

Fight Hunger & Support the Arts



Potters' Throwdown:

Craven Arts Council and Religious Community Services are proud to present the 10th Annual Potters' Throwdown on January 11th, from 5pm to 8pm at the Bank of the Arts and Harrison Center in downtown New Bern. This annual event features potters racing to complete as many bowls as possible in one hour, education demonstrations, and culinary competitions, all in support of Empty Bowls New Bern.

Officially kicking off at 5:30pm, this year's six potters will attempt to throw three hundred bowls in one hour, giving them roughly one minute per bowl. Each potter will be assisted by a team of volunteers from local business sponsors. The six potters for 2019 are Rich Daniels, Scott Haines, Shelly Mathiot, Melanie Waters, Lanny Pelletier, and Brent Wheelwright. All bowls created will later be fired and glazed to be donated to the Empty Bowls New Bern event on February 28th. After the speed competition, potters will demonstrate various throwing techniques and challenges to educate the public on the process of creating pottery.

At 6:30pm more Throwdown events will continue next door at the Harrison Center. Middle school and high school students will engage in a culinary competition, the Souper Bowl II. Samples will be available to the public and will be judged by local chefs and community leaders. Last year's winner Epiphany School of Global Studies will take on New Bern High School, Havelock High School, and West Craven High School. The new middle school competition includes H.J. MacDonald, West Craven, Tucker Creek, and Epiphany School.

Other events during the Throwdown include a performance by Strung Together from 5-6:30pm, demonstrations by Shop Class, Twin Rivers Quilters Guild and the Accidental Artist, all of whom contributed kitchen accessories for Empty Bowls. Tickets to attend Empty Bowls and raffle tickets for a beautiful Rich Daniel's bowl (\$300 value) will also be sold. All proceeds from event benefit Religious Community Services and Craven Arts Council.

Admission to all Throwdown events is free and open to the public.

Empty Bowls:

Empty Bowls is a nationwide program to help those in need. In New Bern, it's a joint effort of Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council & Gallery. Proceeds contribute towards supporting the arts and fighting hunger, in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico Counties, while enjoying a bowl of warm soup. Attendees choose a handcrafted, ceramic bowl or kitchen accessory to take home before selecting 2 servings of soup.

After the bowls created at the Potters' Throwdown are glazed and fired, they will be available at the Empty Bowls luncheon, which will take place at Temple Church on February 28th from 11AM-1:30 PM. Guests will savor a selection of approximately 30 different kinds of soups. These soups are generously provided by numerous restaurants, schools, churches, businesses and civic groups for the public to enjoy.

Order Your Tickets Now!

Tickets are \$25 each or \$30 the day of the event. Purchase in person at the Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle St; by phone at 252.638.2577; or online at emptybowlsnewbern.org

Tickets ordered on the phone may be picked up at will call the day of the event, or beforehand at Bank of the Arts.



If you would like to create a bowl to be donated for Empty Bowls, The Accidental Artist has an opportunity for you!

Contact them at 634-3411 about painting discounted bowls through January 31st.



Exhibits

"Bear Face Tessellations" January 2nd to the 12th

Featuring uniquely decorated bear faces, these pieces will be for sale for \$1 each to support outreach programs by the Craven Arts Council. Craven Arts will host an opening reception for the exhibition during the downtown New Bern ArtWalk and Potters' Throwdown, January 11th, from 5pm-8pm.

Originally designed by local artist and former CAC&G Director Carol Tokarski, the Bear Faces Project features card-stock bear tiles that form a tessellation when laid together. Craven Arts Council sent bear tiles to local schools and hosted special events to decorate the tiles, including Mumfest and holiday workshops, and distributed them to visitors in the galleries at the Bank of the Arts. Over 1000 tiles were submitted back to the Arts Council for the two week display in January. Each bear face is priced at \$1, and all proceeds benefit outreach programs by the Craven Arts Council.

Coastal Photo Club January and February

This exhibition will feature works by local photographers on a wide array of subjects. It will showcase work of the Coastal Photo Club's nearly one hundred members, with images taken from eastern North Carolina and around the world. Each photographer has been invited to submit images to be displayed. The show presents a variety of styles and materials available to the modern photographer, including framed photos, canvas prints, and metal laminate pieces. Differences in production are also highlighted, from classic darkroom techniques to advanced digital photo manipulation. Craven Arts Council will host an artists reception during the downtown New Bern ArtWalk, February 8th, from 5pm-8pm.



Director's Gallery

January: Valentine's Day Card Sale

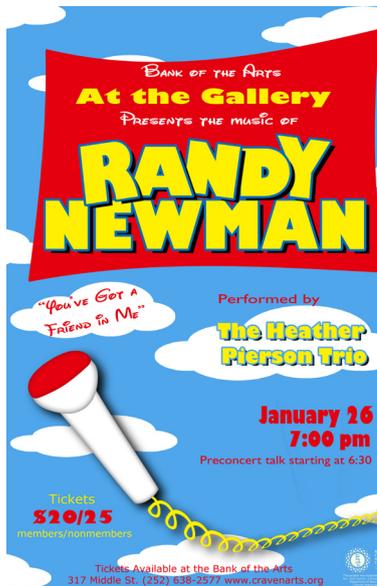
Craven Arts Council and the Twin Rivers Artists Association are proud to present the 2019 Craven County Valentine's Day Card Sale. Cards were created by students in all grades in Craven County Schools during their arts classes and include a wide range of skill levels and techniques. Priced at \$3.50 each, these affordable Valentine's gifts help fund arts education in Craven County as all proceeds are donated to Craven County Art Teachers to purchase classroom supplies. Craven Arts Council will host a reception for students, teachers, and parents on January 8th, from 4pm-5:30pm

February: Dawn Rozzo-Chicken Haiku

Craven Arts Council and Gallery is proud to present Chicken Haiku in the Director's Gallery for the month of February. Written by Karin Wiberg and illustrated by Dawn Marie Rozzo, this unique book showcases a love of the barnyard fowl and their playful nature. Craven Arts Council will host a reception featuring the author and artist during the downtown New Bern ArtWalk, February 8th, from 5pm-8pm.

At The Gallery: American Composers Series

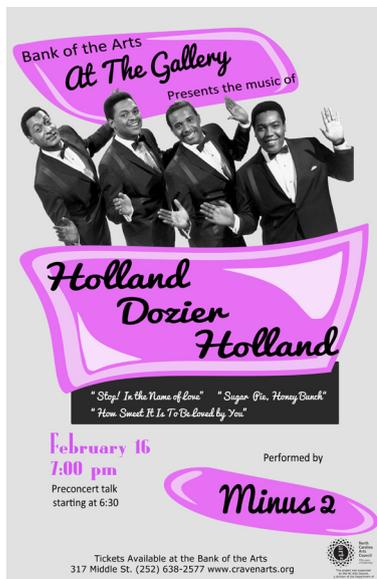
January 26th, 7pm (preconcert talk 6:30pm)



The nephew of 3 Hollywood film score composers, Randy Newman is widely known for his film scores and compositions, as well as his distinctive voice and satirical songwriting. His 1968 self titled debut album received critical acclaim and praise from other musicians, but never achieved Billboard success. Newman has received twenty Academy Award nominations, and twice won the "Best Original Song". He composed the scores for "Toy Story", "Ragtime", "Cats Don't Dance", and numerous other live action and animated movies. Hits include "You've got a Friend in Me", "Short People", and "Feels Like Home".

The Heather Pierson Trio burst onto the national folk scene in 2015 with their debut EP, "Still She Will Fly". It features the multi-genre songwriting, instrumental arrangements and stirring three-part vocal harmonies. The title track was the #2 single on Folk radio in 2015. Returning for their fourth consecutive year, the Heather Pierson Trio's performance promises to be a hit.

February 16th, 7pm (preconcert talk 6:30pm)



The superstar team of Lamont Dozier and brothers Eddie and Brian Holland wrote 25 Number 1 hits for Motown Records, and numerous other popular songs recorded on the label. Originally recording artists in their own right, the three teamed up to write songs and soon found they preferred songwriting and production. Their songs would be made popular by the likes of the Four Tops, Dusty Springfield, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations, the Supremes, and more. Sometimes writing under the name "Edythe Wayne", the trio has been recognized in the Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and numerous BMI awards. Hits include "Stop! In the Name of Love", "Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch", and "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)".

Minus2 is an innovative group with definitive style and substance. The brainchild of two talented brothers, Daryl and Eric Minus, Minus2 uniquely combines jazz, funk, gospel, and R&B elements into a soul-stirring, colorful collage of urban instrumental artistry. The evolution of the Minus2 sound has been years in the making. The Brothers have now come full circle to create a signature sound of their own, using all the music influences that have shaped their creative existence over the years. Minus2 is a group with a purpose: To build artistic bridges between musical genres.

Banner Project 2019

We are happy to announce that most of our New Bern banners withstood Hurricane Florence! The Unity Through the Arts Banner project's mission is to help promote unity throughout New Bern. With the community coming together in recovery efforts, now is the perfect time to work towards the goal of ensuring New Bern will be stronger and more vibrant than ever. #NewBernStrong

What's on the Banner?

- Image of an original work of art by an area artist (artists submit a high-quality jpg of a painting, pottery, performance or other cultural work or event.)
- The name of the artist
- The sponsor's choice of text (no logos), which could include:
 - a business or organization name
 - an event or program
 - an individual's name

If needed, CAC&G will assist in finding the artist/image which best represents the sponsor's organization or business line.

What Are the Benefits?

- Creative and positive visibility along high-traffic areas.
- Your image and message are displayed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Downtown businesses that purchase a banner can be included on the ArtWalk card and receive ArtWalk cards each month.
- NewBernBanners.org website will link viewers with all Banner Project participants' websites.

Whom Would I Honor/Promote?

If you have a favorite local nonprofit, event or artist you would like to honor or promote, provide that information on the application.

To purchase a banner visit our website at newbernbanners.org; call 252-638-2577; or email programs@cravenarts.org



The Arts at CAC&G Member Organizations

Art

Shop Class DIY Community Workshop

Guion St. 252-617-8980

Beginning Woodworking -Jan 3, 10 & 17: 5:30 – 9 PM. OR Feb 5, 12, & 19: 9-12 PM. In three sessions novice woodworkers learn how to safely operate machinery and tools while making a laminated cutting board. Registration is \$180. Maximum of 6 students.

Woodworking Joinery Jan 12, 19 & 26: 9 AM-12 PM OR February 9, 16 & 23: 9 AM – 12 PM. Follow-on class to our Beginning Woodworking or for woodworkers with some experience wanting to expand their skills. Basic knowledge of the table saw, and other equipment is a prerequisite. Explore different wood joints. Three sessions will combine lecture, demonstration and hands-on learning from a master. Registration is \$180. Maximum of 6 students.

Introduction to Welding -Jan 29, Feb 5 & 12: 5:30-9PM. OR Feb 26, Mar 5, 12: 5:30-9PM. In three sessions students learn the fundamentals of MIG welding and metal fabrication. Registration of \$250 includes materials and consumables. Maximum of 4 students.

Beginning Jewelry Making - Jan 24, 31 & Feb 7: 5:30 – 9 PM. Instructor Jonathan Burger. Learn to manipulate and shape metal by cutting, bending, and soldering. Students will become familiar with the jewelers' hand tools, torch, flex shaft, saltwater etching motor and more. Through individual instruction and class demos, students will learn about layout, piercing, filing, forming, soldering and finishing. Registration is \$180 and includes materials. Maximum of 6 students.

Hand Tool Workshop February 2: 9 AM – 12 PM. Learn about various hand planes, chisels and scrapers, how to tune, use and properly sharpen. This is a hands-on workshop, so attendees should bring a plane or chisel to be sharpened. Registration is \$60 with a maximum of 6 students.

Music

Craven Concerts Inc.

Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College; Individual tickets \$30. Series tickets are available at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, or online at cravenconcertsinc.org.

January 28th, 7:30 PM : Thomas Pandolfi

Concert Pianist performs a wide range of popular and classical music.

February 23rd, 7:30 PM: Fundraiser Concert

Lewis n' Clark will perform songs by Burt Bacharach. Last year was a sellout so get your tickets at Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, Carolina Creations, Mitchell's Hardware or on the website cravenconcerts.org

Carolina Chamber Music Festival

Creative Carolina

January 8-12, 2019

(rescheduled from September)

Opening Night: Calyx Trio

Tuesday 1/8

6:30 PM Composer Discussion

7:00 PM Performance

Delight in the magnificent artistry of trios composed by women of different generations including works by Clara Schumann, Germaine Tailleferre and the NC premiere of Factor Fiction performed by the all-female Calyx Piano Trio. Reception to follow.

Classical Lunch

Wednesday 1/9 at noon

Bank of the Arts \$15

Virtuoso pianist Melvin Chen performs transcendent works by Ravel and Brahms.



After Work: Music for Four

Thursday, 1/10 at 6 PM

Bank of the Arts \$25

Enjoy an evening of delightful tuneful music for piano and strings by the great Mozart and acclaimed American composer Florence Price. Reception to follow.

Festive Family Concert

Friday 1/11 at 6:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church

400 New Street, New Bern

Free admission

Area youth piano, voice and string students perform alongside CCMF artists!



Peter Askim

Festival Finale: Schubert Spectacular

Saturday 1/12 at 7 PM

Bank of the Arts

\$25

Artists from NC and beyond converge for an evening of masterpieces by Schubert alongside the riveting work by NC composer Peter Askim. Askim will also be featured on bass in Schubert's 'Trout' Quintet for piano and strings. Champagne reception to follow.

All tickets are discounted \$5 for active and retired military personnel. Tickets are available for purchase through the Craven Arts Council (317 Middle St., New Bern) 252-638-2577, through CCMF directly at 252-626-5419 or www.carolinachambermusic.org, and at Fuller's Music (2310 Trent Rd. New Bern).

Tickets purchased in September will be honored in January. Those holding September two-concert packages may attend any two January evening performances (just bring your ticket to the door). For September ticket refunds, please call 252 626-5419, email info@carolinachambermusic.org or contact the Bank of the Arts.

Educational

Craven Community College's Lifetime Learning Center

cravencc.edu/lc

English-Speaking Union

Nursing in Vietnam "The Rest of the Story"

February 10th 2 PM

Orringer Auditorium

General Tom Braaten will introduce 2nd Lt. Jane Knowles, Army Nursing Corps who was assigned to nursing duties at the 85th Evacuation Hospital in Phubi Republic of South Vietnam and LT JG Susan Conner, a Navy nurse stationed on the Sanctuary, one of two hospital ships that shuttled the coast line of Vietnam. The presentation by the two women will dispel the popular perception that women serving in the war were located safely out of the danger zone when they discuss the conditions they endured.

Call for Artists!

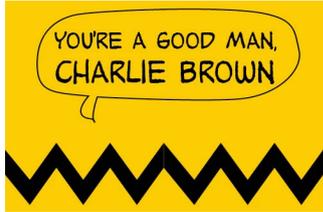
Would you like to see your Artwork on a CAC&G Street Banner? Please contact us at programs@cravenarts.org or call 638-2577 to learn more!

Theatre

New Bern Civic Theatre:
414 Pollock St. 252-633-0567
newberncivictheatre.org

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown
January 11,12,18,19,25,26 @ 7:30 PM
January 13,20 @ 2 PM

Charlie Brown relives the highlights from Charles M. Schulz's The Comic Strip "Peanuts". The show is familiar, fun and comforts your nostalgic inner child while welcoming the newer generations with open arms.



Miss Ever's Boys
February 15,16,22,23 at 7:30 PM
February 17,24 at 2:00 PM

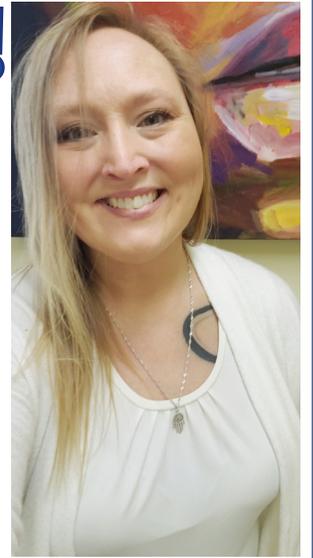
Miss Evers' Boys brings the infamous Tuskegee Experiment story to the stage. Though the play is a fictionalized account of the Tuskegee Experiments, it is based on the real-life Tuskegee study of untreated syphilis in the negro male that took place in Macon County, Alabama from 1932 to 1972.



Welcome!

Please help extend a warm welcome to Dara Morgan, our new Program Director here at CAC&G.

She brings many talents to share from her work experiences in the arts as both an artist and former owner of the StarDust Gallery, and you might recognize her from working locally at another gallery store. While not working here at Bank of the Arts, Dara enjoys yoga, working out at the gym and going to the beach as much as possible. More than anything though, she enjoys making memories with her two teenaged children, Ian and Sophie, and laughing with her friends.



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A Letter From the Director

Out with the old and in with the new to ring in 2019! Many of us continue to recover from Hurricane Florence and return to some sense of normalcy. Here at the Bank of the Arts we have been dealing with issues of water in our basement so we look forward to extended periods of dry weather as well. I apologize for the delay in getting the Luminary out for the start of January. We are playing catch-up after being short staffed for 1 ½ months. We welcome Dara, who was busy creating this issue of the Luminary as soon as she started but with most things there is a slight learning curve, working with our software while also learning the other aspects of her new role. We want to do our best to stay in touch with our members (many of whom had to relocate as a result of the storm) in a timely manner. In an effort to provide information about events at the Bank of the Arts, we would like to send emails using Constant Contact which would include a link for the bi-monthly newsletter in an electronic form. This would help us to cut down on escalating costs for printing and postage and improve the delivery time of information. Please send your email information to programs@cravenarts.org. We realize that not everyone has access to a computer or email so please call us at 252-638-2577 if you would like to continue to receive a hard copy of the Luminary. I would like to thank the many volunteers who have assisted us at CAC&G over the past year, including our Board Members who should not be overlooked since they provide the necessary oversight, support and guidance to keep us moving forward at the Bank of the Arts. Without all of your countless hours and dedication, we would not be able to keep our doors open. We have lots of new ideas and projects on the burner for this year and so we would definitely appreciate your sharing your talents and treasures so feel free to contact us and let us know if you are interested in volunteering. I am biased but we are a small but fun family here. Here's to a great 2019 for us all!

-Eileen Bress

Arts Luminary

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