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### **Gaston County Art Guild Show Opens April 29**

**DALLAS, NC** – Summer in the Carolinas, a juried art show featuring works by members of the Gaston County Art Guild, opens Tuesday, April 29 in the Jeanne Rauch Art Gallery on the third floor of the Museum, 131 W. Main St., Dallas.

“We’re delighted to present the work of these talented local artists this year,” said Alexandria Pizza, the Museum’s director. “The artists selected one or two of the best examples of their work for a total of more than 30 artworks that will be judged by artist Emily Andress of Awaken Gallery in Mt. Holly, NC.”

The public is invited to a reception with the artists on Thursday, May 8 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Museum. Admission is free. Awards will be announced at 6:30pm and refreshments will be available.

The Gaston County Art Guild was founded in 1965 and offers a wide variety of events and support services for artists of all skill levels.

Admission to the Museum is free. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 11:00am – 4:00pm. For more information, visit

[www.gastoncountymuseum.org](http://www.gastoncountymuseum.org).

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