



ALAMANCE ARTS

WHERE ART LIVES

Newsletter

April 2024



**8th Annual Reverse Raffle Fundraiser Saturday April 20  
in the Pavilion at the Burke Manor Inn**

*Ticket sales end on 4/10 and you do NOT have to be present to win!*

Alamance Arts' Spring Fundraiser continues to get bigger and better every year. This year's European theme will immerse you in an evening full of delightful drinks, delectable food, and dazzling entertainment. And, someone will win \$5,000! There are many cash prizes to be won, as well as a Quick Draw raffle featuring art and gift cards.

We need your help to make this a successful event and help us reach our goal of raising \$20,000.

Tickets start at \$50 for dinner, drinks and entertainment. Big Money tickets are \$100 and include dinner, drinks and entertainment PLUS entry into the \$5,000 raffle.

**Event Details:**

**What: 8th Annual Reverse Raffle**

**When: Saturday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Where: The Pavilion at The Burke Manor Inn**

Learn more and buy your tickets [HERE](#).

## 2ND ANNUAL ART MARKET SURPASSES GOAL!

Thank you to all who came out to support Alamance Arts this past Saturday at our second annual Art Market.

Art Market provides the community with affordable art while helping to supporting Alamance Arts.

Special thanks to the artists, community members, Haand, and Bella's House for their donations. Donations sustain the event, so without you, Art Market would not have been possible.

We raised over \$3,000 on a goal of \$2,000 - surpassing expectations by 150%. (And bringing in nearly 300% more than last year's profits.) We hope to be able to continue to grow this event with each passing and year.

When you are ready to donate artwork, please consider us first!

## NOW ON EXHIBIT

### 66th Annual Student Visual Arts Competition

Sponsored by Impact! Alamance

Location: Alamance Arts  
Coming soon! April 5 - May 13  
*Reception April 26 - 5-8 pm*

This competition for our local middle and high school students in all schools is one of the longest running programs for Alamance Arts.



## Doran Morald

Location: Mebane Arts & Community  
Center

Now thru May 31

Doran Morald's geometric abstractions  
are bold visual statements of color and  
design that reflect a sense of organized  
chaos.

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# **“A Salute to Alamance”**

Honoring Our Veterans & Active Military with ties to Alamance County

**July 11- September 10**

**We are searching for:**

**Painters, Photographers, Poets, Writers, etc.**

**Alamance Arts is honoring our veterans and active military in Alamance County through an upcoming summer exhibit titled, “A Salute to Alamance.” This group show will feature veterans and active military who are also creatives and artists. There is no theme of subject matter for this exhibit- the artist must be a veteran or active military member.**

## **WE WANT YOU!**

**Deadline : April 22**

Learn more at:  
<https://www.alamancearts.org>  
or call 336.226.4495



## **CLASSES AND EVENTS**



## Lantern Carving Pottery Class with Aliyah McAllister

Saturday, April 6 ~ 10am - noon  
\$60 - Includes all supplies

Come spend a couple of hours creating and learning in this pottery workshop. You'll work to hand build and carve a beautiful lantern from clay. Local artist, Aliyah McAllister leads this class, which is being held at Alamance Arts. All supplies are included.

Register  
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## Free Writing Workshop

Thursday, April 11 ~ 6-8 pm

In this workshop, you will explore the various ways people are influenced by



## Wheel Workshop at Frickery Frackery Pottery in Burlington

Saturday, April 6 ~ 6 - 8 pm  
\$85 - Includes all supplies

Spend a Saturday evening experiencing the pottery wheel during this fun and engaging workshop held in West Burlington. This makes for a perfect girl's night, date night or just a fun evening out. Space is limited to only 5 participants per class, so sign up today!

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## Middle School Saturday - Paint Acrylic on Canvas

Saturday, April 13  
10 am - noon

house and home. You'll learn a little history, look at how home shows up in published works, and then you'll write. You'll leave with prompts and ideas to use in your own writing. This workshop is for all genres. Hosted by Burlington Writers Club in partnership with Alamance Arts and led by Cheryl Wilder.

Register  
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## Smartphone Camera Basics Workshop

Saturday, April 13 ~ 1 - 3 pm  
\$50 - All supplies included

Learn tips & tricks on how to capture (and edit) photos with your Smartphone! Perfect for the upcoming travel season. In this class you will learn

- \*Basic camera phone skills
- \*Filmmaking tips and basic editing\*

Post-production application usage, such as Instagram and Hipstamatic  
Class will involve actively capturing new images, but you can also work on editing previous ones, as well.

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**\$10 - Includes all supplies**

Spend a Saturday evening experiencing the pottery wheel during a fun and engaging workshop held at Frickery Frackery Pottery in West Burlington. This makes for a perfect girl's night, date night or just a fun evening out learning a new skill. Space is limited to only 5 participants per class, so sign up today!

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## Free Poetry Writing Workshop

Thursday, April 24 ~ 6-8 pm

This workshop is for poets looking to sharpen their precision toll - the line break. We're going to explore the function of line breaks and practice breaking lines. Bring a poem or two you are working on, or use examples provided by the instructor. This workshop is hosted by Burlington Writers Club in partnership with Alamance Arts and is being led by Cheryl Wilder.

Register  
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— MAKE —  
A SUGGESTION

*Your Idea Counts!*

Did you know that when you take a class through Alamance Arts, you are not only support Alamance Arts, but also supporting local artists?

We want to be sure to bring you programming and events that interest YOU! Please click on the button below to share any thoughts and ideas with us!

And, be sure you are following Alamance Arts on Social Media and check our website frequently so you don't miss out on any class offerings!

Make your Suggestion  
HERE

# MOTHER'S DAY TEA

SATURDAY, MAY 4 10AM - 11:30AM  
AT ALAMANCE ARTS



*Hosted by Perfectly Steeped Teas*

*During this special event, you'll  
enjoy a variety of delicious teas  
and delectable finger foods in a  
warm and inviting atmosphere.*

ONLY 24 SEATS  
WILL BE SOLD.

**\$40**  
per person  
Registration  
Required





# [THE]NIXONS

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**\$75 Professional Headshot Sessions**

**Saturday, May 18 ~ 10am to Noon**

(at Alamance Arts - 213 S. Main St, Graham)

REGISTER AT [alamancearts.org/classes](http://alamancearts.org/classes)



Just 12  
Spots  
Available!



50% of Proceeds donated to  
Alamance Arts!

## UPCOMING TRIPS

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

For nearly 10 years, we have been partnering with Premier World Discovery to offer exciting trips, 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!



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TRAVEL TO THE  
**BEST OF SPAIN**

GROUP SIZE  
LIMITED TO

**25**

**Travel Preview  
Meeting  
Thursday, April 11  
4 p.m.  
Alamance Arts  
213 S. Main St.  
Graham**



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**Join us for a Wine & Cheese Reception on  
April 11 at 4pm at Alamance Arts**  
to hear more about these upcoming trips...

**Best of Spain October 30  
9 days \$4,799 per person**

This is an exclusive trip for Alamance County residents- limited to 25 travelers.  
If you want to experience "The Best of Spain," you need to go to Barcelona,  
Valencia, Granada, Sevilla, Córdoba, Madrid and Toledo!

*We will also cover our holiday trip.....*  
**Montreal & Quebec City Christmas  
December 4 - 6 days \$3,499 per person  
All Trips Include Airfare**

There will be a drawing for prizes but must be present to win  
registration is requested- registration is requested- email here.

[Click Here to View All Trips](#)

To sign up for trips or for more information, please  
email [outreach@alamancearts.org](mailto:outreach@alamancearts.org)

or call 336-226-4495 - ask for Karen.

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# PEOPLE AND PLACES



## Alamance Arts Bids Farewell To Lex Headley

Alas- our Artist Services Director Lex Headley will be leaving us as she begins a new life marrying the love of her life, Brian Moyer, and moving to New Jersey to be closer to family. We appreciate her wonderful contributions to Alamance Arts in the last 18 months- supporting our local artists, organizing exhibits and

sharing her musical talents. Best wishes, Lex, and Bon Voyage!

## And We Welcome Ada and Marina To Weekdays!

If you haven't had a chance to meet our Saturday employees Ada and Marina, soon you will get a chance. They will be filling in during the week to assume some of the duties of Artist Services Director for the next few months.

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## Picasso's Under Construction!

In case you were wondering, Picasso's is undergoing construction. Alamance Arts will still carry various mediums of art work created by an array of local artists that will be for sale. Thank you for your patience while we work through this transition.

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### FREE CRAFT KITS

Stop by our front porch and grab one of our free craft kits! These kits are created with elementary-aged kids in mind, but anyone is welcome to take a kit. New kits are available on Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:30 am and can be picked up on the front porch of Alamance Arts.



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**Are you regularly checking our Community Arts & Cultural Calendar  
to see what's happening in Alamance County?  
If not, bookmark it and check it regularly - <http://www.alamancearts.org/everwondr>**

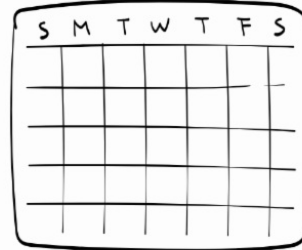
**And, if you know of an arts or cultural event happening in the area,  
please add it to our calendar!**

**This is a FREE Resource to the community to help expand the reach of the arts.**

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# Mark Your Calendar!

- **April 5** - 66th Visual Arts Middle & High School Competition Exhibit Opening
- **April 6** - Pottery Lantern Carving Class.
- **April 6 and April 13** - Basics of the Pottery Wheel Workshop (offered two dates)
- **April 11** - Free Writing Workshop at Alamance Arts
- **April 13** - Smartphone Photography Basics Workshop
- **April 13** - Middle School Canvas Painting Saturday
- **April 20** - 8th Annual Reverse Raffle Fundraiser
- **April 22** - Deadline for submissions for Veteran's and Active Military Exhibit
- **April 24** - Free Poetry Writing Workshop at Alamance Arts
- **April 25 thru April 27** - Herb Festival
- **April 26** - Visual Arts Competition Reception at Alamance Arts
- **April 29** - SAR Poster Competition Opening in Picasso's Gallery
- **May 1** - High School Scholarship Entry Deadline
- **May 3** - Musical Chairs Concert Series Kicks Off in Graham
- **May 4 & 5** - Burlington Carousel Festival
- *(Volunteers Needed! If interested in volunteering, email [outreach@alamancearts.org](mailto:outreach@alamancearts.org).)*
- **May 4** - Mother's Day Tea at Alamance Arts
- **May 11** - Poetry Stroll Closing Reception at Alamance Arts with ACPL and Burlington Writer's Club
- **May 18** - Professional Headshots at Alamance Arts with Nixon Photography. 50% of costs donated back to Alamance Arts.
- **May 18** - Pottery Kurinuki Cups Class at Alamance Arts
- **May 19** - Red Robin Profit Share. Eat at Red Robin in Burlington ANYTIME on Thursday, May 19th and mention Alamance Arts for 20% of sales to be donated back to Alamance Arts
- **May 22** - Sia Yazdanfar Exhibit Opens at Alamance Arts
- **May 30** - Opening Reception for Sia Yazdanfar



Learn more about these events our website - [Alamancearts.org](http://Alamancearts.org) or call 336.226.4495

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

# Hurry! Scholarship Deadline May 1

Alamance Arts awards four \$500 scholarships annually to local high school students who will be majoring in the arts in college.

Call us at 336-226-4495 for more information or visit <https://www.alamancearts.org/scholarships>

## 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



#### 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.

Tuesday of every month except July and December at Alamance Arts. Guests are welcome!

For more information, visit our website at

[www.alamanceartisans.com](http://www.alamanceartisans.com)

or email

[info@alamanceartisans.com](mailto:info@alamanceartisans.com)

The club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.alamancephoto.com)



### Burlington Artists League

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The Burlington Artists League's (BAL) purpose is to promote local artists and the art spirit in the area.

**Don't miss the 3-Day Acrylic Plein Air Workshop April 10-12 led by Jeremy Sams.**

A gallery at Holly Hill Mall and exhibiting arrangements with area businesses allow artists to exhibit their art.

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

<https://burlingtonartistsleague.com>



## Alamance Children's Theatre (ACT)

ACT provides theatre opportunities for all youth ages 8-18, and also offers ACT II, a program providing additional acting challenges for older and/or more experienced youth actors. ACT presents three full-scale products each year, as well as ACTing Up, a summer performing arts camp.

For more info. visit

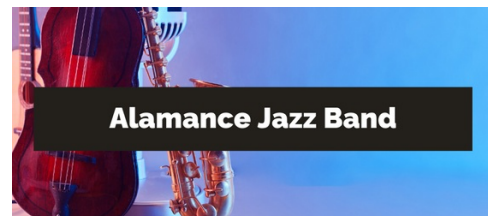
[alamancechildrenstheatre.com](http://alamancechildrenstheatre.com)



### Burlington Writer's Club

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



### Alamance Jazz Band

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The Alamance Jazz Band, organized by area musicians who have had considerable experience playing in jazz groups, provides an



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](http://www.burlingtonwritersclub.org)

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](http://www.alamancejazzband.com) or contact us at [alamancejazzband@outlook.com](mailto:alamancejazzband@outlook.com).



Organized in 1974, the Alamance Chorale celebrates its 50th season 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](#)

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### Small Business Opportunities

Alamance Arts now offers opportunities to help recognize small businesses who help support the arts. If you are a small business owner (or an individual) who would like to help advance our mission, please contact Kim Williard to learn more. Click [here](#) or call 336.226.4495.

### Keep Up To Date

Be sure to check our website and follow us for all the latest info: [www.alamancearts.org](http://www.alamancearts.org)



**OUR MISSION:** Alamance Arts is committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its

residents. 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. We are a non-profit that relies on the generosity of donors to sustain our mission. Please consider donating.

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