

In September 2018 Hurricane Florence made landfall in the Southeastern United States, resulting in widespread flooding of homes and businesses, hundreds of thousands of power outages, extensive agricultural damage, and the deaths of more than 30 people. In the aftermath of the storm local communities began the long process of rebuilding with the support of neighbors along with thousands across the country donating time, physical labor, money, and supplies to help those affected. Eastern North Carolina, particularly from New Bern to the Crystal Coast was the epicenter of the storm surge. The resulting damage was devastating for many and in some way has affected everyone in our community. We made it through the muck, mold, soreness, loss, and uncertainty together. We have survived saying goodbye to friends who have moved, material losses, and business revenue losses. We are rebuilding and we will soon be thriving again. We have truly come to learn what it means to weather the storm.



Steve Kotrch
Safe from the Storm

Special events focusing on remembrance, recovery, and healing are being organized by Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance, Craven Arts Council & Gallery, Artastico, and



**Safe from the Storm:
Memories of Florence**



Michael Dorsey
Safe from the Storm

13th, from 5pm-8pm. The reception will feature creations of both visual art as well as non-visual art in the form of written or spoken word, music, and dance. The show is open to all ages, please see the Call for Entries on p.3 for more details. CAC&G will host childrens workshops on Saturdays beginning in mid-July, providing free supplies and guidance. These pieces will be on display for the September exhibit for all to enjoy. If you would like to volunteer, participate, or have any questions, please call us at 638-2577. We hope you will join in this celebration of our community!

Folks Journal that will be held on September 14th in downtown New Bern. This one year anniversary event will focus on the spirit of resiliency and the support that emerged in our community right after the storm and continues through today. The events will feature how focusing on health, wellness, creative expression and preparedness, has helped and can continue to help us heal and thrive as a community.

“Safe from the Storm: Memories of Florence” will be our featured exhibit for the month of September at Craven Arts Council & Gallery. CAC&G will host an opening reception for the exhibit during the downtown New Bern Artwalk, September



Jane Horner
Safe from the Storm

New Season of At The Gallery: 20th Century Composer Concert Series

We are ecstatic to announce our 2019-2020 Season of At The Gallery: 20th Century Composer Series which is set to kick off on September 21st! As we head into our 6th year, we reflect on the multifaceted journey through the Great American Songbook that the 48 influential american composers whom we've covered have taken us. As the saying goes, time marches on, and the story of influential music in America cannot be told without opening up our doors to the world. What better way to explore that notion than a British Invasion opening! This season we bring you music from the world over while still keeping to our American roots and shared love of music. Our goal is to bring you the highest quality performers, some local, many from other regions of North Carolina, and some from other regions of the country. This year's Series will consist of eight concerts featuring the music of McCartney & Lennon, Janis Joplin, Hank Williams Sr., Harold Arlen, Ray Charles, Daltry & Townshend, Herbie Hancock, and Harry Nilsson. Our final encore concert will be a medley of hits from each of these composers performed by ATG favorite Ken Kennedy. Get your tickets for next season starting in mid-July!

If you would like to help us bring quality performances to CAC&G we are currently accepting Reception Sponsorships and Performance Sponsorships. Your \$250 sponsorship of one of the nine programs will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. As we have in years past, we will give you two complimentary tickets to that performance, and your name will appear on the poster and in the program. For more information please contact Dara via email at programs@cravenarts.org or call 638-2577.

Save the Dates!

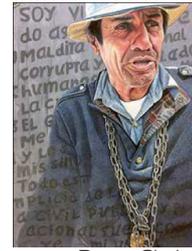
McCartney & Lennon	September 21st
Janis Joplin	October 19th
Hank Williams Sr.	November 16th
Harold Arlen	January 25th
Ray Charles	February 29th
Daltry & Townshend	March 28th
Herbie Hancock	April 18th
Harry Nilsson	May 30th
Season Finale	June 20th

Exhibits

July

Main Gallery - Faces of Colombia: Donna Slade

Craven Arts Council & Gallery is proud to present "Faces of Columbia-The Invisible Communities" for the month of July. This exhibition presents works by award-winning and published artist Donna Slade. The paintings created for this exhibition show the faces, communities and children of activists in Colombia, South America. This exhibition is a way to illuminate their struggles, highlight their own dignity, and show our solidarity with their peace movements. The voices of these individuals remain unheard in their country. Change will only come from the outcry for justice from other more fortunate citizens and countries. The exhibition encourages others to recognize the interconnectedness of struggles for racial justice across-the globe. CAC&G will host an opening reception during New Bern ArtWalk, July 12th from 5pm-8pm.



Donna Slade,
Faces of
Colombia



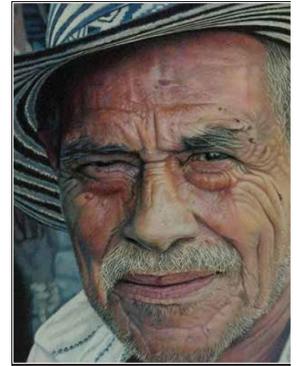
Donna Slade,
Faces of
Colombia

Director's Gallery - Horizons: Fran Kohlmeier

Craven Arts Council & Gallery is proud to present "Horizons," an exhibition of work by Fran Kohlmeier in the Director's Gallery for the month of July. Horizons will showcase acrylic paintings featuring simple landscapes and seascapes with varying horizon lines with an emphasis on brushstrokes, point of view, and the colors of nature. An acrylic and mixed media artist, Kohlmeier's work depicts the wonders of the natural world in a variety of techniques. Speaking of her work, Kohlmeier says, "As an artist, I love to discover beauty in the ordinary and the extraordinary...the serendipity of collage, the strength of abstract shapes, and the serenity of simple landscapes." Her works move between the semi-representational to the abstract and back. Kohlmeier holds a degree in Art Education and recently retired as an instructor at the Charlotte Latin School before moving to the New Bern area. CAC&G will host an opening reception during New Bern ArtWalk, July 12th from 5pm-8pm.



Fran Kohlmeier, Horizons



Donna Slade,
Faces of Colombia

August

Main Gallery - Inner Coast Wood & Quilting

Inner Coast Wood and Quilting is a joint exhibition by Craven Arts Council & Gallery and the Arts Council of Carteret, presented in the Main Gallery at Bank of the Arts. This exhibition showcases traditional craftsmanship by woodworkers and quilters in the central eastern North Carolina Region. Artists featured at this show are Jonathan Burger, Pollie Howland, Ross Pfeiffer, Ken Laser, Ken Capps, Karl Koch, Bruce Hill, and Dale Wingfield. Submissions are still rolling in (see Call for Artists, p.3) and we expect this exhibition to be a wonderful representation of fine craftsmanship from what we've seen so far. Please join CAC&G as we host an opening reception during the New Bern ArtWalk on August 9th from 5pm-8pm.



Karl Koch, Inner Coast Wood & Quilting



Fran Kohlmeier,
Horizons



Ken Laser, Inner Coast Wood & Quilting

Director's Gallery - Survivor Knights

Craven Arts Council is proud to present "Survivor Knights" in the Director's Gallery at Bank of the Arts for the month of August. Survivor Knights is a group of survivors creating work in a variety of mediums utilizing the healing nature of art and community to work through traumatic experiences. Art therapy is defined as "a modality for self-understanding, emotional change and personal growth." Survivor Knights is a local organization working together to foster a community of arts and art appreciation that allows them to therapeutically process all forms of abuse, life altering medical conditions, violent crimes and other forms of trauma with the goal of thriving despite the challenges they have faced. The exhibition will feature visual artwork along with spoken word poetry by members of the organization. CAC&G will host an opening reception during the New Bern ArtWalk on August 9th from 5pm-8pm.



BrianCardoza,
Survivor Knights



Thank you Trent Woods Garden Club
for making a flower display for each ArtWalk opening reception! Each arrangement is wonderfully original and captures the essence of the current exhibition. The May arrangement (pictured left) of roses, snapdragons, garden greens & atimiria was designed by D' Stone and brightened the Watercolor Society of North Carolina's exhibit which seemed impossible to do! The Juneteenth arrangement (pictured right) entitled Faith-Hope-Freedom was thoughtfully designed by Mary Ann Hudak and featured daisies, sunflowers, cotton, lilies along with a wood carving. A treat for all to see along with the exhibit indeed!



Fran Kohlmeier,
Horizons

CRAVEN ARTS COUNCIL & GALLERY Call For Entries

ICW&Q INNER COAST WOOD AND QUILTING EXHIBITION

Inner Coast Wood & Quilting:

This exhibition is open to all residents of Craven, Carteret, Pitt, Jones, Pamlico, Beaufort, and Onslow Counties and who are at least 18 years of age at the time of submission. Submissions will remain open until exhibition space has been filled as determined by the Gallery Director. Artists are encouraged to submit early to ensure their work will be included in the exhibition. Each artist may submit one piece each. Submission fee for the exhibition is \$10, due to Craven Arts Council and Gallery by July 15th. Call for Entries closes July 15th. Work is to be dropped off August 1st-3rd and picked up August 30th-31st between the hours of 10am-5pm. For full requirements regarding this call, please visit cravenarts.org/inner-coast-wood-and-quilting



Safe from the Storm: Memories of Florence

For the one year anniversary of Hurricane Florence's landfall, Craven Arts Council & Gallery will host "Safe from the Storm: Memories of Florence," an exhibition about the effects of the hurricane and the spirit of resiliency and support that emerged in our community. The exhibition is open to artists of all ages in a variety of disciplines, including visual, literary, dance, music, and more. Artists may submit one entry per category and there is no submission fee. Submission deadline is August 15th at 11:59pm. Visual work is to be dropped off August 30th-31st and picked up September 27th-28th between the hours of 10am-5pm. For more details, please visit cravenarts.org/safe-from-the-storm

Artful Healing:

THINK BIG! CarolinaEast Health System has partnered with Craven Arts Council & Gallery to seek submissions of large scale works for their new SECU Comprehensive Care Cancer Center at the CarolinaEast Medical Center in New Bern, North Carolina. The exhibition will host works by artists with at least 3 purchase awards creating the basis of a permanent collection on display in the new wing. Artists may submit up to 5 pieces with a \$40 submission fee. Minimum size is 3'x3' and maximum size is 18'x5', with three categories that have specific size requirement ranges. Submissions may be a single piece, multiple pieces of a series (including diptych and triptychs), and installation works. While there is no theme for the exhibition, current design plans call for a neutral palette of blues, greens, and earth tones as pieces will be selected that complement the interior décor of the space. More details such as submission deadline and award amounts will be available soon and posted under our Exhibits tab at cravenarts.org. Please continue to keep an eye out online for



Join Us For Our 2019 Arts on the Road Bus Trip!

Grab a friend and join Craven Arts Council for a fun and rewarding trip to two cultural arts institutions in the Hampton Roads, Virginia area! Participants will tour the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk and the Portsmouth Arts and Cultural Center in Portsmouth. During the trip you'll have the opportunity to take guided tours of the museums, attend a unique music and dance performance, and browse museum galleries at your leisure.

Meet us September 6th at the Tryon Palace parking lot at 7am to start the trip. Participants will travel by motorcoach to the Chrysler Museum of Art, a unique collection of more than 3,000 objects ranging from the ancient to the contemporary, including an extensive glass collection. Participants will be given a 45 minute tour of the museum, and then have more than two hours in which to browse the galleries freely, enjoy an included boxed lunch, and explore the gift shop.

Participants will then travel just down the road to Portsmouth Arts and Cultural Center, a contemporary art space featuring rotating exhibitions and public art. After a tour of the museum spaces, guests will be treated to a performance of Atumpan Edutainment, a nonprofit music and dance education group serving the Virginia Hampton Roads area.

To wrap up the day, trip goers may purchase their own dinner at Roger Brown's in Historic downtown Portsmouth. For almost 20 years this award winning restaurant has served top quality seafood, steaks, and freshly prepared food in a relaxing environment.

Final departure from Portsmouth will be at 6pm, with participants arriving back in New Bern around 9pm. Registration for this unique experience is limited to 54 participants and can be completed online by visiting www.craventarts.org/arts-on-the-road or by stopping CAC&G. Questions, call us at 638-2577.

THE ARTS BEYOND OUR DOORS: CAC&G MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Art

ArtWalks is held on the second Friday of each month from 5-8pm. Don't forget to pick up your monthly ArtWalk map at Bank of the Arts!

July 12th: Touch & See interactive theme at participating ArtWalk stops for inclusion of the visually impaired.

August 9th

Carolina Creations

317A Pollock St.; 252-633-4369
 carolinacreationsnewbern.com
 Monday-Saturday 10-6; Sunday, 11-4



Shawn Yale

Community Artists Gallery & Studios

309 Middle St. 252-633-3715
 communityartistsgallery.org
 Tuesday-Saturday 10-5



Mitchell Olson

July ArtWalk's theme is "Paint the Town" featuring Artists of the Month Brenda Gear, Eleanor McArver, and Wendy Johnson. August ArtWalk's theme is "Splash" featuring Artists of the Month Leslie Anthony and Janet Draper. CAGS also welcomes new talent: Mitchell Olson who works with metal, creating beautiful boat sculptures and Shawn Yale, an abstract artist. Every ArtWalk the Gallery offers live music and refreshments. Visitors are invited to tour the upstairs Studio Annex where several artists will chat about their art and works in-progress. CAGS Outreach Program also will be offering classes at nursing homes. In the fall we will be offering a variety of classes in the upstairs Annex to the public.

New Bern-Craven County Library

400 Johnson St.; 252-638-7800
 Mon.- Thurs. 9-9; Fri.-Sat. 9-6; Sun. 2-6

Featured Artist of the Month

July: "The World and Beyond" by Alan Welch. Reception to be held on Thursday July 11th at 7pm.



Alan Welch

August: Coastal Carolina Photography Club Annual Exhibit Reception to be held on Thursday August 1st at 7pm.

Shop Class: DIY Community Woodshop

406 Guion St; 252-617-8980
 Please visit ShopClass-NB.com for class schedules and registration.

Day Time Class Offerings:

- Beginning Woodworking
- Woodworking Joinery
- Advanced Woodworking
- Wood Turning
- Make'n on Mondays with Joe 'n Mo



Evening Class Offerings:

- Beginning Woodworking
- Introduction to Welding
- Beginning Jewelry Making
- Beginners Stained Glass Workshop (Copper Foil Method)

Music & Dance

Carolina Chamber Music Festival

Classical music for everyone returns in September! Tickets go on sale July 15th for the Carolina Chamber Music Festival to be held September 7th-14th. Join CCMF's internationally acclaimed musicians for music, fun, and fellowship in New Bern! CCMF season seventeen will explore delightful early works by the great composer Ludwig van Beethoven alongside music that influenced him and compositions inspired by his genius. Ticket prices range \$15-\$35 for individual events. For ticket purchases and specific concert details, please contact the Craven Arts Council at 252-638-2577, contact CCMF directly at 252-626-5419, or visit carolinachambermusic.org.

Opening Night: Beethoven and Beyond

Saturday, September 7, 7 pm
 Bank of the Arts



John O'Brien



Festive Family Concert

Sunday, September 8, 3 pm
 First Presbyterian Church
 Free admission

Classical Lunch

Tuesday, September 10, noon
 Bank of the Arts

Beethoven After Work

Thursday, September 12, 6 pm
 Bank of the Arts



Christopher Stark



Scott Andrews

Harpichord Showcase

Friday, September 13, 6 pm
 Christ Episcopal Church
 Free admission

Festival Finale: Baroque to Beethoven

Saturday, September 14, 7 pm
 Christ Episcopal Church



Calyx Piano Trio

Craven Concerts

Craven Concerts returns for their 36th season with their 2019-2020 American Music Season! Series subscriptions can be purchased at Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music or by visiting their website at craven-concertsinc.org. Price is \$90 for the season ticket, or be a patron for \$105. Individual concert tickets can also be purchased for \$30 at the same places. *All concerts start at 7:30pm and are held at Orringer Hall on Craven Community College campus.*

Sons of Serendip

Thursday, September 5th

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Wednesday, November 6th

Carolina Brass

Monday, January 27th

3 Redneck Tenors

Monday April 20th



Sons of Serendip

Cultural Education

New Bern Historical Society

511 Broad St., 252-638-8558

NewBernHistorical.org

Encore of World War I Presentation

July 10, 11:30am at The Chelsea Restaurant
 May's Sellout Program Will Be Presented Again by Mark Sandvigen. It has been 100 years since World War I, the "War to End All Wars". Mark Sandvigen will join the New Bern Historical Society once again at the Chelsea Restaurant July 10 at 11:30am for Lunch & Learn with a look back from the United States entry into WWI in 1917 to the return of our service men and women in 1919. His presentation, A Distant Mirror: Craven County and Reflections on the Great War, 1917-1920, is a Craven County story as well as North Carolina story covering the impact of the War and how it changed every facet of our lives. This is not a presentation about dates and battles but rather a thoughtful look at society as a whole and how the War brought changes in almost everything: what we thought about, our patriotic values, what was popular, what was funny, what was known and what we would find out. This was presented in May and sold out quickly, so be sure to get your reservations early! Tickets are \$17 for members and \$22 for non-members and includes lunch. Tickets available at the New Bern Historical Society office, by phone at 252-638-8558 or online at NewBernHistorical.org/tickets.



Mark Sandvigen

Historical Society Seeks a Few Good Ghosts Audition for Ghoswalk!

Whether you are a spirited novice or have lots of ghostly experience, the Historical Society wants you to portray the historic characters in this year's Ghostwalk. Ghostwalk brings to life noted personalities from New Bern's past right in the very locations they may have been seen. There's no need to worry though, all the apparitions in these stories are from the pages of history, not from science fiction. Each year a new and different batch of spirits appear. Auditions will be Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Attmore-Oliver House at 511 Broad Street. For more information please contact the New Bern Historical Society.

Theatre

New Bern Civic Theatre

414 Pollock St., newberncivictheatre.org; 252-633-0567

Marie Antoinette

July 12, 13, 19, 20 @ 7:30pm; July 14, 21 @ 2:00pm

Tickets: Advance: \$16, Door: \$18, Students & Active Duty Military: \$10. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office or online.

Marie Antoinette chronicles the reign, removal, and eventual beheading of France's most infamous queen. The retelling of France's iconic but ill-fated queen, Marie Antoinette, comes to life on the NBCT stage with mile high wigs and extravagant dresses. The story follows Marie from her betrothal and marriage to Louis XVI at 15 to her reign as queen at 19 and to the end of her reign as queen, and the fall of Versailles. Join The Saax Bradbury Players as Marie Antoinette delivers one of history's most famous quotes. At some point around 1789, when being told that her French subjects had no bread, Marie Antoinette supposedly sniffed, "Qu'ils mangent de la brioche" — "Let them eat cake." Rated PG-13 for language and adult content.

River-Towne Players

Masonic Theatre
 514 Hancock St.
rivertowneplayers.org

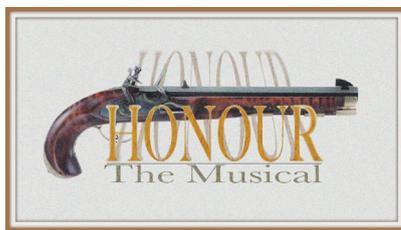
Hello Dolly!

July 26, 27, August 2nd,
 3rd at 7:30pm
 July 28, August 3rd at
 3:00pm

Tickets are \$18 for adults & \$10 for students with ID and may be purchased online or at Nautical Wheelers.

HELLO, DOLLY!, the blockbuster Broadway hit, bursts with humor, romance, high-energy dancing, and some of the greatest songs in musical theater history. The romantic and comic exploits of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and "woman who arranges things," are certain to thrill and entertain audiences again and again.

For more info visit cravenarts.org



Be A Part of History- Audition for Honour, The Musical, Story of the Stanly-Spaight Duel!

Here is your opportunity to be a part of a world premiere event telling one of New Bern's most compelling stories, the Stanly-Spaight Duel. Auditions for "Honour, The Musical" with book and lyrics by Bill Hand and music by Simon Spalding will be held July 10th at 6pm and July 13th at 10am at Craven Community College at Orringer Auditorium. Participants will be asked to present a one-minute monologue of their choice and to read from the script. They will also be asked to sing one of two songs. The songs and more details are found at www.Facebook.com/HonourTheMusical Performance dates are Jan 23-26, & Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020. For more information please contact the New Bern Historical Society.





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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

It's hard to believe but we are in the midst of full-blown summer. This is an exciting time of year here at the Bank of the Arts for numerous reasons when we welcome visitors from across the country as they explore New Bern and wander through our doors. I am always so proud to share the magnificent and varied art that we have on display and for sale which showcases talented North Carolina artists.

Another highlight of our summer is our Annual Membership Meeting held on July 17th starting at 6pm on-site. We review the strides made over the past year and members vote on the 2019-2020 board. Check your mail for your proxy card and fill out and return in advance of the meeting. It is a sad time as we say goodbye to some board members who have been very instrumental in guiding Craven Arts Council & Gallery. I wish to thank Barbara Brown, Nelson McDaniel and Rich Daniels for their significant contributions of time, money and talent over the span of several years. They will be greatly missed but, as I reminded them, they can still volunteer in other capacities! We welcome people who express an interest in the arts and possess skillsets that could add value to our board of directors. If you have an interest, please contact me so we can discuss more in-depth since we look forward to cultivating a relationship where all parties benefit.

Here at CAC&G we strive to preserve and maintain the Bank of the Arts which has been entrusted to us and to continue to offer and expand quality programming. Not to get anyone depressed thinking about taxes, but donating appreciated stocks, bonds, or other assets instead of cash still avoids all capital gains taxes, regardless of whether or not you itemize. For the 2018 tax law, several changes actually increase the value of charitable deductions for many donors, which can benefit CAC&G. Donors aged 70 ½ or older can donate directly from an IRA. This qualified charitable distribution is better than a deduction since the income is never reported and the gift counts towards the required minimum distribution. Check with your accountant/financial advisor or learn more at www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-2018-tax-law-increases-charitable-giving-russell. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and enable us to continue in our mission.

-Eileen Bress

ARTS LUMINARY

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Email submissions and inquiries to
Luminary@cravenarts.org

Questions? Call Dara Morgan at 252-638-2577

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