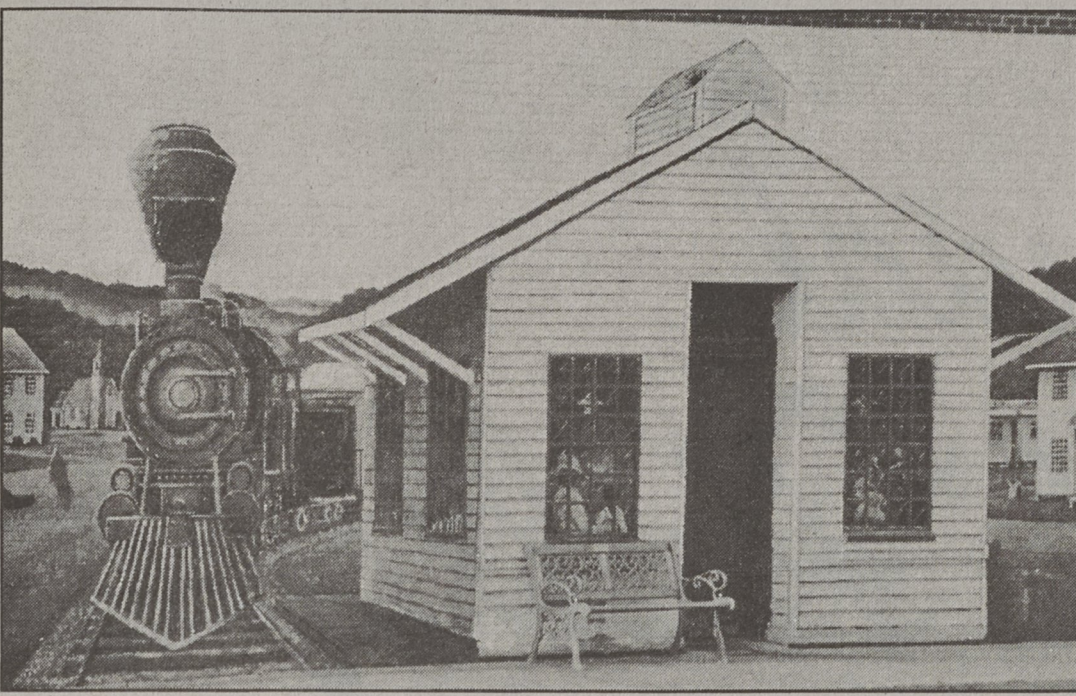


ARTS



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This picture of a depot is part of Clive Haynes' mural on the exterior of The Minit Grill in downtown Kings Mountain.

# Clive Haynes' work on display at CCC

The gallery at Cleveland Community College is currently hosting "The Art of Mural Painting," a show featuring the works of Rutherfordton artist Clive Haynes. The exhibit runs through May 31.

Haynes lived in England for over 20 years, operating his own business: Clive's Gardening and Home Maintenance. He and his wife, Dianne, lived in England for the first 10 years of their marriage.

After trying his hand at landscaping, Haynes decided on a career as a cobbler, mending shoes at his shop in Rutherfordton. During his spare time, Haynes painted a mine with tunnel and carts on the walls of his shop, complete with railroad tracks on the floor. "It was quiet in the shop and I had to do something. I stood here and I looked at it and I thought, 'that wall would look nice with a picture on it.'"

Although he no longer works in shoe

repair, Haynes paints murals and acrylic landscapes, is a musician, a song writer, and author of children's stories. His murals can be seen in Forest City, Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock, and Kings Mountain.

Haynes cleverly disguises actual objects within his murals. One mural includes a vent as a rabbit hole, while another vent simulates steam coming from a train.

The exhibit at Cleveland Community College demonstrates the process of formulating creative ideas as a mural is developed. It displays artist's studies and pictures of the finished product.

The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular college hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information, contact Hal Bryant at 704-484-4023.

CHURCH/BENEFITS

Homecoming at Central UMC

Homecoming and consecration of their new building will be held Sunday, May 4 at Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a covered dish dinner in the new Christian Activity Center.

Rev. Patrick Hamrick, who grew up at Central and is the son of Larry and Evelyn Hamrick, will be guest preacher.

Those planning to attend the worship and lunch are asked to call the church office at 739-2471.

Revival set at Harvest Baptist

Revival will be held May 4-8 at Harvest Baptist Church, 144 Ware Road, Kings Mountain. Services are at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The speaker will be Rev. Norris Willis, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Casar. There will be special singing each evening.

Rev. Buddy Williams, pastor, invites the public.

Oak View supper Saturday

The Baptist Men of Oak View Baptist Church, York Road, Kings Mountain, will host a hamburger and hot dog supper Saturday, May 3 at 5 p.m. at the church.

All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life.

Gospel sing to honor mothers

A "Salute to Mothers" gospel concert will be held Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, 716 Rotary Road, just beyond Crowders Mountain in Gastonia. There will be drawings and special gifts and prizes for mothers who attend.

The Songsters and Chapel Grove Quartet will sing. Admission is free. For more information call 864-9185.

Memorial Day May 4 at Mulls

Memorial day will be Sunday, May 4 at Mulls Memorial Baptist Church, 3299 Fallston Road, Shelby.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. There will be a meal in the fellowship hall after the service, and a favorite hymn sing and favorite scripture reading will follow that.

Members and families of deceased are

urged to put flowers on graves. Rev. Buno Price, pastor, invites the public.

Revival at Bethea UMC

Revival will be held May 4-7 at 7 p.m. at Bethea United Methodist Church, 605 East Maryland Avenue, Bessemer City. Rev. Alice Day will be the speaker. The public is invited.

Homecoming May 4 at Bethea

Homecoming will be May 4 at Bethea United Methodist Church, 605 East Maryland Avenue, Bessemer City.

Harold Leatherman will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service. A time of food and fellowship will follow. The public is invited.

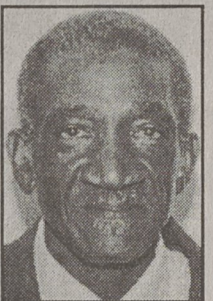
Second Baptist coffee house

Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will hold a coffee house Friday, May 9 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. There will be entertainment, games, food, testimony and door prizes.

The coffee hour is free and open to youths ages 13-18.

Scholarship benefits slated

Two events have been scheduled to raise money for the Hiawatha Edwards Scholarship Fund. Three scholarships will be given to local students in memory of the well-known gospel singer.



EDWARDS

A banquet is slated for Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Patrick Senior Center, with music provided by Edwards' sons, Calvin and Jett Edwards, professional musicians from Tokyo, Japan.

The cost of the dinner is \$10 with all proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Semi-formal attire is suggested.

On Sunday, May 11 at 6 p.m. there will be a gospel singing at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Admission is free and a love offering will be accepted for the scholarship fund.

Gospel groups from North and South Carolina will participate. There will be a special tribute to Moms with prizes going to the mothers wearing the largest Mother's Day hat.

MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Every type of motorcycle imaginable will be on display as the Gastonia H.O.G. Chapter comes to Bessemer City for the festival. If it's on two wheels, expect to see it. The motorcycle show will be held in the Central Carolina Bank parking lot.

5K FESTIVAL RUN

The fifth annual 5K run is the perfect way to kick off the day. The 5K run is one of our most popular events as both youth and adult runners take to the streets of Bessemer City. Call Jo D Franklin at (704) 629-5111 for 5K information.

CAROLINA CRUISERS

The Carolina Cruisers are back this year and better than ever! Over 200 classic and antique cars will create a rainbow of colors. The Cruisers will also sponsor a 50/50 drawing with proceeds benefiting the Shriners Hospital for Children.

BC MUSEUM TOURS

Learn about Bessemer City history! New this year, the Bessemer City History and Arts Society will offer tours of the museum located at 209 W. Washington Ave., just one block north of all of the festival activities. Tours given from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TRACTOR DISPLAY

Members of the Stumptown Tractor Club bring a wide range of antique tractors and hit-and-miss engines to the festival. The show will be located at Founders Park along Virginia Ave. and is a must see for tractors and engine lovers.

# Down Home Festival

Saturday, May 10, 2003 ♦ 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. ♦ Downtown Bessemer City

Join us for Gaston County's most popular spring festival! Plan for an exciting day of fun, delicious food, live entertainment on two stages, arts and crafts vendors, raffles and give-a-ways, booths sponsored by church and civic clubs, a health fair, tractor show, amusement rides, a motorcycle display, 5K run, the Carolina Cruisers car show, Battle of the Bands contest, appearance by Miss Gastonia, activities for children and more! It's our biggest festival ever!



## Gaston County's Most Popular Spring Festival!

**DON'T MISS THE BIG DAY OF FAMILY FUN AND EXCITEMENT!**  
Take I-85 to Exit 13 - Edgewood Rd. Follow Edgewood Rd. into Bessemer City and look for the signs. For festival information, call (704) 629-3900 or (704) 629-2238.

The 2003 Down Home Festival is a joint project of the City of Bessemer City, the Bessemer City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Carolina Cruisers, the Stumptown Tractor Club and the Gastonia H.O.G. Chapter.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Musicians will show off their talent and compete for a \$500 cash prize in the second annual Battle of the Bands contest. Groups will perform a variety of musical styles during the festival. The contest begins at 10:20 a.m. on the Center Stage.

FESTIVAL PAGEANT

This year's festival will have its share of beauty queens. The third annual Down Home Festival Queen Pageant begins at 10:30 a.m. on the City Stage. Girls from newborns to age 19 can enter. Call (704) 827-7277 for an application.

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A healthy twist to the 2003 Down Home Festival! Local groups join forces for the first ever Health Fair to offer vision screenings, blood pressure checks, dental exams, diabetes screenings and plenty of information and special goodies.