance Arts for the past 21 years. He has been honored as Citizen of the Year by the Alamance Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to the community through the arts.

Janet Andrews has over two decades of experience at Alamance Arts, and she is currently coordinator for the Wooten Family Fund. Her mother, Sarah Rhyne, is considered Matriarch of the Arts in Alamance County.

Teresa Chandler is coming up on two years as our visual art director. She has always had a passion for art. Teresa served as the secretary on our executive board from 2008 to 2016.

Karen Carrouth, the director of volunteers, is in her seventh year at Alamance Arts. She also coordinates the Artful Traveler program and edits the monthly newsletter.



Lindsey Mitchell is our business administrator. She wears many hats at Alamance Arts. She studied Studio Art and Business Administration at Meredith College. Creating art is her passion, but connecting with others through art is what gives her joy.

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Twenty years ago, Alamance Arts raised $1.5 million to renovate the Captain James and Emma Holt White House and the Paramount Theatre. The Three Amigos chairwomen were Lyn Moser, Shawn Smith and Anne Powell. Today we are living their dream of bringing the Arts to the citizens of Alamance County. Over 355,000 individuals have passed through the doors of the Captain White House. It has become a gathering place not only for the citizens of Alamance County but also individuals from around North Carolina. More then 2,520 exhibitions have been shown in the Sister Galleries and the SunTrust Gallery including internationally-known artists Seward Johnson, Nathan Sawaya, and Dale Chihuly.

Engagement

Through programs and classes, Alamance Arts seeks to engage the community in artistic endeavors. The organization works to create an environment that fosters creativity, allowing people to explore their artistic abilities.

Pop Up Art

Thanks to an NEA grant and funds from Alamance Foundation, POP UP Alamance Arts partnered with a variety of local artists for a series of surprise events all over Alamance County. The idea came about in hopes of incorporating art into our everyday lives. Inspired by the idea of a flash mob dance, POP UP Arts surprised residents with not only dance, but also musical and theatrical performances and live painting sessions, just to name a few. This year, the arts council sponsored 47 different Pop Up events.

Family Fun

More than 200 children have discovered Alamance Arts' third Saturday of the month event for families. With art projects, face painting, story-telling, and door prizes, the young artists can explore their creative side.

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Day at Duke: Gardens and Nahser Museum

Seagrove Pottery

Phantom of the Opera at DPAC

Chinese Lantern Festival at Koka Booth

Dinner at Elaine's and NC Symphony Concert

Tanglewood Festival of Lights in Winston-Salem

Clue the Musical at the Temple Theater in Sanford

National Teapot Show at Cedar Creek Gallery

Georgia O'Keefe Exhibit at Reynolda House

Blowing Rock House Tours

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Pacific Coast Adventure

Vienna Christmas Markets Cruise

Great Trains Grand Canyon

Alaska Cruise

Classes

Paint and Sip Class with Lindsey Mitchell
Artist Linsey Mitchell led several acrylic paint classes, allowing guests to create beautiful paintings with step-by-step instructions and demonstrations.

Wine Class with John Stubblefield and Linda Barron
This series of classes provide a wine tasting and the chance to learn about different wine pairings.

Photography Class with Danny Walker
Award-winning photographer Danny Walker hosted two free workshops on how to turn ordinary photographs into unique images. The classes covered both camera techniques and computer adjustments with programs such as Photoshop and Luminar.

Volunteers

There are over 140 volunteers who give their time and talents to Alamance Arts. Whether it is serving as a docent greeting guests, pulling weeds in the garden, decorating the house for Christmas or moving pedestals for exhibitions, we could not operate without our treasured volunteers.

LM Wood

Special thanks to LM Wood, digital arts professor at Elon University, for her assistance in updating Alamance Arts' website for the last few years. Alamance Arts' board member Christine Xoinis and her company Ethos are also recognized for their role in updating alamancearts.org.

7,533

total hours served

200

volunteers in the past year

37.7

hours averaged per volunteer

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More than just to engage the community through art, Alamance Arts works to change the way people think about art and creativity. Through the programming and events the organization offers, Alamance Arts works to inspire creativity.

Impact

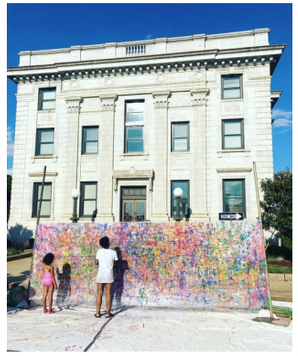
Community Partnerships

Musical Chairs

The summer concert series rocked Alamance County every Friday night May through August. This partnership links the Recreation and Parks Departments of Graham and Burlington with the Merchants Associations of Mebane and Elon. Locations include Elon, Burlington City Park, Historic Depot, Downtown Mebane and Downtown Graham.

Film Night

Alamance Arts partnered to bring Film Night on Clay Street, a monthly film series that features independent cinema in downtown Mebane. The series was organized by filmmaker Bradley Bethel, former film festival director Jon Bryant, and photographers Leon Godwin and Kent Corley. Hosted at the new Transmission Studio, the series builds community by bringing film lovers together to watch independent films that played well at film festivals but have remained under the radar of the mainstream press.



Festival Fun

Alamance Arts played a vital role in several local festivals again this year, including the creation of Slice of Summer in partnership with Graham Recreation. At the Carousel Festival in September, we provided creative zones and a parade for the children. The Family Fun provided kids' activities in the Dicken's Christmas, St. Patrick's Day and Active City Streets in downtown Burlington. Then in the third weekend in April, Alamance Arts set up a booth selling garden art at the 21st annual Herb Festival for the Women's Resource Center. That same weekend, Alamance Arts was represented at the Dogwood Festival in Mebane.

Exhibitions

Sister Galleries

Jill Troutman *40 Years of Art*

August 21-September 30, 2017

Alamance Artisans *Arts Extravaganza*

October 5-15, 2017

Christmas at Captain White's

November 18-December 23, 2017

Laine Francis *Stories To Tell*

January 25-March 10, 2018

60th Annual Visual Arts Competition for Young People

March 22-May 4, 2018

Jane Carter *Friends and Family*

May 10-June 23, 2018

SunTrust Gallery

Jill Troutman *40 Years of Art*

August 21-September 30, 2017

Christmas at Captain White's

November 18-December 23, 2017

Barbara Mellin *Freewheelin*

January 25-March 10, 2018

Children/Diversity Photography *LUPE*

March 22-April 17, 2018

Rose Warner *Weaving Between The Lines*

May 10-June 23, 2018

Without the help of wonderful donors and sponsors, Alamance Arts would not be able to provide opportunities for creative expression and inspire artistic ability.

Events

Alamance Á La Carte

Thanks to the extraordinary chefs with gracious hosts at beautiful homes, this year's 103 lucky guests enjoyed another masterpiece in fine dining!

Artful Afternoon

Stephen C. Compton, author of *Jugtown Pottery 1917-2017: A Century of Art and Craft in Clay,* spoke about North Carolina pottery at Alamance Country Club.

Havana

More than 180 folks enjoyed salsa dance, music, auction items and Cuban cuisine to support local arts.

Mistletoe and Martinis

Guests got a sneak peek at Christmas at Captain White's during the drop-in affair which featured hors d'oevres and special martinis

Black Friday Breakfast

A scrumptious breakfast awaited our holiday shoppers.

Reverse Raffle

According to the 1oo or so folks in attendance, Alamance Arts' Reverse Raffle was a rousing success. Especially those who walked with cash themselves.

Contribution

Grants

The Grassroots Arts Program is a partnership between the North Carolina Arts Council and the Alamance Arts. The state of North Carolina provided its major support of local arts projects through this program by allocating funds to all North Carolina counties on a per capita basis. Any non-profit organization in Alamance County may apply for funding to produce arts programs. Grassroots funds must be matched dollar for dollar and spent in the 2017-2018 fiscal year. This year **$25,900** was granted to the following arts organizations in Alamance County:

Alamance-Burlington Closing the Achievement Gap for artist lecture

Alamance Artisans for marketing for The Art Extravaganza

Alamance Children's Theatre to present Beauty and the Beast and The Drowsy Chaperone

Burlington Boys Choir to support concert tour of Philadelphia, PA

Burlington Writers Club to support of lecture series

Culture Mill in support of several dance projects

Gallery Players to support their season productions

Music Makers in support of theatrical and musical experiences for individuals with disabilities

Snow Camp Historical Drama Society in support of the Pathway to Freedom production

Studio 1 in support of a shadowed production for the hearing impaired

Triad Men's Chorus in support of two concerts in Alamance County

Young Musicians of Alamance in support of musicians as teachers in the program

Charitable Outreach

Alamance Arts made donations to the following groups:

Alamance Chamber of Commerce, Alamance County Christian Home Educators, Blessed Sacrament School, The Burlington School, Crossroads Sexual Assault Response & Resource Center, Eastern Band Boosters, Family Abuse Services, Family Fun, Goodwill Industries, Hospice, Melanoma Research Foundation, Rutherford Life Services, Special Populations

Paramount Theater

Elaine Pelkey-Herrick and Kathy Alderman

July 21-September 19, 2017

Children/Diversity Photography *LUPE*

September 22-October 8, 2017

Adrienne Thompson

October 5-October 22, 2017

Alamance Photography Club

October 12-December 5, 2017

Lindsey Mitchell *Release*

December 5, 2017-February 5, 2018

Joe Rizzolo

February 9-April 9, 2018

Mebane Arts and Community Center

Rita and Jim Duxberry

July 20-September 12, 2017

Freeman Beard

September 15-November 7, 2017

D' Art Shop

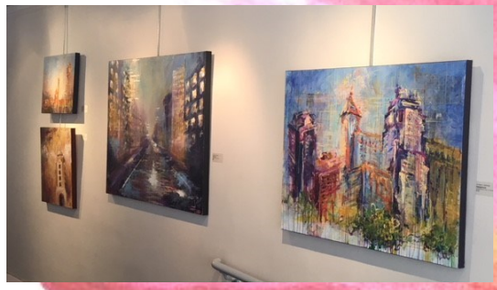
November 10, 2017-January 8, 2018

Judy Madren

January 12-March 5, 2018

Annette Barlett Golden

March 9-May7, 2018



Arts in Education

Burlington Muses: Two Imaginary Dances

Alamance Arts funded in part the commission of a new orchestral piece for the Williams High School Orchestra. The music by composer Dan Locklair reflects the strong history of the Burlington community and its current growth. The piece is a 21st century version of Renaissance dances.

Steel Drum Instruction

Alamance Arts appointed musician Wilton Dubois as an artist in residence at the Burlington Housing Authority After School Program. His mission was to inspire, motivate and educate youth to realize their full potential through the music and history of steel drum. He worked to create a nurturing community which fosters awareness of self and promotes active participation in a multicultural society.

RhinoLeap Productions

Alamance Arts provided a two-week residency by RhinoLeap at Graham High School. These innovative residencies enabled students to work side-by-side with established artists. Students were exposed to a range of disciplines including puppetry, music, movement, and writing. The professional actors guided the creation of original, student-generated projects., which evolved into a public performance in which the The RhinoLeap actors performed alongside the students.

Go Live

All second graders in the public schools were given the opportunity to experience live theatre. The Children's Theatre of Charlotte presented Mr. Popper's Penguins. Mr. Popper spends his time daydreaming of adventures in far-off lands while Mrs. Popper scrimps and saves to put beans on the table. When a spirited penguin arrives on their doorstep, a new horizon (and flock!) opens before them!

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Alamance Arts held an educational fiesta for second-graders from River Mill Academy. The students learned the history of a piñata, traditional Mexican folk dances, making of paper flowers, literature by Mexican authors and the history of the Battle of Puebla.

Picasso's Gift Shop

Picasso's Gift Shop, located at the Captain White House, offers a unique selection of original and handcrafted gifts by local, regional, and international artists for all occasions.

You can find one-of-a kind jewelry, pottery, paintings, glasswork, woodwork, metalwork, and more! Sales made through Picasso's help support the artists in and around our community.

Scholarships

Alamance Arts grants scholarships to graduating seniors to further their education in a Fine Arts Discipline – music, performing, visual or literary arts. Scholarships were awarded to the following students:

Madison Crisp, Western Alamance, received the James Wilson Scholarship.

Hannah King, Western Alamance, received the Sarah H. Rhyne Scholarship for the Performing Arts.

Jane Linville, Southern Alamance, received the Hazel C. Sellers Scholarship for Visual Arts.

Abigail Dyer, Southern Alamance, received the Janet Rhyne Andrews Scholarship.

Kaitlyn Parham, Burlington Christian Academy, received the A. &. J. Johansen Scholarship for Literary Arts.