

### Arts Council Mission Statement

Since 1976, it has been the mission of the Columbus County Arts Council to promote and increase public awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the arts in Columbus County by presenting or providing funding for the exhibitions, performances, festivals, and workshops.

The economic development of a community is directly related to its cultural resources. Help make a positive impact on Columbus County's future by joining or renewing your Arts Council membership. Lets build more artistic opportunities for our citizens together.

The Columbus County Arts Council is working diligently to promote the Arts in our county. Your Arts Council offers a variety of Arts related opportunities. We also have our Gift Gallery which features work by local artists.

Currently our hours are

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays  
9:00am-1:00pm

And by appointment..

The organizations that receive CCAC dollars make a valuable contribution to our economy and quality of life in Columbus County. Through their efforts, children and adults are exposed to outstanding cultural experiences.

These are some of the many organizations that you help us fund through your membership dues.

### Waccamaw Siouan Tribal Council

#### Concerned Citizens of Lake Waccamaw

#### Columbus County Dream Center

#### Whiteville Honey Festival

#### NC Pecan Festival

#### NC Strawberry Festival

#### NC Yam Festival

#### Southeastern Oratorio Society

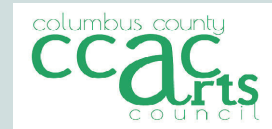
*Statement of Charitable Purpose*

*The Columbus County Arts Council's purpose is to use funding to promote and advocate for the citizens of Columbus County and education throughout*

#### Dr. Sharyn Edwards Piano Band Festival

#### WDDC

3CPAAC (Columbus County Committee for  
Preservation of African American Culture)



GROWING THE ARTS SINCE 1976

822 South Madison Street

Whiteville, NC 28472

Columbuscountyarts.com



### ***Kept Within***

**By Mark Bannerman**

**Best of Show**

**Brady Kendall Juried Art Show**

**2023**

## THE ARTS DO MATTER!!!

Columbus County Arts Council participated in the nation-wide Arts Economic Prosperity Study (AEP). The AEP report underscores what businesses across the nation have witnessed-that investments in the arts and culture not only enhanced the quality of life, but also stimulate economic development. By supporting the arts, companies attract and retain talent and create an environment where creativity, business, and communities thrive.

Top AEP Take Aways in Columbus County

- ◆ *The Art Sector of Columbus County generated \$1.2 million in economic activity during 2023-\$440,689 in spending by arts and culture organizations and an additional \$769,428 in event related expenditures by their audiences.*
- ◆ *Arts and Culture organizations contribute to community pride in Columbus County, and strengthens tourism.*
- ◆ *A vibrant arts and culture community keeps local residents, and their discretionary dollars, in our*



## Upcoming events

- ◆ Song Birds of Columbus County  
Bess Hinson Taylor  
Exhibit March 16-May 30
- ◆ NC Strawberry Festival  
May 4, 2024  
Chadbourn, NC
- ◆ Bannerman Art Students Show  
Reception-Sat. June 15  
Exhibit-June 15-July 26
- ◆ An Art Exhibit of Words, Fiber and Folk Art  
Featuring Artists  
Fred Motley &  
LaTanya Patillo  
August 1-August 30
- ◆ Beth Olsen and Cynthia Blake Art Exhibit  
Reception- Sept. 6  
Exhibition - Sept. 6-  
Oct.5
- ◆ NC Yam Festival  
October 26, 2024  
Tabor City, NC
- ◆ NC Pecan Festival  
November 2, 2024  
Downtown Whiteville  
NC

## JOIN OR RENEW

Arts Benefactor	\$1000	_____
Arts Patron	\$500	_____
Arts Sustainer	\$250	_____
Arts Supporter	\$100	_____
Arts Family	\$45	_____
Arts Member	\$35	_____

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