

Central Piedmont Community College

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Central Piedmont Community College is highly accessible and convenient to people of all ages who seek a real-world, affordable, hands-on education that will transform their lives and strengthen the economic, social, and cultural environment of Mecklenburg County. Central Piedmont is also a smart investment. At a fraction of the cost, students learn by doing, receiving a combination of technical and soft skills training from quality faculty who prepare them to enter the workforce and make a difference in their family, business, community, and world. Founded in 1963, Central Piedmont Community College has eight locations throughout Mecklenburg County, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma, and certification programs; customized corporate training; market-focused continuing education; and special interest classes. For more information, visit (cpcc.edu), or connect with the college on social media at (cpcc.edu/social).

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Megan Boisvert by e-mail at (megan.boisvert@cpcc.edu).



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Union County Agricultural Center in Monroe, NC, Offers Carolina Lily Quilt Show - Mar. 6 & 7, 2020

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild was formed in 1977 by a group of eight women. The Guild has since grown to its current membership of more than two hundred. Members bring to the Guild a respect for cultural tradition, the joy of sharing a common interest, and an enduring artistic desire for traditional and contemporary self-expression in fabric.

Join them for the Charlotte Quilters' Guild Carolina Lily Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, Mar. 6 and 7, 2020 at the Union County Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Road, Monroe, NC 28112. Hours are 9am to 4pm both days. Admission is \$5 with plenty of free parking.

More than 180 judged quilts will be on display. Don't miss this special exhibit! Shop more than 20 local and regional vendors selling quilting-related goods. Hand crafted items made by Guild members will also be available for purchase in the

Boutique.

There will be raffle prizes and baskets to win. Raffle tickets are \$1 and the drawing will be held on Saturday, Mar. 7, 2020. You do not need to be present to win.

The mission of the Charlotte Quilters' Guild is to promote the art and craft of quilting through fellowship, education and outreach. Every year members volunteer their time and the Guild donates "cuddle quilts" and "comfort quilts" to the Carolinas Medical Center for infants, children and adult cancer patients. In addition, patriotic quilts in our "Quilts for Soldiers" program are distributed to wounded veterans by the USO at the Charlotte Douglas Airport.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, e-mail to (quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org) or visit (<http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org>).

Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival Takes Place in Hickory, NC - Mar. 27 & 28, 2020

More than 110 potters and vendors will offer their wares and antiques at the Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival (CVP&AF) held at the Hickory Metro Convention Center in Hickory, NC, Mar. 27 & 28, 2020. Items include historical pottery, textiles, baskets, furniture and miniature items. Contemporary potters will sell items ranging from coffee mugs to amazing works of art.

The CVP&AF is a non-profit event which benefits the Historical Association of Catawba County in Newton, and the North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove. More than \$500,000 has been donated to the institutions over the past 20+ years.

The Friday Night Preview Party offers guests an early buying opportunity, along with Southern fare, cash bar, and live music. It will be held on Mar. 27, from 7-10pm. The cost per ticket is \$45.00 each which includes admission into the Saturday festival day as well. Purchase tickets through the website at (www.catawbavalleypottery-festival.com) or download an order form, include a check or money order, and mail it to CVP&AF/Party P.O. Box 2583 Hickory, NC 28603.

Preview Party ticket buyers will be entered in a drawing for \$200 in gift certificates to be used at the festival. To be eligible, tickets must be purchased by Mar. 15. Winner will be announced at the 7pm



Work from Turtle Island Pottery

opening on Preview Party night.

The Saturday Festival takes place Mar. 28, from 9am-5pm. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3 to 12, and can be purchased at the door.

Along with the festival, Saturday includes special programming featuring pottery videos, demonstrations and an annual lecture presented by a special guest. The 2020 event marks the 23rd anniversary of the festival! You won't want to miss out on this upcoming year's CVP&AF.

The Catawba Valley Pottery and Antiques Festival began in 1998. Its goal was, and continues to be, showcasing the

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history of Catawba Valley alkaline glazed stoneware and the potters who continually produce this traditional utilitarian ware. Since most potters utilize wood-fired kilns at home sites, information about sales was tenuous, with customers relying on word-of-mouth or postcards. The CVP&AF provided an annual sale where pottery made in Catawba Valley could be purchased. Over the years, development and growth have allowed the Festival to include potters from across the state and the South, as well as dealers offering historical pottery and antiques, providing a context for understanding the history and use of pottery in the South.

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The Hickory Metro Convention Center is located at 1960 13th Ave. Dr. SE, in Hickory, NC 28602

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