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**NEW BERN RIVERFRONT CONVENTION CENTER**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30  
FESTIVAL FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
WORKSHOPS: 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.  
RESERVE ONLINE OR CALL 252-638-2577**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7 P.M.  
WINE TASTING & BERNIE AWARD PARTY  
TICKETED EVENT  
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FESTIVAL FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
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The New Bern Riverfront Convention Center will be brimming with art when the Craven Arts Festival is in full swing. On September 29 and 30, the Craven Arts Festival will host artist booths displaying handmade jewelry, painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts and furniture, most of which will be available for purchase. In addition, attendees may register for special workshops to experiment with techniques or learn skills to help them succeed as creative professionals.

There will also be artist demonstrations, crafts for children and adults and live musical and theatrical performances. Nonprofit arts organizations will also be on hand to share information. There are fees for the workshops, but the rest of the fun is FREE! ◀

**ARTISTS' BOOTHS • AUTHORS • PERFORMERS**

**ART DEMONSTRATIONS • CREATIVE WORKSHOPS**

**RAFFLES • BERNIE AWARDS • WINE TASTING**





## KIDS' KRAFT

On Saturday of the Festival, we will have a number of booths set up where kids can have a hands-on experience with a variety of art-related activities. Each Kids' Kraft booth will offer a different activity or project to help expose children to multiple forms of art. Many of the stations will provide the opportunity for a child to make something that can be taken home. ◀



## INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY ART

With a specific theme based on the works of art by the late Keith Haring, the community at large will be participating in a grand project to create a massive banner of characters. With the help of local artists and volunteers, Festival attendees of all ages will not only be able to observe the process but take part as a contributing artist to the piece. ◀



## RAFFLE - HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!

During the Festival, enter your chance to win hand-made artists' jewelry, bear pottery by Jim Bisbee, a wine basket by the Galley Store, two seasons tickets to the Athens Civic Theatre, a triptych watercolor by Carl Hultman, a photograph by Gail Bisbee, a yoga package by Sherry Boehme and many more packages, experiences and art pieces! ◀

# CRAVEN ARTS FESTIVAL



## ARTISTS BOOTHS WITH ONE-OF-A-KIND WORKS OF ART

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet dozens of artists while browsing fine art displays and purchasing unique gifts, artwork, photography, jewelry and sculptural creations. See first-hand the works of art by:

Stella Bedard	Shirley Gambrell	Bob Stuart
Barbara Bell	Ruth Price	Bear Hands Art Factory
James King	Rachel Croom	Candace Young
Ed Macomber	Bunie Deyo	Audrey Corby
Barbara Hesketh	Carolyn Trimmer	Brenda Gear
William D Lease Jr.	Tom Trimmer	Carol Gatchel
Sandy Bruno	Susan Spirko	Susan Soleil
Dale K. Davis	George Wynn	Lisa LeMair
Sally Anger	Scott Haines	Christopher Proto
Pamela Holliday	Lorna Beam	Robin Griswold-Ott
Martin & Linda Kampitch	Nan Gilbert	Michele Blank
Michael Brown	Dale Dudley	Janet Harriman
Sue Lawrence	Joyce Stratton	

## OPEN-MIC PERFORMANCES AND CREATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Enjoy the atmosphere of theatrical performances including music, poetry dance and more. Ask questions about the process of creating while observing en plein air painters and potters as they demonstrate their craft.

## WINE TASTING & BERNIE AWARD PARTY

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On Saturday evening, September 29, ticketed guests will be treated to a variety of activities designed to stimulate the senses: delectable delights from The Chelsea; explorations of the healing capacities of art; a stage of entertainment; raffle; and the opportunity to purchase fine art and to meet dozens of artists!

The Bernie Awards will recognize outstanding contributions to the arts environment of Craven County. An artistic environment thrives with the combination of excellence in art education, artistic endeavors and support by those who appreciate the role of art in a vibrant community. This is our chance to recognize these heroes at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center. Admission is \$30 for members of the Craven Arts Council and \$35 for nonmembers. Reserve your admission online at [www.cravenarts.org](http://www.cravenarts.org) or call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577. ◀

# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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## STRONG COMPOSITION: STRONG PAINTING

**Instructor:** Jill Eberle

Whether figurative, still life or landscape, all great paintings have one thing in common – successful composition. Without it, even the most compelling subject feels flat. Careful planning dramatically improves your work before the brush touches the canvas. Using drawing and cut paper, you will start by doing simple exercises exploring techniques for creating powerful compositions and will end by designing your next painting. Bring a sketchbook or some drawing paper, pencils or whatever you prefer to draw with, good scissors for paper cutting and photos or sketches you intend to use as reference for your next painting. Note: You will not be painting in class; you will be doing exercises with drawing and cut paper. Fee: \$50. One workshop, 4 hours, on Saturday, Sept. 29: 10 a.m. – Noon, lunch, then reconvene 1–3 p.m.

## BOOKMAKING

**Instructor:** Liz Steiner

In this two-hour workshop, you will learn the basics of book-binding, such as cloth-bound, folded, stitched and Japanese Stab Binding techniques. Everyone leaves with a hand-made book. Fee: \$30. Saturday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. or 2–4 p.m.

## WATERCOLOR LAYERING, MASKING AND MORE

**Instructor:** Chris Wagner

Many aspiring watercolorists find that an image which springs easily to mind moves painfully to paper. One of the most difficult challenges in watercolor is laying down colors so that they blend smoothly into one another. In this workshop, New Bern watercolorist Chris Wagner demonstrates and shows slides detailing the process of layering colors to fully bring a painting to life. Chris, Second Place award winner in the 2012 Bank of the Arts Juried Art Show, holds a BFA from the Corcoran School of Arts & Design. Registration is \$30. Two workshops are offered: Saturday, 10 a.m.–Noon, or Sunday, Noon–2 p.m. The fee for supplies is \$20, or you may bring your own.

## IKEBANA FLOWER ARRANGING

**Instructor:** Candace Young

Participants will learn basic free-form Ikebana flower arranging. The idea for “instant Ikebana” was designed and copyrighted by Candace Young. Bring your own vase or purchase an arranger for a discount of 10%. Flowers are included. Fee: \$28 Sunday, Sept. 30: signup anytime between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

## RAKU/SMOKE PIT-FIRED POTTERY

**Instructor:** Candace Young

Select a pot, prepare it for the raku process, fire it, pull the piece from the fire and take it home. You will select another small pot to experience “smoke painting” with horse hair, pet hair and feathers. Bring your own pots to fire; however, there is a limit of two pieces, no larger than 10” tall or 5” wide. Fee: \$30 (additional cost of \$25 for pots and glaze or \$10 for firing only). Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.–Noon; Saturday, Sept. 29, 2–4 p.m.

## FABULOUS EARRINGS

**Instructor:** Barbara Brown

Explore mixed metal cold connections in creating your own jewelry and leave with a fabulous pair of earrings. Includes materials. Fee: \$45. Sunday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Instructor:** John Angelo, *Portraits by Angelo*

Learn basic camera functions working with natural light, flash, design and color theory to really enhance your photography. Fee: \$40. Sunday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## PAINTING EN PLEIN AIR

**Instructor:** Brenda Behr

En plein air, French for “in the open air,” is painting created outdoors. French impressionists who worked outdoors, in effect, endeavored to paint light. Time of day, season of the year, and the weather of any given day affect the “temperature” with which a painting will be executed. Brenda’s own teachers form a line that extends back to Charles Webster Hawthorne, a full member of the French Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts. Brenda, a multiple-award-winning artist, shares tips and techniques for capturing natural light in two workshops—watercolor (Saturday) and oil (Sunday). Each workshop is \$80 and held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a break for lunch. Bring your own supplies; a supply list will be provided upon registration. Materials and some experience required.



Part of the Craven Arts Festival offerings will be workshops. Register today! Mail this form, call the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577 or register online at [www.cravenarts.org](http://www.cravenarts.org).

I WISH TO REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Ikebana Flower Arranging . . . . . \$28  
 Fabulous Earrings . . . . . \$45  
 Photography . . . . . \$40  
 Painting En Plein Air, Watercolor . . . \$80  
 Painting En Plein Air, Oil . . . . . \$80  
 Strong Composition: Strong Painting \$50

### Raku/Smoke Pit-fired Pottery

- Saturday . . . . . \$30  
 Sunday . . . . . \$30  
 additional cost for pots and glaze \$25  
 additional cost for firing only . . . . \$10

### Bookmaking

- Saturday . . . . . \$30  
 Sunday . . . . . \$30

### Watercolor Layering, Masking and More

- Saturday . . . . . \$30  
 Sunday . . . . . \$30  
 fee for supplies . . . . . \$20

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted forms of payment:

Register on-line at [www.cravenarts.org](http://www.cravenarts.org)

Checks payable to CRAVEN ARTS COUNCIL

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