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## THE ART OF QUEENA STOVALL PRESENTED BY ELLEN S. AGNEW ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019 AT THE AMHERST MUSEUM

Amherst -- Everyone loves Queena Stovall's paintings. Join us as we hear from Ellen S. Agnew about this incredible artist. We'll take a look "from the perspective of the exterior, earthly world she inhabited and lovingly portrayed, as well as from the interior, 'mind's eye' view she envisioned and brought to life over a twenty-year span through a remarkable body of work."

Emma Serena Dillard Stovall and her husband Jonathan Breckenridge Stovall moved to Elon in Amherst County in 1917 after his buggy business failed. *The Wigwam* was a working farm and Queena (her childhood name) attended its needs. She began painting at age 62, using her experiences on the farm to guide her paintings.

The program is open to the public with no admission fee. The Museum is located at 154 South Main Street in Amherst. Light refreshments sponsored by The Rucker Family.

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The Amherst County Museum and Historical Society is a nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to discover, collect and preserve objects related to the history and genealogy of Amherst County. The society exhibits, interprets and offers its collections to provide educational experiences for people of all ages.

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