

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE GENEROUS GIFT OF ART, FEATURING THE WORK OF ANNE KESLER SHIELDS, DONATED TO THE FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BY HOWARD SHIELDS AND FAMILY

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Forsyth County Public Library is the recipient of a generous gift, consisting of numerous pieces of framed art from the Anne Kesler Shields Studio, given by Howard Shields and Family. These works of art will be an enhancement to the Central Library and several branch libraries.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Ondley Watts, Jr. /AMS*
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: November 8, 2019

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WHEREAS Anne Kesler Shields, born January 27, 1932, in Winston-Salem, remained a lifelong resident until she lost her battle with cancer in October 6, 2012;

WHEREAS Anne Kesler Shields, graduated from Reynolds High School before earning a degree in art from Hollins University, pursuing advanced art studies at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Skowhegan, Maine, and the Hans Hofmann School of Fine Arts in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and received a Master's in Fine Arts from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, eventually becoming one of Winston-Salem's most accomplished native-born artists; and

WHEREAS throughout her 60-year career, Anne Kesler Shields worked tirelessly to develop the Winston-Salem art community, helping to found Associated Artists of Winston-Salem and the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts, which became the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art where she also served on the board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby thanks Howard Shields and Family for their generous gift of numerous art works by Anne Kesler Shields and others to the Forsyth County Public Library, and for promoting opportunities for education, art and culture for citizens from all walks of life.

Adopted this 14th day of November 2019.