

CCAC Guild Inc **Newsletter**



Last Tuesday of every month Business Session and then the Potluck in Dec Small Business Center

Our Mission

The CCAC Guild will promote arts and crafts in Onslow County, and surrounding areas, by providing a networking group that will encourage and nurture fellow artists and crafters through meetings, education, social functions, and sponsored events. The CCAC Guild will accomplish this mission by providing artists and crafters opportunities to share, show and demonstrate their creative talents; to participate in forums, to exchange ideas with others; to engage in educational opportunities such as guest speakers and literature exploration; and to provide marketing opportunities for their craft.

CCAC Guild Officers

- President, Laura Voss
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- Vice President,
- Secretary,
- Treasurer,

Featured Artist, Cyndi Jones

Bendi's Magnetic Jewelry LLC...

improving health through magnetic energy.

Cyndi and Ben Jones reside in Maysville (relocated from Dola, WV). Their artistic style is casual for everyday wear.; inspiration comes from their customers. They most enjoy working with Magnetic hematite, semi precious gemstones and pewter for the bracelets/anklets. Aluminum and silver-filled sterling silver for earrings.



The image to the left is Acid wash magnetic hematite double with pewter accents.

The image below is Acid wash magnetic hematite with pewter sea turtles



These stunning pieces have a rainbow effect to the magnetic hematite stones that makes them a versatile piece of therapeutic jewelry that can be worn with just about anything. You'll find this stone in several of our most popular pieces.

I began making jewelry in 2009 when I cut off all my hair. With exposed ears I needed some beautiful earrings to dress them up but I didn't like the cheaply made, overpriced earrings from the stores. I went to the local Arts and Crafts store and picked up a few items and a beginners book and went to town. Quickly I had a cabinet full of jewelry making supplies. I was receiving several compliments and then had a few people ask to buy some of my pieces. After attending one of the most popular arts and crafts shows in my home state of WV I decided to participate in a couple.

My husband and I launched our business in October 2010 with paper beads. Overtime we experimented with different designs and stones and in 2011 transition to magnetic jewelry. After experiencing the amazing pain relieving benefits of magnetic hematite I had to pass it on. Our tag line is Improving health through magnetic energy.

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Featured Artist, Cyndi Jones cont'd ...

However, I haven't abandon my passion for making earrings, I love to work with wire and see what amazing creations I can make with my hands and a few tools.

My husband and I have been able to turn my passion of making jewelry into a full-time business. I am the proud owner/operator of Bendi's Magnetic Jewelry LLC.

Jewelry-making has been our sole source of income since December 2012. We are currently selling our jewelry in 14 shops along the coast of North Carolina and South Carolina, from Duck to Myrtle Beach, and one shop in our home state of West Virginia. We also participate in numerous arts and craft events and sell on Facebook.

I studied art for 4 years in high-school. I've always loved art, from coloring as a small child to drawing, painting and 3-dimensional art. Many of my family members were artistic and creative. My dad was a well known gun maker in the muzzleloading world. My parents always stood behind me in my artistic endeavors and supported me in everything I set out to do. I know that they would be very proud of me for following my dreams.

We participate in any charity fundraisers, when we can . We will donate a piece for auction or donate a portion of sales. Currently we're donating a dollar to a sea turtle watch group for each sea turtle bracelet sold at Elegantz' Inc. in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Connie at Council for the arts in Jacksonville told them about the Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild Inc.

Other hobbies include: Painting, collecting key-chains and scouring the beach for seashells while my husband is fishing.

advice for aspiring jewelry-artists: If you want to sell your work occasionally you'll need to make items that you don't necessarily love but your customers do.

View all of Cyndi's adventures on her website www.facebook.com/bendisjewelry .

Announcements

Special Guest Speaker, Marjorie Echols will present:
Owning your own shop at the July 30 session.

July 30 at 11am Sam Gore will to teach a class: Starting a 501(3)c. Everyone is invited to attend, no charge. He explains the Form 1023.

Nominees for
Board Members / Officers are
being accepted.

Special meeting was called to 'wordsmith' the Bylaws and fill in the Form 1023. Meeting was open to all members. Cyndi Jones , Rhonda Hallet and Laura Voss present at Rhonda Hallet's home on July 16.



Onslow Shrine Club

Giving Back to the community

May 2013

Portion of the proceeds from the Spring Craft Fair & Car ART event benefited these two non-profit organizations



American Legion Auxiliary

Carol Trott with the Art in the Park letters. The Literacy Day Project put to good use.



July 27 Art in the Park at Stump Sound Park in Sneads Ferry



Young entrepreneur came over and modeled an apron by Farmhouse Factory and Nadine Miller set up Guild information.



Sue Tuman of the Friends of Animal Services and CCAC Guild Members Donnie McAvoy and Rhonda Hallet came out inspire youth to create toys for shelter animals; these members also displayed their items to sell .



2013 CCAC Guild Inc Members

(new year begins with Jan 1, 2013) 2013 dues are \$30 for Jan -Dec 2013

Baldwin, Heather

Beddard, Lorraine

Bragg, Reese

Crane, Zoe

Daneker, Brian & Jeanne

Hallet, Rhonda & Donnie McAvoy

Hardee, Kate

Harvey, Judy

Jones, Cyndi & Ben

LaPadula, Becky

Miller, Nadine

Norris, Millie & Jay

O'Connor, Jack & Marie

Padgett, Anne & Greg

Roberts, Lyn

Robinson, Jack

Rogers, LaNina

Sullivan, Patrick & Susan

Thurston, Sherry

Voss, Dave & Laura

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Weidig, Paula

Yeck, Freda & Jimmy

July 27 Art in the Park Series 3pm until... At the Stump Sound Park . Contact Onslow County Parks & Rec 910-347-5332 Everyone Welcome to sell their items

Calendar

Aug 6 National Nite Out at Riverwalk Crossing Park 3:30pm until fireworks are over. Everyone Welcome

Aug 24 Art in the Park Series 3pm until... *Pickin in the Pines* at the Onslow Pines Park Contact Onslow County Parks & Rec 910-347-5332 Everyone Welcome to sell their items

Sept 30-Oct 5 Onslow County Fair at the American Legion Bldg — display our “award winning” entry ! Everyone Welcome to help create

Oct 14 Art Camp on Teacher Work Days at Onslow Pines Park . 8am-5pm Mark your calendar for the rest of the Art Camp dates scheduled on Teacher Work days:
Jan 23 & 24, Feb 17, April 21
Everyone Welcome to assist the students and the instructor

Last Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm !!

Mark your calendars and spread the word!

Business Networking with Artists & Crafters

Nov 9 Holiday Craft Fair & Car ART at the American Legion Building. Professional photos with Santa, Local Idol finalists, Car ART submission and very talented local artisans ! Handcrafted only. Everyone Welcome to sell their items, create , and setup

Nov 15, 16, 17 Festival of Trees at the American Legion Building. (Set up is on Friday) Guild booth and trees Everyone Welcome to sell their items, create, and set up

Dec 10 Potluck Gathering. Food and fun with fellow artisans, held at the Small Business Center, Coastal Com College Everyone Welcome to eat and have a good time

