



ALAMANCE ARTS

KEEP ART ALIVE

Newsletter

January 2024

*After
Christmas*

SALE

Two Days Only!

Friday, Jan. 5

Saturday, Jan. 6

9 am - 5 pm

70% off all remaining RETAIL items

20% off all remaining ARTIST items



ALAMANCE ARTS

WHERE ART LIVES

213 S. Main Street, Graham 336.226.4495 alamancearts.org

Visioning The Arts in Alamance

As an outcome of the Alamance Community Foundation *Leadership Intensive* meeting held on Nov. 1, 2023, Board of Directors President Edna Parker and Executive Director Tammy Cobb were challenged to think about an unrestricted vision for Alamance Arts.

After months of work with the Board of Directors, a new enhanced visionary goal emerged. Research of the arts demonstrates life-altering improvements which are far more impactful than have previously been recognized.

We envision that 100% of all community members should experience daily exposure to the arts which could increase levels of economic development, healthy living, and mental wellness by 2028.

We will be looking to our community partners, our neighbors and supporters to join this initiative. As we begin 2024, we ask that you think about how you can contribute to this culturally-enhancing ambitious goal.

NOW ON EXHIBIT



EYES ON ALAMANCE



We asked the community to share
“What does Alamance County Mean to You?”

As a result, we are featuring the works of 34 different artists who express their thoughts through photography, painting, poetry, woodworking and more.

On Exhibit at Alamance Arts
January 18 - March 27

213 S. Main St, Graham
www.alamancearts.org



Milton Hall

Location: Press Coffee+Crepes

Now thru January 13, 2024



Deborah Hoch

Location: Mebane Arts & Community Center

Now thru January 18, 2024



UPCOMING CLASSES





Only
\$15
for all
3 classes!
Space
Limited!

Beginning &
Novice
**Watercolor
Workshop Series**

WORKSHOP SERIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Mon, 1/15; Mon. 1/22; Mon. 1/29
5:30-7:00 pm
@Burlington Artists League in Holly Hill Mall

Learn color mixing, washes and more
while creating snow scenes and landscapes

Register online at alamancearts.org/classes
or call 336.226.4495 to reserve your spot.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

For 6-8 graders

**Canvas Painting
Class**

Only \$10!

Limited to 10 students.
Registration required.

**Saturday, January 20
10am - noon**

@Burlington Artists League in
Holly Hill Mall.

Sponsored by
Alamance Arts
and BAL.



Register at
alamancearts.org/classes
or call 336.226.4495

CLICK HERE FOR MORE CLASS INFO &
REGISTRATION

UPCOMING TRIPS

Choose Your Destination...

Did you know that all of our Artful Traveler trips provide funding for Alamance Arts?

For nearly 10 years, we have been partnering with Premier World Discovery to offer exciting destinations, both in the United States and abroad. Premier provides the trips and we provide the people, thus eliminating the need for them to market to the general public. Everybody wins by joining us on these thrilling adventures.

Our Upcoming Trips



Our trips for 2024 include:
Costa Rica (sold out), New Orleans, Alaska, Iceland and Spain.

To view any of the trip brochures, [click here](#).

To sign up for trips or for more information, please
email outreach@alamancearts.org
or call 336-226-4495 - ask for Karen.

[Click Here to View All Trips](#)

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Congrats, Our Volunteer of the Year



We have a winner!! Each year, Alamance Arts submits a nomination for the Volunteer of the Year competition with United Way's Community Council.

Our own Barbara Bourne was one of the recipients chosen this year.

Barbara is a retired college professor who moved down to Alamance County to be closer to grandchildren. She has volunteered in several capacities, including serving on the board of directors for Alamance Arts and assembling Family Fun craft bags. Barbara chairs the Arts Access and Education Committee which addresses equity of access to the arts and art programs for Alamance County's diverse population. Because of her professional experience in teacher education, Barbara has liaised with ABSS and developed STEAM Saturdays here at Alamance Arts. This monthly initiative for first-fourth graders, which is free, puts "Art" in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math.)

Congrats, Barbara. Other winners from Alamance Arts of this prestigious award in the past include PJ Jones, Jane Spoon, and Ruby Manning!



Williard Appointed to Associate Director

When you have talent, skills and a passion for the arts, it is no surprise that you will move forward. As of January 1, 2024, we are happy to announce the promotion of Kim Williard to a new role that will strengthen our

infrastructure and provide needed support for the future.

As the Associate Director, Williard will be in a management role responsible for planning and implementing an Alamance Arts Marketing plan, donor-giving plan, provide oversight to the grant allocation process and work closely with the Executive Director and Board of Directors Fund Development and Fundraiser committees to support and engage others in major events. While management will be essential, Kim has been selected for this position due to her love for the arts and Alamance Arts and relationship building initiatives, leading the new Ambassador's Program at The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club and increasing class participation and promoting educational outreach since her employment in 2022.

Share Your Creative Pursuits By Joining One Of Alamance Arts' Affiliates!

Learn more below!



**ALAMANCE
ARTISANS**

Alamance Artisans

Alamance Artisans is a North Carolina guild formed to

- nurture the production of fine arts and fine crafts
- increase the awareness of handmade objects
- facilitate networking among artisans
- develop marketing venues for members

Artisans meet on the third Tuesday of every month except July and December at Alamance Arts. Guests are welcome!

For more information, visit our website at

www.alamanceartisans.com

or email

info@alamanceartisans.com.



Alamance Photography Club

The Alamance Photography Club, founded in 2012, is a social organization of photography enthusiasts with a wide range of interests.

We welcome all, novice to professional, as a place to show, share, promote and learn about all aspects of photography.

The club meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 PM at First Baptist Church at 400 S Broad Street in Burlington in the Fellowship Hall at the rear of the church (facing Mebane St).

For more info, please see our website www.alamancephoto.com



Burlington Artists League

The Burlington Artists League's (BAL) purpose is to promote local artists and the art spirit in the area. A gallery at Holly Hill Mall and exhibiting arrangements with area businesses allow artists to exhibit their art.



Alamance Children's Theater

Alamance Children's Theatre (ACT) provides theatre opportunities both on and off stage for youth ages 8 through 18.

For more information, visit: www.alamancechildrenstheatre.com.

For information on membership, classes, exhibits, and events, please visit:

<https://burlingtonartistsleague.com>

[com](#)

or email

actinfo@alamancechildrenstheatre.com



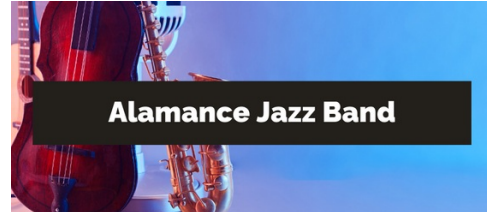
Burlington Writer's Club

The Burlington Writers Club was founded to encourage writing “through study and practice.”

Monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of each month from September through June at 10 a.m. at Alamance Arts, unless otherwise specified. We welcome all writers, from novice to published.

Non-members can attend one workshop a year for free.

For additional information visit: www.burlingtonwritersclub.org



Alamance Jazz Band

The Alamance Jazz Band, organized by area musicians had considerable experience playing in jazz groups, provides an organized program for those interested in learning, performing and enjoying music of the big band idiom.

The band rehearses Thursdays at Burlington’s Broad Street Center.

For additional information or to inquire about booking the band, visit www.alamancejazzband.com or contact us at alamancejazzband@outlook.com.



Alamance Chorale

Organized in 1974, the Alamance Chorale celebrates its 50th season of singing and fellowship this year. The Chorale specializes in sacred and classical music, but its repertoire includes selections from Broadway musicals and popular composers. Membership is open to anyone who enjoys singing choral music. Currently there are approximately 80 singers in the Chorale.

The Chorale is supported by grants and donations from community patrons. For more information, visit <http://www.alamancechorale.org/> or [Alamance Chorale on Facebook](#).

Our Mission

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**.



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www.alamancearts.org

And please encourage your friends and family to sign up for our emails by subscribing on our website (at the bottom of the home page) so that they won't miss out on **all things art in Alamance County!**



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