



# CCHA Bulletin

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*Caswell County Historical Association*  
THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE CCHA & THE RICHMOND-MILES MUSEUM

**A historical look at the month of December**



### December Events in History

**Dec 16, 1773:** The *Boston Tea Party*; colonists protested British taxes by dumping tea into Boston Harbor.

**Dec 15, 1791:** The Bill of Rights (first ten amendments) was ratified, becoming part of the U.S. Constitution.

**Dec 20, 1803:** The *Louisiana Purchase* officially doubled the size of the U.S.

**Dec 18, 1865:** The 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery, was ratified.

**Dec 7, 1941: Japan's attack on *Pearl Harbor* brought the U.S. into World War II.**

**Dec 1, 1955: Rosa Parks was arrested, igniting the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the modern Civil Rights Movement.**

**Dec 5, 1933: The 18th Amendment (Prohibition) was repealed by the 21st Amendment.**

**Dec 18, 1972: Operation Linebacker II bombing campaign began, aimed at ending U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.**

**Dec 17, 1903: The *Wright Brothers* made the first successful powered airplane flight.**

**CCHA at the Annual Tree Lighting in Yanceyville**



At the Annual Tree Lighting and Christmas Festival, the CCHA provided cornhole for the children as they waited in line to see Santa. The tree was donated to the event by the CCHA via a grant that the association was awarded a few years ago. It serves as a great beacon of the organization's support of the community each year.

This year's festivities also included an ice skating rink where the community can ice skate for free the first three weekends in December, a S'mores Station, Christmas Music, an Ugly Sweater Contest and much more! It was a great evening - a bit COLD - but a great community celebration enjoyed by all! A special thanks to the entire community as the County, Town of Yanceyville, several nonprofits and small businesses all working together made this possible.



S'Mores by the  
Friends of the Library



Visits with Santa



Ice Skating for All



Mr. Albert Anderson -  
Violin and Flute

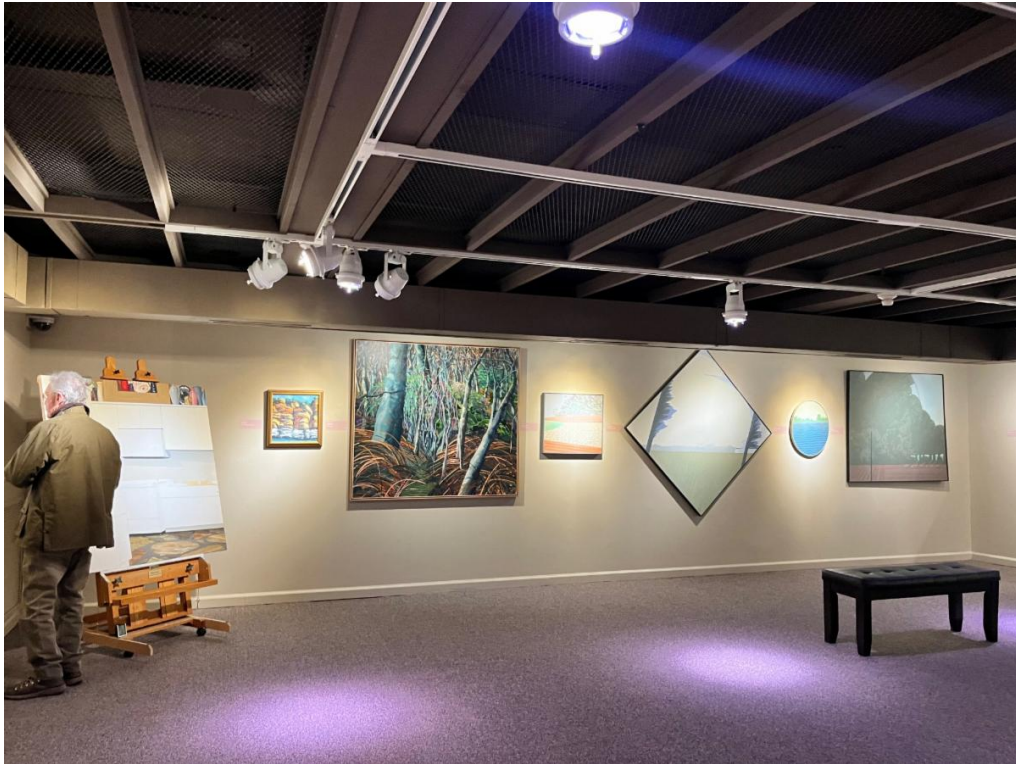


## CCHA's Maud Gatewood Collection on Display in Danville

*The Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History* unveiled a massive display of the incredible works of renowned Caswell County artist, Maud Gatewood earlier this fall. Following is a selection of the many pieces on display in such a wonderful and grand setting. Many of the

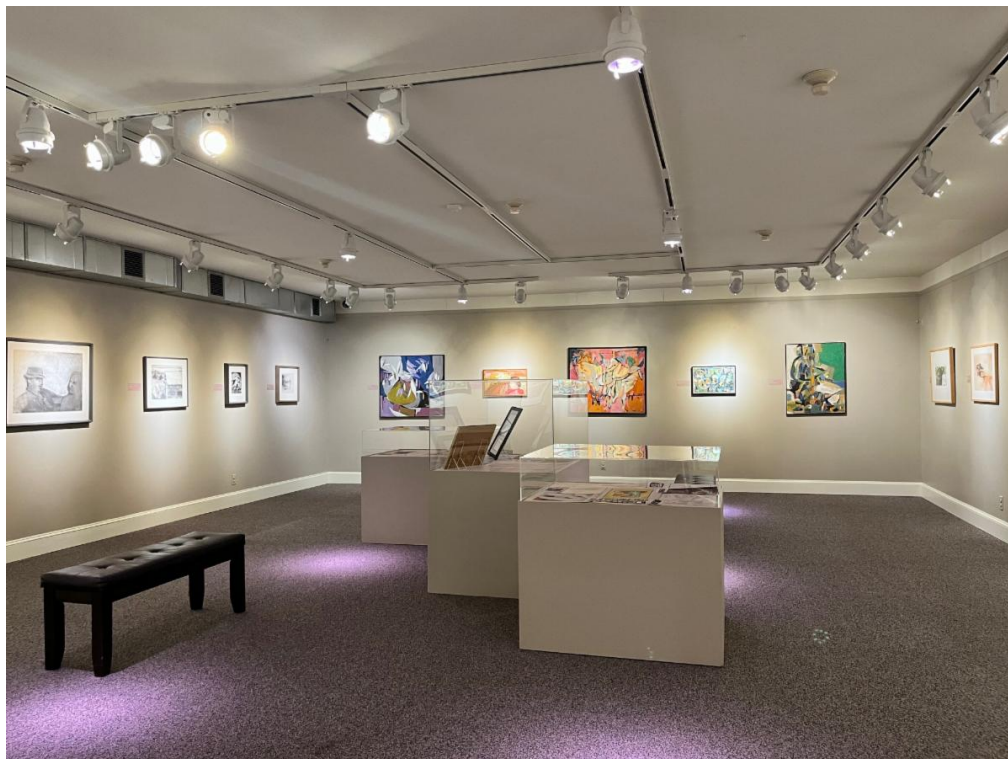
pieces are on loan from the CCHA and the Yanceyville Museum of Art featuring Maud Gatewood.

This showcase of the artist's work at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History is open to the public until Dec. 28. Learn more from The Caswell Messenger article by clicking [here](#).









**Another exhibit of Maud Gatewood's work was on display earlier this year in Blowing Rock, NC at the BRAHM museum. Lern more by clicking [here](#).**



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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!**



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