



Sampson County Arts Council—Victor R. Small House  
709 College Street—Clinton, N.C. 28328—Phone 910-596-2533

## Big News at the Small House

July 2010

June was full of excitement here at the Arts Council. We began the month by celebrating the work of local artist, Grace Ho. If you have not had a chance to see her amazing work, plan to stop in the gallery Tuesday-Friday during the hours of 10am-2pm. Her artwork will be on exhibit in the downstairs gallery until July 26<sup>th</sup>. Also, enjoy the original watercolor paintings from Paula Fitzpatrick's adult art class. These are on display in the upstairs area.

This past month we also enjoyed the company of many sport celebrities at the *First Sampson Arts Council Celebrity Golf Tournament*. This event would not have been possible without the love and support from our community. We are very fortunate to have had local businesses and community members participate in the tournament, offer donations, sponsorships, and teams. A very special thank you to Lou Kearns, Helen Kearns, Stan Roberts, and Debbie Roberts who orchestrated the event. We raised close to \$7,000 that will go towards programming and scholarships. Through the generosity and funds, we are offering special summer art camp scholarships to deserving students who were recommended by local teachers because of their dedication and love for art. We are very lucky to be a part of a community that shares our love for the arts and supports every effort.

On June 14-18, 2010 we held our annual Membership Drive. We ended the week by celebrating our members with an "alive after five" family event on June 17, 2010 that featured the John Brown Jazz Quartet. If you have not renewed your membership, please stop by the gallery Tues-Fri during the hours 10am-2pm to fill out an application. Being a member of the Sampson Arts Council has many benefits including discounts on artwork and classes, monthly and quarterly newsletter to keep you informed, discount on house rental, preferential ticket purchase on limited events, etc. But most importantly, our members help to promote and strengthen art in our community.

Also this month we helped to celebrate the United Way "Hog Wild" project by having an open to the public viewing of the pigs. This project has brought so much excitement to our community, and we were thrilled to be a small part of it. We were amazed at the talent, ideas, and creativity available in our community. If you were unable to attend the viewing, stop by one of the local business' downtown to pick up a walking map and enjoy the artwork!

Do you have the next young Picasso or just want to expose your children to some new art techniques/ideas? Sampson Arts Council is hosting their annual summer art camp July 19-22, 2010 from 9-12 each day. Classes this year include: paper mache animals, exploring and magnifying found objects, self expression art with wooden boxes/frames, 3D letter forms, play writing and acting, and experimentation with charcoal. Students will choose 2 different classes in which to specialize. They will attend the classes each day with a snack provided in between. Spaces are limited so please sign up asap. Ages 4-18 are eligible to attend. For more information contact [director@sampsonarts.org](mailto:director@sampsonarts.org) or call 596-2533.

Preparation has begun for the annual juried show. This year's theme is "Fur, Feathers, or Fins". Go to [www.sampsonarts.org](http://www.sampsonarts.org) and look under "links" for guidelines and applications. All local artists are encouraged to participate. We will have a special award this year, the "Best in Sampson County" to highlight one local artist. Submission dates are from August 31-September 10.

Best Regards,

Megan Scronce, Interim Executive Director

\*\*\*To continue to receive exciting news from the Sampson Arts Council, please remember to renew your membership if you have not already done so. Future newsletters will be received by current 2010-2011 members.



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## Membership Levels and Benefits

All levels of membership receive the quarterly edition of our newsletter *Big News at the Small House*, monthly e-newsletter, mailers on gallery exhibits, invitations to events, preferential ticket purchases

### Muse \$30

Discount on classes for one member of household

### Scribes \$60

Discount on classes for entire household

### Apprentice \$100

Discount on classes for entire household  
 5% discount on art purchases

### Creative Advocate \$250

Discount on classes for entire household  
 10% discount on art purchases  
 One 25% discount house rental

### Juried Circle \$500

Discount on classes for entire household  
 15% discount on art purchases  
 Unlimited 25% discount house rental

### Curator's Club \$1,000

Discount on classes for entire household  
 20% discount on art purchases  
 Unlimited 25% discount house rental  
 One M-Th complimentary use of house

### Patron's Gallery \$2,500

Discount on classes for entire household  
 20% discount on art purchases  
 Unlimited 25% discount house rental  
 Two M-Th complimentary uses of house

### Connoisseur's Assembly \$5,000

Discount on classes for entire household  
 20% discount on art purchases  
 Unlimited 25% discount house rental  
 Five M-Th complimentary uses of house  
 One Fri-Sun complimentary use of house

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## Membership Application

Please make checks payable to The Sampson Arts Council and mail to 709 College Street, Clinton, NC 28328.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HomePhone \_\_\_\_\_ CellPhone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(By providing your email, you agree to receive newsletters and other updates via email.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Muse \$30      \_\_\_\_\_ Family Scribes \$60      \_\_\_\_\_ Apprentice Parton \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Creative Advocate \$250      \_\_\_\_\_ Juried Circle \$500      \_\_\_\_\_ Curator's Club \$1000

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron's Gallery \$2500      \_\_\_\_\_ Connoisseur's Assembly \$5000



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## Summer Camp Application

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (During camp hours of 9am-12pm)

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Camp will be held from 9am-12pm July 19-22<sup>nd</sup>. Light snack will be provided. Each day the student will participate in 2 classes. Below please mark your preference for classes (choose 3).  
Cost is \$55/members; \$75/nonmembers

\_\_\_\_ Erica Jackson    \_\_\_\_ Britt Honeycutt    \_\_\_\_ Cindi Norris    \_\_\_\_ Jennifer Bass

\_\_\_\_ Georganne Carlton    \_\_\_\_ Kristie Slack

Member 2010-2011: yes\_\_ no\_\_      Paid: yes\_\_ no\_\_

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Discounts for families with multiple children attending camp! Please don't forget to ask!

## 2010 Summer Camp Classes July 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sampson Arts Council!



Join Erica Jackson and explore the world of sculpture with paper mache! Artists will learn how to make a tropical bird while discovering the Amazon Rain Forest. Anything is possible with a little inspiration and your imagination. All sculptures will be finished with paint.



Enjoy writing and performing plays? Explore the world of theatre arts with our very own local playwright Britt Honeycutt. Britt will teach the art of playwriting as well as acting!



Explore the great outdoors and combine scientific learning, observation, and drawing using the loupe, a magical tool that brings out the scientist, writer, and artist in everyone. Your outdoor experience will take on a magical dimension as you transform nature into art with Cindi Norris! Students will explore found objects through a magnifying loupe and then artistically draw/paint their findings!



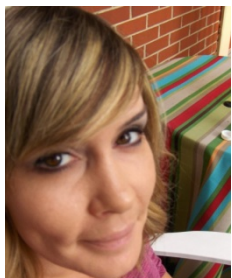
Interested in learning more ways to express yourself through art? Join Jennifer and Caroline Bass as they discover more about self expression. Students will practice self expression as they design wooden boxes and frames. Various projects included in the class.



Join Georganne Carlton-

“Ele-mino-p”:  
Design wooden letters from the alphabet in a fun and artistic way. Students will design their own letter using mixed media on 12”x12” hardboard.

“Picasso Portrait”:  
Students will bring a picture from home and use shapes, lines and the style of Picasso to create their own self portrait.



Use your imagination with Kristie Slack and create a scary or loving monster. Students will dream up their own monster and illustrate it using dimension and charcoal medium.

## July Events: Summer Camp and Knitting with Dr. Bill Aiken!

Summer Art Camp at the Small House: July 19<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>

Knitting with Dr. Bill Aiken: Begins July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am-11:30am. Classes will be every Monday until August 2<sup>nd</sup>. All materials will be supplied. Call a.s.a.p. to reserve your spot! (596.2533) Cost is \$30 members/\$45 nonmembers. Ages 10 and up.

Last Chance to see "Art Matters" by Grace Ho Yang: July 26<sup>th</sup>

Student Gallery open for visitors! Second Floor of the Small House: July 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>

## August Artist: Adam Beeby Aug. 3rd- Sept. 17th Reception Aug. 5th, 6-8pm



Join Adam Beeby and his family as he embarks on his first solo show! Adam has been featured at the Arts Council of Wayne County in Goldsboro, NC and was also a featured artist in their Juried Art Show.

"Heaven Knows It's Got to be this Time." By Adam Beeby

### 10<sup>th</sup> Family Movie Night! (Free!)

Bring a chair or blanket and have fun with the whole family. Movie will begin at 8:30 p.m., concessions will be available for purchase. *Movie will be family appropriate material.*

## September "Fur, Feather or Fins!" Juried Art Show Reception Sep. 23rd, 6-8pm



Awards will be presented the night of the reception. Come out and vote for "People's Choice" Awards. Watch a local get rewarded with "Best of Sampson County" and "Best in Show"! Cash prizes!!!

This event is free and open to the public.

**14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** Introduction to Bonsai with Mason Tarr! Come either day to learn the art of Bonsai. No plant necessary, however you may bring your own to get tips. Class from 3-4:30 p.m. Free for members, \$10 for nonmembers.

**26<sup>th</sup>** Sunday Happening, 4-5pm Children's Story Time! Bring the little ones and relax while we read childhood classics. Light refreshments served. Free and open to the public!



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