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NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

THE WORLD TAKES SHAPE THROUGH THEIR EYES



Let's take a fresh look at ourselves and our world.

Let's use as our lens the visions of our young people and the experienced eyes of our area's finest photographers.

We invite you to experience the talents of Craven County School art students at the Annual K-12 Student Show, opening Friday, May 9, and continuing through Saturday, May 31. The opening reception is May 9, 5-8 p.m., during Downtown New Bern's ArtWalk, and many of the young artists will be on hand. The theme is art elements; and the work will be grouped in categories such as value, color, line, shape, texture, form, and space. Art teacher Chris Bennett says, "Art shows like this can change the lives of the students involved by giving them the confidence to achieve in many aspects of their education." More than 100 pieces of art will be in this exhibit.

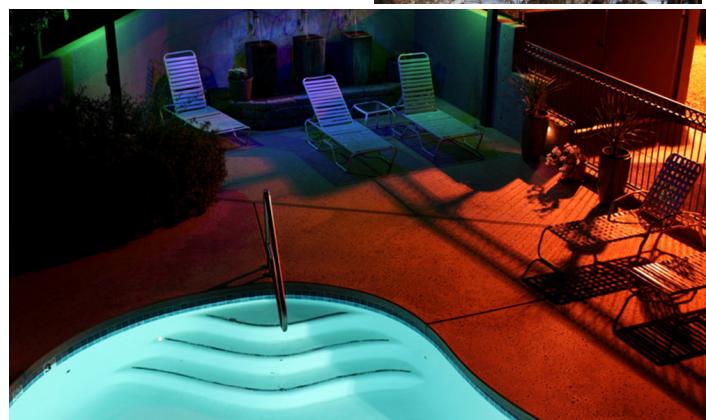


From June 6 to June 28, the gallery hosts the Coastal Photo Club. Expect to see familiar landscapes in a new light, as well as architecture, portraits and more, as professional and amateur



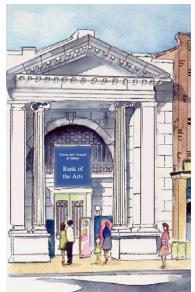
photographers share with you the forms, colors and subjects that they find most intriguing. The opening reception is June 6, 5-8 p.m., and features a special treat of an exhibit of vintage cameras.

Photographers to date include: Joan Bower, Clara Cahoon, Mike Carter, Chuck Colucci, Evie Henderson, Gary Hollar, Emma Lupton, Wayne Lytton, Tom McCabe, Mike McCulley, John McQuade; Dave Slyck, John Steady, Sarah Thrasher, Alan Welch, and Ralph Wilson. Tom McCabe is Coastal Photo Club president and Mike Carter is vice president. The Club meets the second Saturday each month, 9:30 a.m. to noon, at Centenary United Methodist Church in New Bern. ♦



Counterclockwise from upper left: Chelsea Dulin, pastel; Devin Davis, pencil; Kristina Barnet, acrylic; Kylie Ferguson, pastel; Allison Burlingame, pen and ink.

Photos by (top) Larry Cotton; (middle) Jeanne Julian; (bottom) Alan Welch.



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MINI-EXHIBITS IN THE RETAIL GALLERY

Our newly refurbished retail gallery, located behind the main gallery, now is worthy of its own exhibits of works with a common theme or by the same artist.

Not the Jughead from "Archie."

When the North Carolina Museum Council held its conference in New Bern in March, local potters created face jugs, a Carolina tradition, as table centerpieces. Now that the conference is over, the face jugs have come to our retail gallery for sale. We each have a favorite; find yours, then *buy it*. Artists include Carolyn Curran, Rich Daniels, Debbie Englund, Marty Freeman, Scott Haines, Gloria Hodgert, Shelly Mathiot, Carolyn Sleeper, and Karin Thompson.



In May, the art of Gerry King comes to the retail gallery. Gerry is a New Bern native now living near Atlanta. He attended the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C., and the Atlanta College of Art. He works in watercolors, acrylics, pastels, gauche, pen and ink, charcoal, pencil and mixed media.



WHAT'S THAT RED BOX IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GALLERY?

Do you have a personal story you've always felt the need to share...but you weren't sure how people would take it? It takes some of us many years to understand we're not the only ones to find ourselves in a difficult situation. Some of us *never* are able to have that understanding. Imagine being able to anonymously tell your story and help someone else who feels all alone. There's a box in the middle of the Bank of the Arts—as well as at the New Bern, Vanceboro and Havelock libraries—waiting for your story.

"Stories," the latest interactive exhibit of the Cogs and Wheels Project, suggests that we could all do with a little more empathy and understanding of ourselves and others. To help accomplish this, the Project, spearheaded by installation artist Jane Horner (photo, left) and Blake Wiggs (right), accepted the challenge to create an installation at the Bank of the Arts for the months of July and August. The focal point will be our anonymous stories hanging from a system of suspended open grids. It's through sharing these experiences that we create empathy, a literacy that is often forgotten in a world that discourages personal connections.

What are you waiting for? Start writing! The number of people on the "Stories" team now includes: writer and speaker Leslie Tall Manning; nurse and story collector Florence LaMagna; poet and Literacy Advocate Earl Mills; painter and poet Rebecca Duncan; and others. **Questions?** Visit www.cogsandwheels.org.



IT'S A BANNER YEAR FOR NEW BERN!

The Broad Street Corridor serves as a gateway to New Bern. Ongoing improvements to the Broad Street Corridor include more than 100 handsome light posts leading from the Route 70 interchange into the historic downtown district. In cooperation with the City of New Bern, seeking to enhance the community aesthetics and promoting what New Bern has to offer, Craven Arts Council & Gallery is rolling out its Banner Year Project. The project carries an important message: *unity through art*.

Our vision is a virtual parade of color and celebration to link diverse communities through the art experience. It displays our pride and sense of excitement in our town, as well as the myriad artistic opportunities available here. It announces that New Bern—all of New Bern—is a great place to visit and a great place to live.

The Harold H. Bate Foundation has given us a grant to get the ball rolling. Craven Arts Council is seeking other grants and investments from the business community to sponsor banners for deserving community festivals and other cultural events, and offering banners for sale to individual artists who may wish to see one of their works along Broad Street for a full year or a business that may wish to showcase an artist. Along with community spirit, we envision real advertising value in the Banner Year Arts Project in images and messages that are visible, coming and going, 24 hours a day.

The name of an artist or event appears at the top of each banner; below that is a visual to be supplied to Craven Arts Council & Gallery as a jpg, tif or other high-quality image file. This could be a photo of a particular work or the logo of a nonprofit organization's arts-related festival. The name of the sponsoring organization is at the bottom of the banner. No business logos will be used.

We hope you'll join us in making 2014 a banner year for New Bern. Call 252-638-2577 for more information. ♦



The Vintage Art Market Meets ebay®

Moving? Downsizing? Spring cleaning? Keep Craven Arts Council's Vintage Art Market in mind!

This year's Market will be different from any other. Instead of a weekend-long event, it's now a year-long endeavor. Internet sales site eBay works with nonprofits that wish to sell items by returning 100% of the proceeds back to the group, including all fees. Items donated to us over the course of the year will be sold through this method.

Please donate only original art. There are two options for selling items that will benefit Craven Arts Council:

1. Bring the donation to 317 Middle St. New Bern, NC 28560, and we will list the item on our eBay account for sale.
2. If you prefer to keep some of the money from the sale of your item, you may list the product on your own eBay account and designate a portion, anywhere from 10–100% of the proceeds to come directly to the Craven Arts Council & Gallery. Your listing also will be designated as supporting a nonprofit and will receive additional visibility through search functions. eBay states that a listing benefiting nonprofits tend to sell more often, with more bids.

When your listing sells, eBay will collect the donation, issue you a tax receipt and send the donation to the Craven Arts Council. Fees incurred during listing your own items will not be refunded through eBay or the Craven Arts Council & Gallery.

NC GRASSROOTS PROGRAM: ARTS FOR EVERYONE—APPLY NOW!

The North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Arts Program distributes funds for arts programming, primarily through local arts councils, to all 100 North Carolina counties. As the Designated County Partner for Craven County, the Craven Arts Council & Gallery works closely with more than a dozen deserving groups to help bring programs to the communities in our area.

For 2014-2015, CAC&G anticipates having \$12,000 to distribute to groups seeking grants, which range from \$500 to \$2,000. Call 252-638-2577 to inquire about the application process. Applicants must be part of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in good standing. The application deadline is July 31.

Following are the groups whose programs we (and you, as our members) helped make possible in 2013-2014: Carolina Chamber Music Festival; Craven

Community Band; Craven Community Chorus; Craven Concerts, Inc.; Down East FolkArts Society; Greater Duffyfield Residents Council; Havelock Cultural Arts Committee; New Bern Civic Theatre; Ratio Theatre Company; an African American Music Festival, TBA. ♦



Beyond Our Doors: A View of the Arts



"Umstead Fall" by Robert Rigsby, oil

ART

Carolina Creations: Robert Rigsby

317A Pollock Street: 252-633-4369; carolinacreationsnewbern.com
M-Th 10-6; Fri 10-8; Sat 10-6; Sun 11-4

"Good Things Come in Small Frames" is the theme for new oil paintings by Robert Rigsby. The Eastern North Carolinian began painting full time in 2011 after selling his veterinary practice. Self taught in watercolors in the 1980s, he switched to oil after reading *Brushwork for Oil Painters* by Emilio Gruppe. The show opens May 9 with a reception, 5-8 p.m., and continues through June 30.

Tryon Palace Museum Store at the NC History Center

529 Front Street: 252-639-3534

During the May 9 ArtWalk, enjoy fine arts and crafts made by some of the talented staff and volunteers who work at the Palace.

New Bern/Craven County Public Library

400 Johnson Street: 252-638-7800; newbern.cplib.org
M-Th 9-9; Fri-Sat 9-6; Sun, 2-6

New exhibits open the first Thursday of each month with a 7 p.m. reception. The artwork of the Neuse River Senior Games Silver Art is scheduled for May; E. Lee Hood, who paints in acrylics as well as creates digitally, is featured in June.

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery

323 Pollock Street: 252-634-9002; fineartatbaxters.com
M-Fri 10-6; Sat, 10-5

May 9 to June 6: Patricia Pittman

Pittman is an award-winning artist who has focused much of her career on a classical approach to oils used by the masters, specializing in landscapes, portraits, still life and classical reproductions.

June 6 to July 6: "Eastern Coastal Views"

Works by landscape painters, Barbara Hesketh, Nancy Noel May, Jane Faudree, and Karen Crenshaw.

Cheshire Moon Gallery

323B Middle Street (behind Bear City Java)
Tentative gallery hours: Th 4-8; Fri 11-8; Sat 11-8
May artists include Lee Hood, Pamela Johnson, Michele DePietro and Rachel Wheeler. The gallery features Beth Gosnell in June.

Bear Hands Art Factory

1208 Pollock Street: 252-514-2787
M-F 10-4; Sat 10-5

Handbuilding Pottery classes will be Tuesdays, June 3 to July 22. ArtWalk on May 9 is Art Camp Registration Night. Meet the teachers; register for art camp.

Antique Autos & Art

Downtown New Bern
May 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Plein air painting is alongside an array of antique autos at the 24th First Capital Antique Auto Club of America Meet. For additional information, call 252-626-6748 or email rgf8816@embarqmail.com.

MUSIC

Craven Community Chorus: *Magnificat Meets Disney Magic*

Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College
May 1, 7 p.m.; May 3-4, 3 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 in advance at Bank of the Arts and Fuller's Music;



Craven Community Chorus members (from left, front): Josiah Trombley, Bob Husson, Frederick Angoco III, Tony McGee

\$15 at the door. Philip Evancho returns to lead Craven Community Chorus's annual spring concert, "Magnificat & Disney Magic." John Rutter's wonderful *Magnificat* begins with

traditional choral singing delivering a lively Latin beat, followed by a lyrical and peaceful movement based on an old English poem. The chorus is accompanied by Gera Howe, pianist, and Rachel Pino with the Trent River Chamber Players. The second half of the concert relives the magic of Walt Disney, moving from the late 1930s to the current Academy Award-winning song from *Frozen*, "Let It Go."

Stanly Hall: Fools Rush In

May 9, June 13, 7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.)
Rivertowne Ballroom, 305 Pollock Street
Tickets: \$10 advance; \$15 at door; purchase at Bank of the Arts
"Fools Rush In" is a series of live, acoustic jazz, swing and

Beyond Our Doors: A View of the Arts

Dixieland music on the second Friday of every month. BYO beer or wine. Space is limited!

Down East FolkArts Society: *Deidre McCalla*

May 16, 8 p.m., Trent River Coffee Company, 208 Craven Street
May 17, 8 p.m., Clawson's Restaurant, 425 Front Street, Beaufort
Tickets: \$15, \$12, \$8 and available at the Bank of the Arts
McCalla blends folk, country, rock and pop. Her first album was released at 19 while a student at Vassar College. She has shared the stage with Suzanne Vega, Tracy Chapman, Odetta and other top performers. For two decades her words and music have chronicled our strengths and weaknesses and celebrated the power of the human spirit. See www.downeastfolkarts.org for more information.

Craven Community Concert Band

Union Point Park, New Bern

May 18, 6:30 p.m.; free

Under the direction of MGySgt (Ret.) Matthew Farquhar, the concert band benefits from a wealth of experience. In 2010, Farquhar founded the Band of America's Few, Inc, which has performed many times throughout the U.S. and Canada. The band will perform a variety of music at their Concert in the Park, including marches, patriotic, and show tune medleys. Bring chairs and a picnic dinner.

Voci Allegre Spring Program: *Sacred Song Since the 12th Century*

Christ Episcopal Church, 320 Pollock Street

June 6, 6 p.m.; free

This concert opens with a haunting *a capella* arrangement of the 12th century "Christ the Lord Has Risen" and continues with works chiefly from Western Christianity, several focusing on Easter. Versions of Psalms 96 and 149 and Lully's "Regina Coeli" (sung in Latin) are followed by folk/informal tradition-based selections such as "Morning Has Broken" and "Simple Gifts." Nineteenth century literature includes both accompanied and *a capella* works of Mendelssohn and Elgar. Examples of anonymous and composed early American hymnody include one that complains in piquant detail of the inadequacies of the local minister. Tchaikovsky's "Legende" is more closely related to Western carol tradition, with some surprising roots in both Yiddish song and nineteenth-century American poetry. Joining singers Lorraine Hale, Brenda Parker-Hardee, and Yvonne Templeton will be the group's frequent accompanist, Barry Templeton.

THEATRE

New Bern Civic Theatre: *Monty Python's Spamalot*

May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 at 7:30 p.m.

May 4 & 11 at 2 p.m.

414 Pollock Street

Tickets: \$18.50 in advance; \$20.50 at the door; \$11 students/active military; 252-633-0567, www.newberncivictheatre.org

TICKET OFFICE at the Bank of the Arts

317 Middle Street, 252-638-2577

May 1, 3-4

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May 16-17

Deidre McCalla
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May 9, June 13

"Fools Rush In"
(see listing, page 4)

June 6-8, 13-15

The Marvelous Wonderettes
(see listing, this page)

Winner of Best Musical in 2005, *Spamalot* tells the legendary tale of King Arthur's quest to find the Holy Grail. However, in Monty Python style, the story diverts a bit with flatulent Frenchmen, killer rabbits and other delights.

RiverTowne Players: *The Marvelous Wonderettes: Caps & Gowns*

June 6-7, 13-14 at 8 p.m.

June 8 & 15 at 3 p.m.

Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock Street

Tickets: \$16 in advance at the Bank of the Arts or online at www.showtix4u.com; \$19 at the door, \$10 students.

The Marvelous Wonderettes takes you back to 1958, when Betty

Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy sing and celebrate their senior year in high school and prepare for their future. The second act jumps to 1968, as the girls perform as bride and bridesmaids. "Rock Around the Clock," "At the Hop," "Dancing in the Street," "River Deep, Mountain High," and 25 more hits will have you jitterbugging in the aisles.



The Old Theatre: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

May 9-10, 7:30 p.m. and May 11, 3 p.m.

609 Broad Street, Oriental

Box office opens one hour prior to show time; doors open one-half hour prior to start of performance.

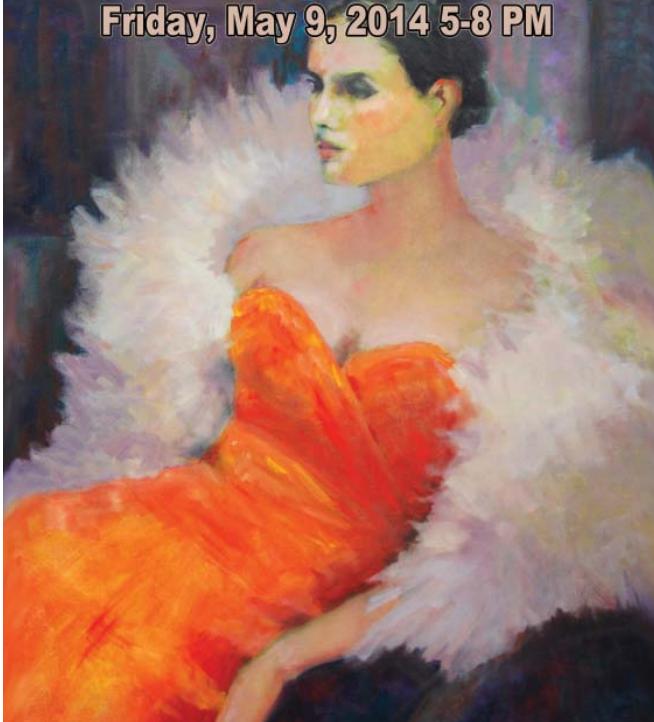
Tickets: \$15 for ages 12 and over; \$10 for children (tax included)

For Charlie Brown, every day brings a combination of happiness and despair. In this musical, Linus sings about his beloved blanket; Snoopy fights the Red Baron and rejoices over dinner; Schroeder celebrates Beethoven; Lucy wishes to be Queen of Everything; and Charlie Brown struggles to keep his kite away from that darned tree. ♦

Downtown New Bern

ARTWALK

Friday, May 9, 2014 5-8 PM



Craven Arts Council & Gallery
317 Middle St., 638-2577
Craven County Schools Student Show
Dayton Vesper performs

Cheshire Moon Gallery
323B Middle St., 557-9783
Beth Gosnell, "Shards and Visions"
Artist reception 5-8 p.m.

Caroline McGath Newborn Photography
327 Middle St., 633-0203
Mommy and Me Portrait Session
5-7 p.m.

The Chelsea
335 Middle St., 637-5469
Fine dining, American cuisine

The Antiquery Boutiquery Place
219 Middle St., 514-0409
Wine and cheese reception

The Four C's
250 Middle St., 636-3285
Photography, clothing, gifts and more

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery
323 Pollock St., 634-9002
Featuring classical artist Patricia Pittman
Artist reception 5-8 p.m.

Carolina Creations
317A Pollock St., 633-4369
"Good Things Come in Small Frames"
oil paintings by Robert Rigsby

Morgan's Tavern & Grill
235 Craven St., 636-2430
Fine dining

The Accidental Artist
219A Craven St., 634-3411
Free studio time from 5-8 p.m.

Mitchell Hardware
215 Craven St., 638-4261
Featuring a complete line of
hardware, gifts and more

The Next Chapter Bookstore
320 S. Front St., 633-5774
Local photographer Gary Hollar
photos of vintage automobiles

**Tryon Palace Musem Store at
the NC History Center**
529 S. Front St., 639-3534
- Enjoy fine art and crafts made by
some of the talented Tryon Palace
staff and volunteers.
- Sculpture Garden, featuring works by
Paris Alexander, Jonathan Bowling,
Jim Gallucci and Hanna Jubran

Bear Hands Art Factory
1208 Pollock St., 514-2787
Art camp registration and reception
Parents may meet teachers and see
examples of projects.



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