



Up & Coming

Branch General Meeting

Women Farm Too!

Thursday, October 19 • 11:30am -1:30pm

The Art Place • 2120 Asheville Highway

Come meet the owners of Rasp Berry Fields and the Mini-batch Bakery, **Stacy Fields**, and Poppin' Posies

Flower Farm, **Judy McLean**. They'll share their stories of how they got started in farming, what it's like to be a farmer today, and what changes they foresee for agriculture in Henderson County. You'll learn about the Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project, ASAP

connections and the Double SNAP program.



Of course we'll snack on some goodies from the Mini-batch bakery and there will be a silent auction for products from both farms.

Optional lunch catered by Honey Baked Ham with a choice of Roasted Turkey or Classic Ham sandwich with

chips, cookie and bottled water. \$11

To reserve, email Margi Rex at mbkrex@hotmail.com by **October 16th**. If you would like lunch, indicate "Lunch" and T for turkey or H for ham.

Scholarship Review Team

Anne Holt-Hertig will serve as leader of the team that will review our current criteria, established in 1993, of our Blue Ridge CC Restricted and Endowment Funds. If changes are recommended, they will be presented to and voted upon by the membership. Members serving are: Princess Ferguson, Nancy Gorno, Margi Rex, and Judy Rountree-Benedict

Explorers of the Arts SIG

Thursday, October 12th • 10:45am

Tryon Arts and Craft School 373 Harmon Field Road, Tryon.



Join us for a tour of the exhibition “Fictions of Fauna: Animals in Art” by six contemporary artists. According to *Bold Life* magazine, “Elevated whimsy will be in full effect in this juried exhibition.” Optional lunch (site TBA) to follow.

Meet at the Craft School, or to carpool, meet at the Ingles parking lot (very front of lot), Upward Road and Spartanburg Road, at 10am. [Contact Joen Goodman](#) by email to RSVP.

For more information on participating in the Art Explorers SIG, please [contact Cathleen Yordi](#).

Introducing our newest scholarship!

The Hendersonville Branch Leadership Team is pleased to announce approval of funding of \$1,500 for one scholarship to the 2024 AAUW National College Conference of Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL –say nic whistle).

NCCWSL annually brings together more than 800 young women from around the country for two and a half days of leadership training, networking and inspiration. Nearly 500 colleges from 48 states have sent campus leaders to the conference.

NCCWSL attracts a diverse group of young leaders who are highly engaged on their campuses: They are involved in student government, academic and pre-professional organizations, identity-based and social-justice clubs and political activism. One in four is majoring in the STEM fields. Most are rising juniors or seniors, who are at a pivotal point as they explore their next steps after graduation. The young women represent the rich diversity of their generation.

We will be seeking applications from BRCC female students. **If you are interested in participating in the selection team please email Sandy Bernard at ssmreb@bellsouth.net**