

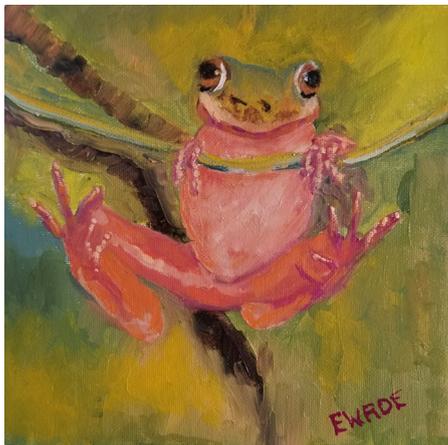
## Critters

This Christmas season we are excited to bring back an annual exhibition loved by all, **Critters**. For the months of November and December artwork featuring our favorite animals deck the walls of the Main Gallery at the Bank of the Arts. Dogs, cats, birds, frogs, bears, and monkeys are just a few examples of the creatures on display. When searching for the perfect gifts for your friends and loved ones for the holidays, think of the Bank of the Arts and all of the one-of-a-kind animals we have available.

During the month of December the Craven Arts Council is also hosting "Christmas at the Bank of the Arts." Fridays & Saturdays will be filled with fun family activities. Create holiday crafts, listen to your favorite local bands perform Christmas hits, or enjoy classic Christmas cartoons.



Lisa Bohnwagner, *Ready & Waiting*



Eileen Wroe, *Whee!*



Susan B Lovett, *Fox hunting*



David Starbuck, *What's Dat, Pungo Treo*



Rachel Kosbab, *Thinking of Solitude*



Hutch Traver, *Bad Rooster*



Rachel Chaplain, *Blue*



Mary Wynn, *Winter Guardian*

# At the Gallery: American Composers Series



## Carly Simon

**November 17, 7pm (6:30 preconcert talk)**

Hoping to cope with a stutter at the age of eight, Carly Simon turned to music, both singing and song writing. After a short career with her sister as "The Simon Sisters," her self titled debut album released in 1971 won a Grammy for Best New Artist, starting her international career. Often topping the charts throughout the 1970's, Simon's unique voice and song writing talent won her critical acclaim. Simon is the first artist to ever win an Academy Award, a Grammy, and a Golden Globe for a song written, composed, and performed by the same artist. Her career included numerous Billboard hits, 2 Grammy Awards, induction in the Songwriter Hall of Fame, and the ASCAP Founder's Award. Hits include "You're so Vain," "Anticipation," and "That's the Way I've Always Heard It Should Be."



Marron Chaplin

Marron Chaplin is a multifaceted singer, songwriter, guitarist and piano player whose sound ranges from monster rock riffs to piano ballads, acoustic storytelling, and classic blues guitar solos. After gaining experience as an acoustic performer by hitting the open mic circuit in New York, Chaplin helped form hard rock/blues band Dead Rocking Horse. She has contributed vocals and piano as a session performer for artists including Acey Slade (of Joan Jett, Dope, Murderdolls), Sweet Cyanide and Frank Viele.

## Bob Dylan

**December 1, 7pm (6:30 preconcert talk)**

The *At the Gallery: Bob Dylan* performance has been rescheduled to December 1. Tickets are still available for purchase.



**Tickets for At the Gallery shows are available online at [cravenarts.org](http://cravenarts.org), in person at 317 Middle Street, or by phone at 252-638-2577.**

## Shadows at War

### Book Signing

**Kenneth L. Capps**

**ArtWalk- November 9**

**5-8pm**

Join local New Bern, NC author Kenneth L. Capps in celebrating his newest book *Shadows at War*. Ken will be selling and signing his books at the Craven Arts Council during ArtWalk. Ken will also have his first award winning book, *Forgiving Waters*, available for sale and signing that evening.

## Director's Gallery

### November: Cody Duncan Garner

Craven Arts Council & Gallery is proud to present the work of Cody Duncan Garner in the Director's Gallery for the month of November. The owner and operator of Lucky Ducky Photography, Duncan is an accomplished artist working in traditional, digital, abstract, bridal and fine art photography. Cody Duncan Garner's work focuses on capturing images using natural lighting techniques with an artistic approach. All his pieces are archival quality and hand framed in red oak, giving them a life of 200-300 years out of direct sunlight. Craven Arts Council will host an opening reception during the downtown New Bern Artwalk, November 9th, from 5pm to 8pm.



Cody Duncan Garner

### December: ECU Printmaking Guild

This December the Director's Gallery will feature work by East Carolina University's Printmaking Guild. This exhibition will feature original works using traditional printmaking techniques such as intaglio, woodcut, linocut, engraving, and etching. Each image is hand inked and printed, leading to subtle variations that make each print unique. Works will be displayed with unframed originals for sale in the Sales Gallery. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase handmade original art at a great price.

# CHRISTMAS AT THE BANK OF THE ARTS

For the month of December, the Craven Arts Council will be hosting kids crafts, local music, and fun movies on Fridays & Saturdays at the Bank of the Arts.

## Dec. 1

Music: Craven Ukes, 3-4pm  
Craft: Dancing Elves

## Dec. 14

Music: Dayton Vespers, 6pm, ArtWalk

## Dec. 8

Music: TBD  
Craft: Popsicle Stick Snowflake

## Dec. 21

Movie: Christmas Cartoons, 5-7pm

## Dec. 15

Music: Darryl Fisher  
Craft: Painted Holiday Rocks

## Dec. 22

Music: Hans O'Shurak on Piano, 3-4:30pm  
Craft: Painted Clay Ornaments



## EMPTY BOWLS

NEW BERN, NC

A Joint Outreach of  
Religious Community Services  
and the Craven Arts  
Council & Gallery

February 28, 2019  
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Temple Church  
1500 Kingdom Way  
New Bern, NC

Tickets:  
\$25 in advance  
\$30 at the door

*Thank you to  
our sponsors!*

Potter's  
Throwdown  
January 11, 2019  
During ArtWalk- Free

Tickets Available at: Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, Mitchell Hardware, or  
252-638-2577, EmptyBowlsNewBern.org

### Call-for-Volunteers

We are actively seeking volunteers to further our outreach in the community. We truly could not continue to operate without the help of our volunteers. Thank you to all that have a hand in making sure the arts flourish in New Bern.

Pat Preston, one of our many dedicated volunteers, says, "Volunteering at the art gallery is a great pleasure to me. I get to meet new people from all walks of life, and I am surrounded by beautiful art work. I'm also privileged to work with an awesome staff dedicated to the enrichment of our beautiful city." Pat Preston graciously dedicates her time here at the Craven Arts Council by greeting and informing visitors as a docent. She also performs many administrative duties; including helping label and send out the *Arts Luminary*.

Thank you, Pat!

## Banner Project 2019

We are happy to announce many of our New Bern banners withstood Hurricane Florence's constant and treacherous conditions. 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 the Bank of the Arts;  
or call 252-638-2577; or email [programs@cravenarts.org](mailto:programs@cravenarts.org)



# The Arts at CAC&G Member Organizations

## Art

Fine Art at Baxters, 323 Pollock St., 252-634-9002; [fineartatbaxters.com](http://fineartatbaxters.com)

Monday-Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-5

ArtWalk reception on Friday, November 9, 5-8 PM

Road Trip: Sue Scoggins

Fine Art at Baxters Presents: "Road Trip" by artist Sue Scoggins, November 9 through December 31, 2018. With each brushstroke and bold, shimmering hues, Scoggins's paintings show that good can come out of the bleakest situations. That, in fact, it's obliged to. Art gives Scoggins strength. It is a passion and comfort, memory, confidence and want, alive on each awakening canvas.

She's both painted and exhibited in North Carolina, California and Hawaii to places far afield as Spain, Italy, Hungary and France. Her chosen surfaces, full of hope and a spirit forged from the hottest, harshest flames, now dot the world. Fine Art at Baxters will host a "Holiday Open House" November 16, 17, and 18.

Shop Class: DIY Community Woodshop; [shopclass-nb.com](http://shopclass-nb.com)

Beginning Woodworking: Instructor: Joe Clay

Saturday, November 3, 10 & 17: 9 AM – 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 8 students.

Beginning Woodworking: Instructor: Jonathan Burger

Thursday evening, November 1, 8 & 15: 5:30 – 9 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 8 students.

Intro to Welding: Instructor: Jonathan Burger

Tuesday, November 6, 13 & 20: 5:30 – 9 PM

In three sessions students learn the fundamentals of MIG welding and metal fabrication.

Registration of \$250 includes materials and consumables. Maximum of 4 students.

Woodworking Joinery: Instructor: Joe Clay ; Tuesday, November 6, 13 & 20: 9 AM – 12 PM

Many graduates of our beginning woodworking classes have asked for an advanced class, so here it is: Instructor Joe Clay has developed a course that will explore different wood joints, ex. , half lap, dovetail, mortise and tenon, and the Festool Domino. Three sessions will combine lecture, demonstration and hands-on learning from a master. The first class will be beta testing, so we are offering it for only \$100, with a maximum of 6 students.

New Bern-Craven County Library

400 Johnson St., 252-638-7800

Monday- Thursday, 9-9; Friday-Saturday, 9-6; Sunday, 2-6

Twin Rivers Artists Association Member Exhibition (TRAA)

November: Elaine Varley; Reception: Thursday, November 1, 7 PM



Elaine Varley, *Bella*

Born, raised, and educated in Craven County, Elaine received a BS in Elementary Education and a MAEd from East Carolina University. Early retirement from her career as an educator found her returning to Lenoir Community College to pursue a degree as an RN. During those years, she traveled across the United States visiting 48 states and numerous National Parks.

After her second retirement, Elaine began her photography journey. Classes through ASAP Photo in Greenville on composition, long exposures, night photography, macro and nature photography along with online courses from National Geographic and Creative Live have kept her focused on improving her photography skills. Elaine shares her love of



Painting by Sue Scoggins



Shop Class students learning from Instructor, Joe Clay

photography with others as an active member of Coastal Photo Club in New Bern; Eastern Region Carolina Nature Photographers in Greenville & Twin Rivers Artist Association in New Bern. She has received ribbons from Ayden Art Show, Martin County Arts Council Photography Show and Coastal Photo Club print competitions along with certificates for quarterly competitions from Eastern Region Carolina Nature Photographers. The focus of her work is wildlife - particularly "anything with fur and feathers" and wide, expansive landscapes. Her work has been on display at New Bern Craven County Library; North Carolina Estuarium in Washington; Turnage Theater in Washington and Bank of the Arts in New Bern.

December: Tom McCabe; Reception:

Thursday, December 6, 7 PM

Tom McCabe was born in Chicago in 1946 and raised there. He studied Commercial Art in high school and later studied art at the Art Institute of Chicago. McCabe's talent in the arena of drawing and painting, however, was limited. As a young boy he began taking photographs with a Kodak Brownie and came to love that aspect of expression. Over the years he studied when and as he could and continues to do so whenever time allows. Tom has attended the East Coast School on four occasions for week long seminars on photographic art, and interacts with other photographers every chance he gets. Tom McCabe is a member of the Professional Photographers of North Carolina, and Professional Photographers of America, and belongs to a local group, The Professional Imaging Group of Eastern North Carolina. McCabe retired from the US Marine Corps in 2004 after 31 years of service.



Tom McCabe, *Poinsett Bridge*

## Music



Vocal Trash

### 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](http://cravenconcertsinc.org).

#### November 1, 7:30 PM : Vocal Trash

This performance is a Broadway-style musical performed on - wait, what's that? Garbage can covers, brooms and other familiar items. Holy Recycling! Enjoy the music and dancing.

#### November 19, 7:30 PM: POP! Go the Classics

This unique group will perform music of the masters as it would sound if composed today. Rossini, Bach, Mozart, and others, all with a twist of today's pop.

### Craven Community Chorus

"CAN'T WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS" under the direction of Philip Evancho.

Thursday, December 6, 7 PM; Saturday, December 8, 3 PM; Sunday, December 9, 3 PM

Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College; Tickets: \$5. Available for advance purchase from Chorus members, Bank of the Arts, Kitchen on Trent, Fullers Music, UPS Store and Harris Teeter (New Bern and Carolina Colours).

The chorus is doing a series of Christmas songs this year that will get you in the Christmas spirit. The accompaniment will be provided by Cheryl Kite, pianist. Some songs that will be performed include "Rhapsody of Christmas", "Jazz Gloria", "Child Of The Poor/What Child Is This", and "Song of the Wiseman."



Craven Community Chorus

### Craven Community Concert Band

Thursday, November 29, 7 PM: Annual Holiday Concert  
Grover C. Fields Auditorium; Free

The band is under the leadership of Mitch Martin. There will be a Toys for Tots box if anyone would like to make a donation of a new, unwrapped toy.

### Encore!

Thursday December 6, 6 PM; Bank of the Arts; Free

Craven Community College's 2018-2019 Encore, also known as the Singing Ambassadors, will jump-start you into the holiday spirit as they perform some classic and contemporary Christmas favorites. With Chauncey Stevenson as the group's director, this Christmas performance is just what its audience needs to remind them that we all are New Bern Strong!

### The Craven Messiah Chorus

Monday, December 10; open rehearsal: 3 PM; performance: 7:30 PM;  
Centenary United Methodist Church; Tickets: open rehearsal- \$15;  
Performance- \$25

## Theatre

### New Bern Civic Theatre: My Fair Lady

November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 @ 7:30pm; November 4, 11 @ 2pm;

Tickets: Orchestra- Advance: \$20, Door: \$22; Balcony- Advance: \$17, Door: \$19; Students & Active Duty Military: \$10; 414 Pollock St., [newberncivictheatre.org](http://newberncivictheatre.org); 252-633-0567

My Fair Lady is that rare musical by which all others are measured. The tale of a cockney flower girl transformed into an elegant lady features one of musical theatres greatest scores, including: "Wouldn't It Be Lovely?," "With a Little Bit of Luck," "The Rain in Spain," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," "Get Me to the Church on Time," and "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face." Eliza Doolittle is a young flower seller with an unmistakable Cockney accent which keeps her in the lower rungs of Edwardian society. When Professor Henry Higgins tries to teach her how to speak like a proper lady, an unlikely friendship begins to flourish.

### RiverTowne Players: Beauty and the Beast

November 30; December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30 pm

December 2, 9, 16 at 3:00 pm

Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St.;

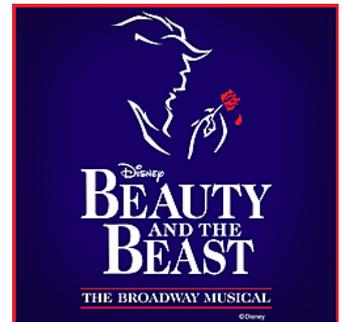
[rivertowneplayers.org](http://rivertowneplayers.org); Tickets: \$16 in advance;

\$19 at the door; \$10 for students w/ valid I.D.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love

and be loved, the curse will end and he will be

transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. This "tale as old as time" is filled with spectacular costume and set opportunities or, even more simply staged, Disney's Beauty and the Beast offers a great opportunity to bring your entire community together for family theatre at its best.



## Educational

Craven Community College's Lifetime Learning Center ; [cravenc.edu/lc](http://cravenc.edu/lc)  
Highland Echoes

### The Jennifer Licko Band

Friday, November 16, 7:30 PM – Orringer Auditorium at Craven Community College

Tickets: Adults- \$20; Students -\$12; tickets available online at [cravenc.edu/lc](http://cravenc.edu/lc)

Highland Echoes Jennifer Licko was awarded 'Celtic Album of the Year' by Celtic Music Radio and nominated for 'Trad Album of the Year' by TRACConnect. NC folk singer Jennifer Licko has a strong relationship with the music that traveled over with the Scottish settlers. Jennifer is an exceptional vocalist and multi- instrumentalist who plays the piano, guitar and bodhrán (Irish drum).

Jennifer returns to the stage of Orringer this year with an expanded group of musicians and Scottish Dancers to feature the music and dance traditions of Scotland. This event also features Championship Scottish Highland Dance choreography and Fiddler Patrick Mangan from Riverdance.

### English- Speaking Union

November 10, 1:30 PM: Evacuation from Ravensbruck ; \$10 for non-members

Richard Ohlsson, a member of the Lund University Foundation board of directors, will tell the true story of how 3,989 sick female French, Belgian, Dutch, and Polish women were evacuated and transported from Ravensbruck, (a concentration camp established in 1938, 56 miles from Berlin) to Denmark and then on to Sweden in April 1945 under chaotic and harrowing circumstances shortly before Germany capitulated.



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**A Letter From the Director**

Although the calendar says it's November, for a number of us it is still a blur as we look back and wonder where the last month and a half have gone. The staff and our board of directors at the Craven Arts Council & Gallery want to extend our heartfelt sentiments to our members, artists and volunteers who were affected by Hurricane Florence.

No one was immune from its far reaching effects which have transformed our community but also highlighted the incredible people, natural beauty and plethora of activities and events that solidify why we chose to live here. Let's keep up the #NewBernStrong spirit and get out and take advantage of the support available and start living the life you deem is important to you. At the Bank of the Arts, we continue to strive, with your help, to provide the incredible array of diverse art for your viewing pleasure as well as purchase. Come out and enjoy our monthly ArtWalks and the At the Gallery Concert Series, highlighting 20th Century American composers.

I would like to take this time to thank Kristin Obman, program director for the past 1 ½ years, and wish her well as she relocates to Raleigh to further her studies in art and cultural management. We will miss her and the integral role she provided to our small team. Thank you Kristin and all the best in your future endeavors. We are looking for an energetic, focused person with an art background who can also handle administrative duties to assist in keeping things running smoothly at CAC&G.

*-Eileen Bress*

**Arts Luminary**

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