



Art in the Hall Lobby Display Schedule 2019



February and March

Casey and Tom Kilgore - Paintings

Casey and Tom, residents of Morganton, have been creating and painting interior and exterior murals and canvasses for over 18 years for homes, churches, schools, hospitals and retail businesses throughout North Carolina and the mid-Atlantic region. Both are self-taught and grateful for this God-given gift that has enabled them to work together. Casey paints many subjects but enjoys animal portraits while Tom gravitates toward landscapes and subjects from many trips to Africa. Both work primarily in acrylic latex with occasional forays into watercolor.

April and May

“Ruckus”- Various Artists - Mixed Media

It starts with a little clamber, a little hubbub, a surprised exclamation, a growing crowd. As people gather, this is not a protest or a nuisance but an exciting gathering, a celebration of color, of movement, of shape and form. **Kyle Buttram, Jenna Hernandez, Susan McRae, Kirksey Lowther, Kathryn Ervin, and Hannah Thrower** are inspired by the ideas of how art in Morganton can change and shape the town. They are excited about the progression toward art that will stir the emotions and pique the senses. It is their hope that their artwork will raise a little ruckus. These artists are all local to Morganton and are eager to share their new work that will include painting, weaving, printmaking, and textiles. These artists are generously supporting TOSS, a local children's art studio, with 30% of the sales of their work.

June and July

Unifour Artists - Paintings

The Uni4Artists Association is a membership based group for supporters and artists in all mediums in the visual/graphic arts, with this purpose: To encourage and promote visual artists of the Unifour area and enhance the quality of life for everybody in the community through the arts. Uni4Artists meetings are evenings at the Hickory Museum of Art. Visit their website for more information: www.uni4artists.org

August and September

Lee Keller - Paintings

Lee Haigler Keller, native of Morganton, studied Fine Art at Western Piedmont Community College, then Fine Art and Graphic Design at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. After 17 years working in the Occupational Therapy field, in 2015, she combined her love of art, animals and nature into her dream job. Her commissioned dog portraits are very popular and are collected worldwide. Canvas prints of her animal art can be found in major retailers including At Home Stores, Pier 1, Home Goods and TJ Maxx. Lee states, “The goal of my art is to brighten a room, bring some smiles and honor the beauty, innocence, and best of all, humor in all of God’s creations”.

October and November

Moni Hill - Paintings

Moni paints to pay attention, not just to a smart phone, not just to the busy schedule of her family, but to the wonderful world that still manages to adorn herself in magnificent colors, every day. She paints to step away from the world, and to enter into the World. Her paintings are inspired by a love of color, and her daily pursuit of joy.

December and January 2020

Pat Flachbart - Paintings

Exploration and experimentation are the guiding forces in Pat’s life and work. Her journey through life has taken her from St. Louis, Missouri to Paris, France, to Monterey County and the Sierra Foothills of California, and all the way to Hickory, NC. Pat explores and experiments with oil painting, watercolor, acrylic, and her exquisite handmade paper. Pat describes herself as a “hands-in and hands-on” artist. Moving to North Carolina has provided a backdrop of the Western Carolina Mountains and the country roads of the Piedmont. This environment lends itself to new attitudes and expressions in her work. Her work reflects her travels, home, love of nature and her interests in expression and experimentation. She continuously attempts to step into the unknown and test new and innovating methods and materials – testing her patience and challenging what’s conventional. Pat is proud to say “she paints outside the lines.”

Art in the Hall is a juried art and display program located at Morganton City Hall
305 East Union Street, Suite A100, Morganton, NC.

City Hall is open 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday and closed on holidays.

Artists may submit a portfolio of work for display consideration to Michael Berley 828-438-5362.

Videos and photos of past shows may be seen on the City of Morganton website.

<http://www.morgantonnc.gov/index.php/government/city-manager/city-hall/art-in-the-hall>