

Chatham Artists Guild Open Studio Tour Takes Place Throughout Chatham County, NC - Dec. 2-10, 2023

Ever wonder what is in that odd-shaped building or down that gravel drive or country lane? Attend the 31st annual Chatham Artists Guild Open Studio Tour and find out! This year's tour will be held on the first two weekends in December: Saturdays, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 from 10am to 5pm and Sundays, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 from noon to 5pm. The Chatham Artists Guild begins preparations months in advance to plan its signature event which takes place throughout Chatham County and is not to be missed. It is free and self-guided.

The 56 artists welcoming visitors and art collectors to their studios were selected through a juried process and this year, 10 of the participants are new to the tour. The Guild Artists use a variety of media and techniques to create their fine art, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawings, glass, fiber, ceramics, jewelry, and some newer creative approaches such as digital artworks or high voltage induced wood designs.



Mark Hewitt with large pot

The tour is known for quality artwork and is one of the oldest in the state. You are invited to step inside that mysterious building, take a trip down that gravel drive or a lovely country lane and discover a world of creative wonder where you will find



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artworks for collectors, unique gifts for the special people in your life, or just a big dose of inspiration for your own creative projects. From kiln openings to shared venues, the tour has something for everyone and promises to delight art lovers, newcomers, and Chatham County explorers alike.

Information about the artists and a map showing the location of each studio on the tour is available at (<http://www.chathamartistsguild.org/studio-tour-map/>). Free tour brochures are available as an insert in the Chatham magazine and at many local area businesses.

The Chatham Artists Guild is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining artistic excellence among our members. Its mission is to raise awareness and appreciation for the visual arts (including the cultural and economic contribution it makes to the community), connect member artists and art patrons, and educate the community. The annual studio tour is a prototype for other area studio tours and is a highly respected art venue.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (<https://chathamartistsguild.org/studio-tour/>).



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