



Fall 2018

# Guild Gazette

*News from the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount*



## 2018– 2019 MEETING DATES

November 1\*  
December 6  
January 3  
February 7\*  
March 7  
April 4  
May 2\*  
June 6

6:15 - Social & Dinner

6:45 - Meeting

\*11:00 Meetings available in November,  
February, & May

## President's Update

The 2018-2019 Junior Guild year has just begun and we are excited for all the events and fundraisers that we have planned for this year. The board has worked hard over the summer to put together some great events that will help us to continue to engage with the Rocky Mount community as we have done for the last 82 years!

The mission of the Junior Guild is to serve the needs of our community through volunteerism. In the spirit of our mission, starting in 2018-2019 Active Members are required to complete three hours of the required 36 hours in support of the Community Service Committee. The Committee has many events planned, including some in support of our 2018-2019 Community Trust Recipients, in order to give members a variety of options in how they want to fulfill this requirement.

We are officially tenants at Station Square in Downtown Rocky Mount! The space we have available is a communal space in the building that we share with other tenants that do not have a permanent location. We will be using the space for meetings and events throughout the year. The Junior Guild has been an integral part of the Rocky Mount community for more than 80 years. We wanted to continue to be supportive of the changes in the community including the Downtown Revitalization.

Please make sure you follow us on Facebook and check our website often to see all the events going on throughout the year. We would love to have you join us!

Please mark your calendars for our December Meeting, December 6th, with the return of the Christmas Silent Auction and our Annual Celebration at our June Meeting on June 6th.



## Member Spotlight: Diana Bradley



Diana is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> active year with the Junior Guild, and is currently the chair of the Puppet Committee. She enjoys being able to reach community children through this committee and the Guild. Her hobbies include photography and watching her children play sports. Her

favorite food is shrimp and grits.

Fun Fact: She has a mini backyard farm with 3 goats and 15 chickens!

## 2018-19 COMMUNITY TRUST RECIPIENTS

The Junior Guild is proud to support the following local charities!

United Community Ministries  
Christian Fellowship Homes  
Association for Learning Disabled and Handicapped  
Mental Health America of the Tar River Region  
My Sister's House  
Meals on Wheels of Rocky Mount  
Boys & Girls Club of the Tar River Region  
Down East Partnership for Children  
Hope Initiative  
Resolve it Together  
Peacemakers  
Faith Christian Ministries of Nash County  
Communities in Schools  
The Wrights Center  
Christian Adoption Services

## SAVE THE DATE

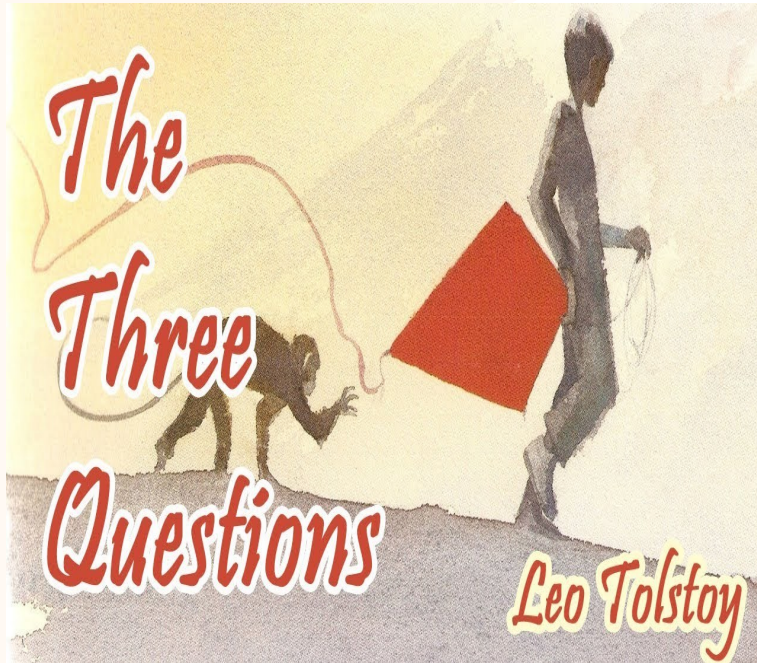
All members and sustainers are invited to the Winter Wonderland December Social to be held on

December 6  
6:00 pm  
Benvenue Country Club

Check your mail for invitations and details!



# PUPPETS



The Puppets Committee will proudly present The Three Questions based on the story by Leo Tolstoy in 2019.

In addition, the Junior Guild Puppet Theater at the Imperial Center will be updated with a new sound system! Watch for dates and plan to come see the show!

## *Popup Social at Dean's Pumpkin Farm*

Several members and their families enjoyed a hayride, barnyard animal visit, soybean maze, and fellowship at Dean's Pumpkin Farm on October 21. The theme was Spookley the Square Pumpkin!

Be on the lookout for information on the kickboxing social to be held in November.



### **Treasurer's Report as of October 4, 2018**

Administrative Balance: \$25,059

Discretionary Balance: \$7,673

Community Trust: \$1,087

### **Correspondence**

Get well cards were signed for Maxie McGlohon and Amanda Bell on their recent surgeries.

### **In Memoriam**



Wendy Wheeler, owner of Wendy's Mums and friend of the Junior Guild, passed away on September 1, 2018. Wendy was the supplier of mums for our fall fundraiser for many years. Prayers go out to Wendy's family. She will be missed.



# 2018 Mum Sale

The Fundraising committee would like to give a special thank you to all that volunteered on Friday and Saturday, to help us get the mums unloaded and moved inside the Farmer's Market, then out with the customers on Saturday. The entire community supports us and allows us to be successful each year with the mum sale and this year was no different. The annual Fall Mum Sale started Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> with the pick-up and delivery of the mums to the Farmers Market and then sustainers had the opportunity to pick-up on Friday from 2 to 4pm. On Saturday everyone was welcome to pick-up from the Farmer's Market. Each member was responsible for pre-selling ten mums at \$15 each. The Top Sellers were Tiffany Delano with 59 and Mariah McKellar with 57.



**Total Mums Sold**  
**848**  
**Total Raised**  
**\$3,785**





# 2018-2019 Corporate Sponsors

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Bass Plant Farm  
& Garden Center  
BB&T  
Benvenue Country Club  
Boice Willis

Cecil Capps Realty Co.  
HealthView Home Health &  
Hospice - Sandy Roberson  
Jaycees - The Rocky Mount  
Area Junior Chamber  
Randstad  
Southern Bank & Trust  
Triangle East Appraisals  
Turn Key Storage

## Member Spotlight : Heather Jones



Heather has been an active member of the Junior Guild for two years. Her favorite food is chicken. She enjoys bowling and even plays on a league during the week. She has been scuba diving for 20 years and loves it!

Heather says "What I love the most about the Guild is to see such a strong group of ladies come together to give back to the community! Love the friendship and fellowship."

## 2018-2019 Officers

President - Whitney Shearin  
Vice President - Nikkie Allen  
Recording Secretary - Christie Webb  
Corresponding Secretary - Kristeena Beasley  
Treasurer - Michelle Chewning  
Past President/Parliamentarian - Tiffany Delano

## STAY IN TOUCH



Items for the newsletter? We would love to hear your ideas!

Items for correspondence? Please help keep us informed of births, deaths, and marriages involving our members and Sustainers.

Check social media for pop-up socials & events throughout the year.  
[www.facebook.com/jgrockymount](http://www.facebook.com/jgrockymount)  
@JGROCKYMOUNT on Instagram  
And be sure to tag Junior Guild of Rocky Mount in any posts or photos you make of JG events! For more information, go to <http://www.jgrockymount.org>

# 2018-2019 Events



November 10 - American Heart Walk

December 6 - Silent Auction & Social

March 1 & 2 - 2019 Bargain Sale

April 2019 - Bottles and Bids



**Keep an eye out for news about these exciting events and more in 2018-2019!**

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