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featured artist series**

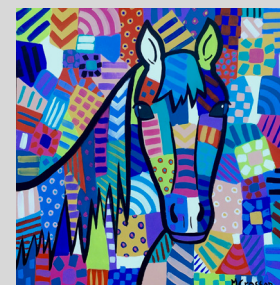
ART beat Fall 2023

**Transforming
and
strengthening
the cultural life
of our
community
through grants,
marketing,
fundraising,
advocacy and
education.**

A publication of

United Arts Council
OF CATAWBA COUNTY

www.artscatawba.org



ON THE COVER: Works from the Foothills Painters Art Wall Exhibit: Ekphrastic Poetry. Works by the artists were paired with poetry from area poets.

Quarterly, the United Arts Council hosts art from local artists for three months in our gallery/office space and an opening reception/meet and greet with the artists.

Interested in a show?

Contact Artist Series Coordinator, Kat Evans, media@artscatawba.org for more information.

Dates to Remember

August 29, 2023

Grants Workshop

October 12, 2023

Art Wall Reception
Cold Wax & Collage with Amy McHugh and Carol Turner

October 12, 2023

Maker's Mixer

December 4, 2023

Jingle Bell BASH

January 4, 2024

Grants Workshop

March 14, 2024

Artists Professional
Development Workshop

Find the fun and fill
your calendar with the
many great cultural
events you will find in
these pages and on our website events calendar!

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Save
the Date!

Monday,
December 4th, 2024

Jingle Bell
BASH

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Executive Director's Note

Dear Arts Community,

Get ready for an exciting year as our cultural community launches new seasons of exciting programs and artistic endeavors! Take a look at the websites of our Funded Affiliate and Associate Member organizations listed in this Art Beat to see what all they have to offer.

At the United Arts Council of Catawba County, we are wrapping up the Economic Impact Study and eagerly awaiting the results and analysis. Thank you to all who contributed to this major undertaking. Please note that our research efforts will not be slowing down, as we now embark on the creation of a county wide cultural plan and an internal strategic plan. Community engagement is key in this type of work so we ask, again, for your cooperation on this project.

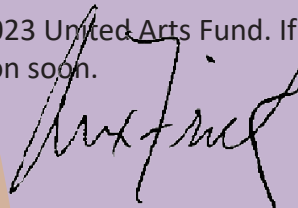
Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Jingle Bell BASH on Monday, December 4th!

Finally, we thank you again for your gifts to the 2023 United Arts Fund. If you have not yet donated this year, please consider making your contribution soon.

With Much Gratitude,



Ingrid Keller | Executive Director



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Thank you for the grant dollars that you entrust to us which are used to bring quality cultural events to all parts of our County.

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Celebrating the arts and the joy
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MASTERWORKS SERIES

P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir-Rhyne University

Wu Man, pipa | Works by Tchaikovsky, Zhao, Respighi
Saturday, October 21, 2023

Dmitri Vorobiev, piano | Works by Shostakovich, Rachmaninoff
Saturday, November 18, 2023

Carmina Burana | Works by Brahms, Orff
Friday, February 9, 2024

Kelly Hall-Tompkins, violin | Works by Smythe, Bruch, Berlioz
Thursday, March 7, 2024

Amber Ferenz, bassoon | Works by Perttu, Ferenz, Grofé
Thursday, May 16, 2024

CROSSROADS SERIES

Drendel Auditorium, Hickory
In conjunction with L.A.T.E. hours
at Hickory Museum of Art

Low and Lower, cello/bass duo
Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023

Ariel Pocock & Chad Eby Jazz Duo
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024

KAIA Quartet
Thursday, March 21, 2024

Hank, Pattie, and The Current
with WPS Maestro's Quartet
Thursday, May 2, 2024

FOOTHILLS POPS SERIES

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir

DISNEY IN CONCERT -
A Dream is a Wish
Saturday, Sep. 16, 2023

Holiday Spectacular
Friday, Dec. 1, 2023

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

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Upcoming Concerts

Fall Concert:

"Love and Music Endure"

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 3:00 pm

Children's Christmas Concert:

"Cookies and Carols"

December 2, 2023 | 11:00 am

Drendel Auditorium, SALT Block

Christmas Concert

December 8-9, 2023 | 7:30 pm

December 9-10, 2023 | 3:00 pm

Corinth Reformed Church, Hickory

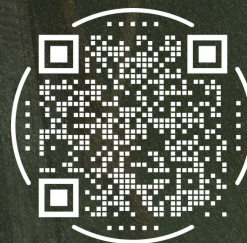
Spring Concert

March 17, 2024 | 3:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Hickory

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September 1, 2, 3m, 8, 9, 10m,
15, 16, 17m, 2023

BY THE WAY,
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October 13, 14, 15m,
19, 20, 22m,
27, 28, 29m, 2023

ELF

THE MUSICAL

November 17, 18, 19m,
24, 25, 26m,
December 1, 2, 3m, 2023

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

February 2, 3, 4m,
9, 10, 11m, 2024

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

March 15, 16, 17m,
22, 23, 24m, 2024

SISTER ACT

THE MUSICAL

May 3, 4, 5m,
10, 11, 12m,
17, 18, 19m 2024

BUTTERFLY in Overalls

April 5, 6, 7m, 12, 13, 14m,
19, 20, 21m, 2024

HONKY TONK HISSY FIT

June 14, 15, 16m,
21, 22, 23m, 2024

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST

September 29, 30,
October 6, 7, 2023
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December 15

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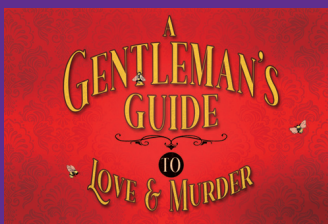


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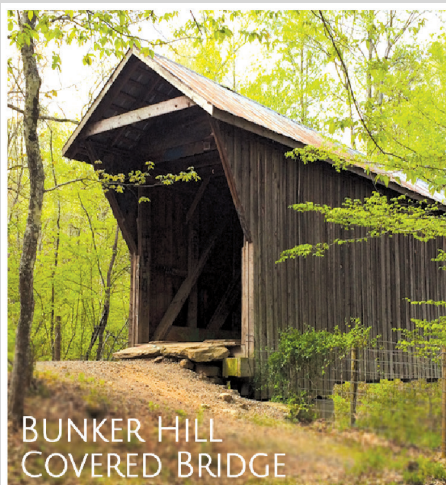
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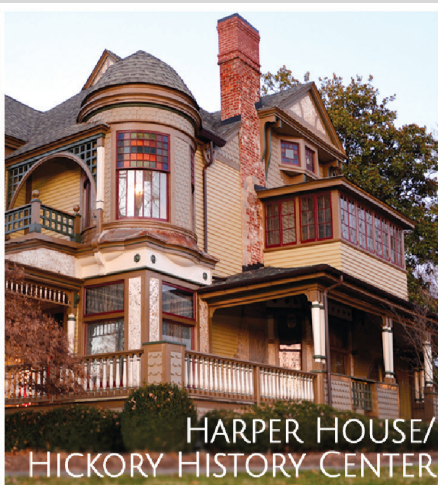
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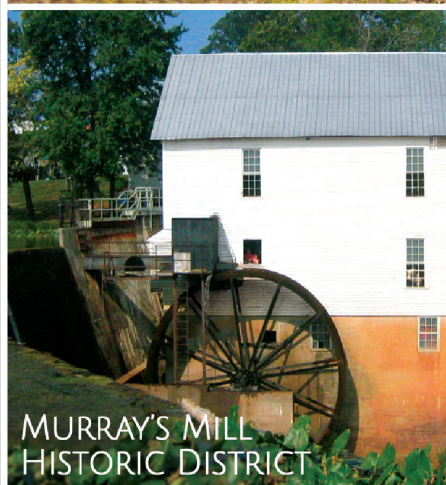
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Frederick Ballard Williams, *Burke Mountain, Vermont*

In anticipation of our upcoming 80th Anniversary on February 4, 2024, Hickory Museum of Art is planning a permanent collection take-over of the museum's galleries that pays homage to our roots and celebrates where we are going.

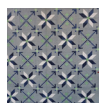


FOUNDATIONS

december 8, 2023 - june 9, 2024

Associate Members

Visit our Associate Member's websites to learn about amazing programs and cultural events! If you are a non-profit with a mission statement rooted in Arts, Science or History, we invite you to become a member. Contact Executive Director, Ingrid Keller at executivedirector@artscatawba.org.



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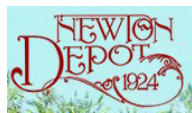
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catawbavalleynew
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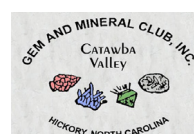
newtondepot.com
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hickoryart.org/
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the heart of the arts

featured artist: Hunter Speagle



By Kat Evans

You know that you have walked into the studio of a great artist when you are left walking out of it **INSPIRED**. That's how I felt after a recent visit to Atac Gallery in the OLLE Arts District here in Hickory. I reached out to artist and gallery owner, Hunter Speagle, after finding out that ATAC (Artists Taking a Chance) had plans to start a new artist market that would run respectively every Saturday. When I arrived at the gallery, I was happy to find out that a kids summer art camp, run by his lovely partner in life and art, Ashley Bee and their adorable little girl, Opal, was about to get started. What better place to have a kids art camp than at a gallery where the surrounding imagery made you feel as if you had access to a portal that led to a magical world!

Hunter, a Hickory native, is a full-time artist with a creative background that runs a mile long, maybe more. Having studied at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in Georgia, and receiving a Masters from the School of Visuals (SVA) in New York, he's not only creative, he's business-minded. When I asked him to tell me more about the artist market, he began by sharing his vision for the future of ATAC. He desires to see the gallery representing an array of artists whose work he plans to exhibit not just in our immediate area, but beyond. Utilizing his

experiences, knowledge, and Art-world connections, Hunter sees the potential to create an even stronger art community in our town with ATAC being a hub for creative growth.

The goal for what he is calling 'The Artist Flea Market' is to offer creatives of all types and disciplines an opportunity to set up inside the gallery to sell their work, with the possibility of becoming one of the permanent, exhibiting artists represented by ATAC. The setup fee to participate is currently \$30 per event. The time frame for the market is from 10AM to 6PM. A food truck will be onsite during each event to ensure that visitors and participants are not only visually stimulated, but that their taste buds are as well. If you are interested in participating in the 'Artist Flea Market' be sure to contact Hunter at: HunterATAC@gmail.com. In addition to the market, ATAC Gallery is currently offering Kids Summer Art Camps, private art lessons for both adults and children, and will soon be offering group life drawing courses. To find out more about events and art instruction at the gallery, be sure to follow their Facebook and Instagram pages.

Hunter Speagle is an Innovative Artist Grant recipient who is working on a project focused on North Carolina folk art and its influence on American culture, where it came from and where it is now. He is represented by JPS Gallery with locations in Hong Kong, Tokyo, Paris and Barcelona.

<https://paulhunterspeagle.com>

Artist Directory

Catawba County is home to a large artist community with talents in a wide range of genres. We hope you will use this guide to become acquainted with this dynamic group of individuals.

Adrian Rice

adrianrice.com
press53.com/adrian-rice
Literary Art/Music/Poetry

Alison Willard

alisonwillard.art
Visual Art

Allen Finely Advertising, Inc.

finleyadvertising.com
Visual Art/Performing Art/Music/Photography/
Videography

Altered Earth Ceramics

Casey Rodefald
AlteredEarthCeramics.com
Pottery

Amy Blankenship

Facebook: Amy Blankenship
Literary Art

Amy McHugh

Facebook: Amy McHugh
Visual Art

Andrew Richtmyer

AndrewRDoesArt.com
Visual Art

Art by Dan Smith

ArtbyDanSmith.com
Visual/Literary Art

Art by Maria Register

mariaregisterart.myportfolio.com
Visual Art

Art by Vukela

Joyce Vukela-Mayer
ArtByVukela.com
Visual Art

Art in the Shop

Richard Sinclair
Facebook: Art in the Shop
Sculpture

ArtbyLesli

Lesli Garvett
ArtbyLesli.com
Visual Art

Artistry by Ann Webster

Facebook: Artistry by Ann Webster
Visual Art

Ashley Gaylord Pottery

etsy.com/shop/HickoryTreePottery
Pottery

Belle le Verre Stained Glass

Marietta Burke
belleleverre.com
Craft

Big Red Cube Studios

Jeff Kiefer
bigredcube.com
Visual Art/Sculpture

Bill Morgan

morgan@morganlaw.org
Theater

Bob Sinclair Music

Facebook: Bob Sinclair and The Big Deals
Music/Theater

BPope Productions

Brandon Pope
bpopeproductions.com
Photography/Videography

Bud Caywood

budcaywood.com
Literary Art/Visual Art

Carol Turner

Facebook: Carol Turner-Painter
Visual Art

Carrie Graves

Facebook: Carrie Reed Graves
Visual Art

Cheyenne Elliott Fine Art and Design

cheyenneelliott.bigcartel.com

Visual Art

Chris Witherspoon

Facebook: Chris Witherspoon

Visual Art

Christopher Parsons

Facebook: Christopher Parsons

Visual Art

Clay James

clayjames.myportfolio.com

Visual Art/Theater

Clefnote Music Studio**Kim J. Gant**

<https://clefnote music studio.weebly.com/>

Music

Cotton and Wood Designs**Maria Campagna**

cottonandwooddesigns.com

Visual Art

Dawn Dreibus

dawndreibus.com

Visual Art

Dead Exposure Studio**Jay Imura**

Facebook: Deadexposure.studio

Photography/Mixed Media

Denise Lehman

Facebook: Denise Posegay Lehman

Visual Art/Pottery

Derfla**Kent Paulette**

<https://www.kentpaulette.com/about/>

Visual Art

Designs by Anne**Anne Fredley**

tradealleyart.com/anne-fredley

Jewelry Design

Divine Creations**Adele McCarty**

dcmurals.com

Visual Art

Dobbins Pottery Studio**Amanda Dobbins**

Facebook: Amanda Dobbins

Pottery/Sculpture/Craft

Dwayne Hash/12:23 dream factory

Instagram: Dwaynehash3148

Visual Art, Sculpture, Craft

ECHO Arts**Elizabeth Oczkowski**

Facebook: ECHO Arts

Visual Art

Ellen Ball Studios

ellenballstudios.com

Craft

Ellington Pottery**Kim Ellington**

ellingtonpottery.com

Visual Art/Pottery/Sculpture

Fanjoy Labrenz Studio**Sally Fanjoy and James Labrenz**

fanjoylabrenz.com

Visual Art/Photography/Videography

Francis Simeni

francissimeni.com

Visual Art

G. David Burnell

Facebook: The Triangle Group

Visual Art

Gee!Threads**Genie Greenlaw**

geethreads@charter.net

Visual Art

Gena Art**Gena Hawkins**

genaart.net

Visual Art

GhostWoman Studios**Karen Parker**

ghostwomanstudios.com

Visual Art

Groovy Girl Art & Studio**Debra Zimmerman**

Facebook: GroovyGirlArtStudio

Pottery/Mosaic Artist

Heidi Schoener

schoenerdesign@gmail.com

Visual Art/Craft

Hickory Arts**Jeff Hartman**

hickoryarts.com

Music

Hickory Community Theater**John Rambo**

hickorytheatre.org

Theater

Hog Hill Pottery**John Post**

Facebook: HogHill

Pottery

JAG Studio**Audrey Sherrill**

etsy.com/shop/jagartist

Visual Art/Photography

JK Moyles Pottery & Gallery**Jane Moyles**

Pottery

Janey Miller

Facebook: Jane Miller Artist

Visual Art

JCline Paintings**Jennifer Cline**

Facebook: JCline Paintings

Visual Art**Jenne Fine Arts****Sara Jenne Echerd**

Seza246@aol.com

Visual Art

JHarris Art**Janice Harris**

jharrisart.net

Visual Art

Joan E Gardner

joanegardnerartist.com

Visual Art

John Coffey

johnnyjava@earthlink.net

Music/Theater

Judy Rider Fine Art

fineartamerica.com/profiles/judy-rider

Visual Art

Julie Stephan

famouslyjulie.net

Visual Art, Pottery, Photography

Karin Koval

karinkoval.art

Visual Art

Kathryn Regel

kathrynregel.com

Visual Art

Kathy Buist

Kathybuist.com

Visual Art

KDH Designs**Kim Houston**

kdhdesigns726.myportfolio.com/

Visual Art

Kendra Williford

willifordkc.wixsite.com/kendrawilliford

Animation

KHP Studio Art
Katie Pekman
khpstudioart.com
Visual Art

Kimberly Bost
kimberlybost.com
Visual Art

Lance Turner
lanceturnerpainting.com
Visual Art

Linzi/Zi
Lindsey Manning
Facebook: Lindsey Manning
Multimedia

Lisa Ray
Facebook: Lisa Ray
Pottery/Craft/Cherokee

Liz Yang Art
lizyangart.com
Painting

Lonzart
Lon McSherely
LonzArt.com
Visual Art

Martha Burgin
burginart@gmail.com
Visual Art

Melissa Gibson Frame Gallery
fanjoylabrenz.com
Photography/Fine Art Framing

Meredith Janssen
tradealleyart.com/meredith-janssen
Visual Art

Michael Reno Harrell
michaelreno.com/
Literary Art

Michaele Leatherman
micshug@gmail.com
Visual Art/Pottery/Craft/Photography

Minetta Lane Studio
Lindsay Barrick
lindsaybarrick.com
Literary Art/Visual Art/Photography

Mud Mamas Studio
Dana Andreasson
mudmamasstudio.com
Pottery

Nina Hardison
nobullart.com/index.php?L1=gallery&gallery_id=C9K26QQXRL
Visual Art

Nomadic Artist
Melissa Crosson
mcrossonfineart.com
Painting

Oatka Glass Studio
Amanda Taylor
oatkaglass.com
Fused Glass

Pat Flachbart
Rakupatti@earthlink.net
Visual Art/Pottery/Handmade paper

PC Effects
Pamela Chambers
Facebook: PC Effects
Visual Art

Phil Hawn
philhawn.net
Visual Art/Sculpture

Rick Cline
rickcline.com
Music

Ryota Matsumoto
ryotamatsumotostudio.com
Visual Art

Scott Owens
Facebook: Scott Owens
Literary Art

Serendipity Studio
Teena Stewart
serendipity-studio.org
Visual Art

Soprano
Alexandria McNeely
AlexandriaMcNeely.com
Music

Stephen Brooks
Facebook: Stephen Brooks
Visual Art

Susan Grant
susan-grant-artist.com
Visual Art

Teresa Bentley
Tereza.Bentley@gmail.com
Visual Art

Terra Artemis
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terra-artemis.com
Visual Art/Photography

The Creator's Little Apprentice
Mark S Kastner
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Woodwork

Theresa J McDanel
Facebook: Art by Teresa McDanel
Painting

Thornburg Bead Studio
Nikki Thornburg-Lanigan
thornburgbeadstudio.com
Visual Art/Sculpture/Craft/Glass/Precious Metal

Tigersmoon Design
Virginia Hurley
tigersmoon.com
Pottery

Tonja Smith
Facebook: Tonja Carswell Smith
Literary Art/Visual Art

Trinilicious
Natalie Ramos
Facebook: Natalie Ramos
Music/Literary Art/Photography

Victoria Morales
victoriamorales.nc@gmail.com
Visual Art

Voodoo Creative Graphic Design Co.
Christopher Jennings
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Wink Gaines Photographer
winkgainesphoto.com
Photography

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Tevin Carr
sl33pystudios.com
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RANDOM ACTS OF ARTSINESS

by ingrid keller

It was about eight years ago when I first coined the term “Random Acts of Artsiness.”

It was a nice day so I decided to walk from what is now the Newton Performing Arts Center to the Old Post Office Playhouse. I was about to turn the corner when I happened to notice a tree had been chopped down and a bear head was carved into the remainder of the trunk. It struck me instantly. I thought to myself, “What creative person thought to do this for absolutely no reason at all? It really is quite random...a random... act of artsiness!”

That moment sparked thoughts about other wonderful creative encounters I’ve had over the years and what other Random Acts of Artsiness could still be done. I contemplated the unassuming street art I’d stumbled across on the streets of London as a graduate student. I remembered videos online of flash mob dances like the one in the Belgium train station that trended on YouTube. I thought about how ravers make bracelets to give away to the people they meet. I questioned whether or not I would have stopped to listen to Joshua Bell in the subway station. I imagined building immersive experiences and gathering my talented friends to create more Random Acts of Artsiness simply for art’s sake.

So many thoughts came from this one small moment, and the catalyst was art.

The arts really are a universal language. They are our purest forms of human expression. Sure, some of the incidents I mentioned may have been, perhaps, for media attention and the chance of going viral but I feel certain that for most, the true purpose is simply to share artistic expression with anyone who cares to notice.

I finally discovered only a few months ago that the bear carving that inspired my thoughts behind Random Acts of Artsiness was created by the City of Newton’s Tree Trimming Crew Leader, Brad Tompkins. He has been making carvings around Newton for the past 16 years. Have you seen one? These sorts of happenings, these expressions of creativity, these random acts of artsiness are all around us, if we just care to notice.

I’ll be sharing more Random Acts of Artsiness with each Art Beat publication. You can also listen to learn more by tuning in to the “Arts Round-Up” with Hal Row and me, airing every fourth Thursday at 8:30 a.m. on WHKY Radio.



Government

Catawba County Library
Friends of Catawba County Library
Friends of Patrick Beaver & Ridgeview Libraries
Friends of Sherrills Ford Library
Hickory Downtown Development Association
Patrick Beaver Library
Ridgeview Library
Hickory Recreation Department
Keep Catawba County Beautiful
North Carolina Cooperative Extension
Town of Catawba Historical Association

Education

Catawba County Schools
Catawba Valley Community College
Hickory Day School
Hickory Public Schools
Hickory Schools Orchestra Boosters
Kids in Koncert
Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lenoir-Rhyne University Visiting Writers Series
Lenoir-Rhyne University Youth Chorus
Montessori Children’s House
Newton-Conover City Schools
Suzuki School of the Arts

Service

Bas Bleu Club
Catawba Valley Garden Council
Hickory Junior Woman’s Club
Hickory Woman’s Club
Service League of Hickory
Women’s Resource Center

Community Partners

A Community Partner of the United Arts Council must be an education, government or service organization that supports arts, science and history in Catawba County. To learn more contact Executive Director, Ingrid Keller at executivedirector@artscatawba.org.



The United Arts Council of Catawba County will be creating a county-wide cultural plan and organizational strategic plan this year. Community engagement is a key element of this work. If we ask you to attend a focus group or answer a survey, please take the time to help us as we conduct this important research of our community's cultural resources.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!