

# Charlotte Art League Gallery

1517 Camden Rd. Charlotte, NC 28203

[www.charlotteartleague.org](http://www.charlotteartleague.org) 704-376-2787

**GALLERY HOURS** Tues–Thurs 11am – 3pm, Fri 11am – 3pm and 5-8pm,  
Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm.

## JUNE – JULY 2010



NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
CULTURAL  
RESOURCES  
[www.ncculture.com](http://www.ncculture.com)



ARTS & SCIENCE  
COUNCIL



charlott  
**Art** league  
gallery • classes • studios

### CAL MEMBERS MEETING

Elections were held at the May 18 meeting of Charlotte Art League. Everyone attending enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner before voting was held.

#### Newly elected officers are:

President: Jewel Reavis

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jerry McQuay,

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Sandra Gray

Secretary: Cindy Connelly

Treasurer: Ron Fields

Several persons were recognized at the meeting for their service to CAL. Special thanks went to **Carol Mueller**, who is stepping down from the Board as treasurer after many years of volunteer service. Carol's dedication to CAL is one reason that we are so fiscally sound today. Photo - membership meeting & potluck.



Also recognized were **Joan Vitale, Cindy Connelly and Terry Thirion** for their hard work in planning our **"CAL is HOT!"** fundraiser held on May 2. Through their leadership and many other volunteers working together, *CAL is HOT!* resulted in a very successful event raising approximately \$6,000 towards CAL's programs and capital improvements.



photo – guests bidding on art at *CAL is HOT!*

### Charlotte Community School for Girls

Please say hello to our newest neighbors in South End. The non-profit Charlotte Community School for Girls will be taking part in South End Soul with an Auction and fundraiser on Friday night from 6-9pm. They will be auctioning artwork donated by local artists and high school students, along with other items. They are located at 1440 S. Tryon St., above Dharma Lounge, near the Art League Gallery. Classes begin in August.

### June Gallery Exhibit

#### "Color My Dreams"

#### The Artists of Goodwill

This 3<sup>rd</sup> annual exhibit features art by participants in the Employment Skills Training program at Goodwill. Outreach classes are taught at Charlotte Art League funded with a grant from ASC (Arts and Science Council). The exhibit runs through June 25.

Opening night, June 4 was a huge success. Goodwill consumers enjoyed meeting visitors and encouraged people to purchase their art. Over 50% of the 145 pieces in the show sold in the first weekend. Hurry in, there are only a few days left to see this beautiful exhibit and purchase artwork.



Lake Reflections by Sandeep Sukesh



Steve working on landscape

### "SOUTH END SOUL" June 18-19

**South End Soul, Charlotte's Creative Festival** is an annual event to celebrate Historic South End as the creative district of Charlotte. The Festival creates a unique opportunity for visitors to experience a variety of specific events and activities reflecting the diversity of design talent in the District. We will throw open the doors on the design businesses, stores, restaurants and urban living opportunities that make South End a creative hotbed and a great place to live, work, learn, shop and play! (from *Center City Partners*)

**Charlotte Art League studio and wall artists should take this opportunity to be at CAL**, meet the public and sell your art. **Members** are invited to bring a few pieces of art to hang on our portable display racks at no charge (commission applies to work sold by CAL) on Thurs, June 17 (gallery hours) or Friday morning beginning at 11am. You may bring small works or jewelry, but you must sit with the jewelry. Limited tables are available. CAL is not responsible for theft. CAL is offering a 10% discount on all art purchases for South End Soul. The discount will be taken from CAL's commission and not from the artist.

**Camden Street will be closed** from 6pm Friday June 18 thru late Saturday night. Please plan your trip accordingly and park offsite or take the light rail. CAL will be open Friday 11am to 9pm and Saturday 9am to 9pm. Additional volunteers are needed to Host. Call 803-448-4578 to volunteer your time. For more information on South End Soul please see the website <http://findyourcenter.com/things-to-do/signature-event/21/South-End-Soul/>

## UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Open to members and non-members

### JULY EXHIBIT

July 2 thru July 30

**Theme: "WRITING ON THE WALL"**

...does your art have something to say? This exhibit is open to art work that includes text. For example: fonts, characters, letters, numbers, (any language) symbols, logos, etc. Open to all mediums, including digital.

(spelling will not be checked!)

#### Calendar

Entries Accepted: Sat June 26, 11am-5pm

Sun June 27, 1pm – 5pm

Opening Reception: Friday, July 2, 6 - 9pm

Last Day of Show: Friday, July 30

Pick up exhibited work: Sat July 31 - Sun Aug 1

### AUGUST EXHIBIT

August 6 thru August 27

**Theme: "COLOR ME GREEN"**

Work expressive of and including the color green. Compositions may include plant life, money, ecology, growth, harmony, fertility, etc., work that emphasizes the color green.

#### Calendar

Entries Accepted: Sat July 31, 11am-5pm

Sun August 1, 1pm–5pm

Opening Reception: Fri, Aug 6, 6 - 9pm

Last Day of Show: Friday, August 27

Pick up exhibited work: Sat Aug 28 – Sun Aug 29

**Prospectus**, entry forms & labels may be downloaded at [www.charlotteartleague.org](http://www.charlotteartleague.org).

Additional forms & labels available at time of entry.

## CAL MEMBERSHIP

CAL members receive a variety of benefits beginning with reduced entry fees to exhibits and reduced class fees. General membership begins at \$50 per year. Please visit our Gallery and Studios or our website for more information.

## CAL "GARAGE SALE"

### SATURDAY JULY 24

Clean out your closet, your kitchen cabinets and your own garage to support CAL! Bring gently used items to Charlotte Art League on Friday July 23 for a one time "Garage Sale". You can help us out by pricing your items before you donate them.

We will roll up the big garage door and invite the public in at 8am sharp until 2pm on Saturday July 24. Unsold items will be recycled again to another charity. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to assist at the Garage Sale, please contact Sandra Gray at 704-376-9047 or Jewel Reavis at 803-448-4578.

## CAL Member

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Donna Wheatley to exhibit work at the Manor Theater. [mug1999@earthlink.net](mailto:mug1999@earthlink.net) or 704-905-7168

## ART CLASSES

### Life Drawing (ongoing)

Saturdays, 8:30—10:30am

Shanti Marie, Director

**Cost: \$10.** No Pre-Registration required.

**Desc:** This is an ongoing class, open to artists of all skill levels. There is no instruction, just the opportunity to work with a live model in the study of the figure.

**Supply List:** variety of drawing paper, variety of sketching materials – conte crayon, charcoal, graphite, inks, etc. Bring your own easel or support.

**Contact:** Shanti Marie [shantmarie@aol.com](mailto:shantmarie@aol.com) or 704-747-9463 to confirm class schedule.

### Figure Drawing Classes (ongoing)

Monday nights 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Instructor:** Matt Blanchfield 704-825-8313

[sblanchfield1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sblanchfield1@carolina.rr.com)

**Cost:** \$15 for CAL members or Sr. Citizens, \$20 for nonmembers

**Desc:** Matt Blanchfield teaches basic drawing for portraiture and figure drawings.

Model is included.

## Teaching Opportunities

### Organize your own class or workshop

Charlotte Art League is looking for capable teachers in all media. If you are well versed in you media, and want to share your expertise, CAL provides a comfortable space, tables and chairs and a wide membership base wanting to increase their artistic knowledge or begin a new media. CAL retains a small commission from class fees and will assist with publicity.

Please contact Sandra Gray at 704-376-9047 or [sandramgray@earthlink.net](mailto:sandramgray@earthlink.net) to schedule your class.

### Outreach Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer your time to teach art, CAL has several Outreach classes that could benefit from your skills. Assistants are welcome also. CAL currently works with consumers from Goodwill, Metrolina Association for the Blind (MAB), and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Salvation Army. You can make a difference in someone's life by giving them the experience of creating art. CAL provides Outreach classes and supplies at no charge to the participants. You may teach one class or several depending on your availability.

Please contact Sandra Gray at 704-376-9047 or [sandramgray@earthlink.net](mailto:sandramgray@earthlink.net) to volunteer to teach or assist one of our Outreach programs.

## DONATE ART SUPPLIES

Do you have a surplus of art supplies, (papers, paints, brushes, etc.) some never used? (we know you meant to!) PLEASE consider donating them to our Outreach program. Sandra Gray will happily take your lonely supplies and bring them to life in the Outreach classes with Goodwill, MAB and the Boys and Girls Clubs. Eager students are waiting!