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Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild Inc non-profit organization

ccac Guild Inc Newsletter



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

Our Mission

The Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild Inc will promote arts and crafts in Onlsow County, and its surrounding areas. The CCAC Guild Inc will accomplish this through education, social functions and events where artists are given the platform to exchange ideas, show their work, and market their craft.

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Featured Artist: Liz Johnson

I grew up in both the suburbs of Chicago and the Jacksonville/Richlands area. I left the area in 1985, spent the next 20 years exploring the world with the U.S. Navy, and then returned to retire in Jacksonville with my wonderful husband Doug and three boys: David, Daniel, and Douglas.



My mom taught me to crochet when I was about 6 or 7 years old and my grandmother taught me to sew around the same time. I worked in a sewing factory for 1 year when I was a teenager and although I was good at what I did, I disliked the monotony of it. I learned about woodworking in Middle and High School and picked it back up with my husband in the past few years. After retiring and coming back to Jacksonville, I started helping my mom to craft items in 2005. I knew about the CCAC

Guild because she was a member and I had accompanied her to a couple of meetings. I am also a member of the local knitting and crocheting group "Chain of Purls."

Liz's Interview Continued

I consider myself to be an earthy and old-fashioned crafter. I really enjoy working with fabrics, yarns, and wood. I am inspired to make hand-made items that are practical and affordable at the same time.

My featured item is the "scrubbie" but I craft about 20 different items. My mom was known as "the scrubbie lady" and



had been making them to sell at craft shows for more than 10 years. Someone she knew had given her a sample and the idea to make them, she taught me to make them about a year ago.

Do I consider myself to be artistic? No – I've always loved to draw and doodle but other than that...not so much. I love to garden outdoors - flowers and vegetables. I also love listening to music of all types but am not musical myself – as my middle school music

> teacher would attest to. However, all 3 of my boys are musicians.

> My advice to others who are aspiring artists or craftsmen is to try working with many types of materials and in different ways to find those that speak to you before settling down with one or two.



Liz Johnson can be reached

Lizards Crafts

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Announcements

Date, times, and locations will be sent out **via email** — for the next session to get creative with fellow artisans!! Make sure Laura Voss has your current email.

Please visit us on our

NEW facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/

CCACGinc/

Business write-ups and photos are needed for CCAC Guild Website — Members, send yours to KatherinesKreations@live.com

Check out the calendar on page 7 of this newsletter.

Jacksonville NC Fashion Week

Models are needed during the Brunch, volunteers to create
our centerpieces, décor, and more. Contact ccacguild@yahoo.com



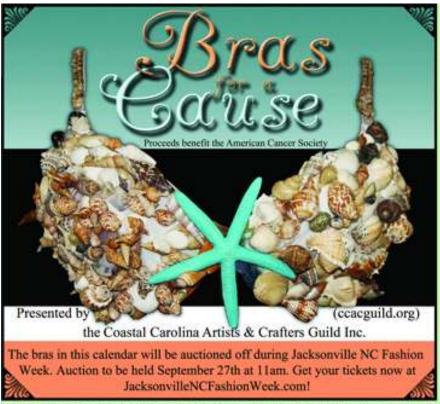




Ribbon Cutting took place at the Live **Press Conference at** Duck's Restaurnt on **July 17. Fashion Week will** take place at Jacksonville Commons in Sept 2014. CCAC Guild Inc is working on a Brunch that will take place during Fashion Week. During the Saturday Brunch the decorated bras will be auctioned off raising funds for the American Cancer Society. Next planning meeting is Sunday Aug 10 at the main Library on Doris Ave Everyone interested in assisting is welcome

to attend

Calendars will be on sale soon 18-month calendar **Featuring the Bras** That will be auctioned off Sept 27 at Commons during **Fashion Week** Brunch



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!!! IT'Z THAT TIME AGAIN !!! ALL "LOCAL IDOLS" Seasons 1, 2, 3 & 4 If you would like to Participate or Compete

this Season is going to be BIGGER !!! Teaming up with the City of Jacksonville.

> **Contact Vox1** 910-915-1858

Art: Left and Found

Art Left & Found

Tips: Label your art with a note or a tag stating that it is Left and Found Art include your contact email or

artleftandfound@yahoo.com



Rice bags Shooting Stars !! Great idea for Art: Left and found



Take a photograph of your artwork both in its original and abandoned state and post it to the page http://www.facebook.com/groups/artleftandfound/ with a general description of the location where you left it.

It is IMPORTANT that you label and package your art in a clear bag or cello wrap. We would not encourage leaving art in any government buildings as they may be reported as suspicious packages and disposed of.

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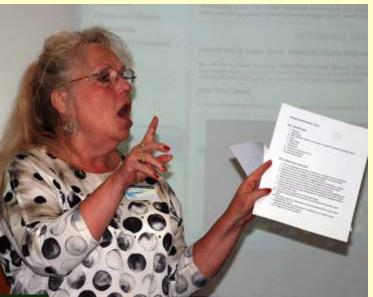
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You can download printable tags from our page or make your own.

This group was formed by members of the Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild Inc as a way to foster creativity and expose the public to random acts of abandoned art.

Special Thank you to Rhonda Hallet, Presenter and CCACG member, for leading us through the Strategic Planning steps using the Guild as the model for the business we are working on together.

Guest Speaker, Rhonda Hallet
Strategic Planning
Part Three
June 24,2014
"How" to meet
customer's needs



FESTIVAL OF TREES

Nov 21, 22, 23 in the American Legion Building Jacksonville, NC

Come see the Coastal Carolina Artists and Crafters Guild and all the gorgeous decorated trees!

Nadine Miller and Zoe Crane working with seniors at the Senior Center twice a month. They are creating ornaments for the

CCAC Guilds' tree at the Festival of Trees event Theme for our tree:

These ornaments will be donation to Caregivers and Hospice.

Supply Sharing and Recycling

Items we heard you are looking for:

- *Acrylic paints—all colors, all types (metallic, pearl, etc)
- *Wine bottles
- * * used ink cartridges
- *Stuffed cats & dogs for tree decorations and diva bling to jazz up these cats & dogs for Festival of Trees tree
- white Christmas lights
- Gallon plastic jugs
 – water/milk
- ribbon- any color, any size
 Bring supplies to next Business
 Networking session

Let us know what supplies you need for your next project!

2014 CCAC Guild Inc Members

(new year begins with Jan 1, 2014) 2014 dues are \$30 for Jan -Dec 2014

Padgett, Anne & Greg Baldwin, Heather Hallet, Rhonda & Donnie McAvoy

Chapman, Phyllis & Ray Harvey, Judy Rogers, LaNina

Crawford, Christine Johnson, Liz Sullivan, Patrick & Susan

Daneker, Brian & Jeanne Jones, Cyndi & Ben Thomas, Heidi

Gray, Katherine Miller, Nadine Voss, Dave & Laura

> Munoz. Summer Vox1

Calendar July 29 Business Networking with Artists & Crafters,

6:30pm for refreshments and networking then at 7pm the ses-

sion kicks off. Featured Artist: Liz Johnson and Special Presentation by Iris Lemmonds, Legal Issues in Small Business. Small Business Center, Melton Skills Bldg, Coastal Com College everyone welcome

Aug 6 Heirloom Crafting with Nadine Miller and Zoe Crane at the Senior Center, HWY 258, 8:30am—11:30am everyone welcome, free to attend and supplies are furnished.

Aug 7 Member's Business Meeting where decisions are made & ideas are discussed at 6pm at Credos. Members Welcome

Aug 10 Bras For A Cause Brunch Planning meeting at the Main Library, Doris Ave at 2pm Everyone that has ideas, opinions are welcome to attend.

Aug 13 Holiday Planning meeting with City Parks & Rec at 1pm at the Commons. Discussion will include celebrity for Dec 5, review event applications, contest forms, and more. Input welcome.

Aug 20 Heirloom Crafting with Nadine Miller and Zoe Crane at the Senior Center, HWY 258, 8:30am—11:30am everyone welcome, free to attend and supplies are furnished

Last Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm !! Mark your calendars and spread the word! **Business Networking** with Artists & Crafters

Aug 23 Art in the Park Stump Sound Park 3pm until sunset. Free booth with area for kids to do

crafts in your space Open to everyone Onslow Co Parkks & Rec 910-347-5332

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