

FROM 583 SUBMISSIONS, 80 WORKS NOW ON EXHIBIT

Last month, surrounded by little more than Texas-style desert and cactus, juror John Beerman hunkered down to view 583 slides of artwork submitted by local and not-so-local artists and to select just 80 pieces for the Bank of the Arts Juried Show. He had to imagine size and texture from the descriptors and to trust that the color he saw is the true color of the work.

Beerman's selections are on display through November 21. And here are the results:

Best in Show: "Distraction," by Catherine Connolly

1st Prize:

Pottery: "Cedar Teapot," by Rebecca Shelby

Contemporary Craft: "Love," by Jean Evangelos Courpas

Sculpture: "Insomnia," by Gloriann Langva

Photography: "Void" by Jon Derby

2D: "Making Sense," by Joyce Stratton

Merit Awards:

- "Marcie's Window," by Michael Kimble
- "Fifth Generation Potter," by Terry Rosenfelder
- "Oregon Series #2: Mount Hood from Domaine Drouhin Vineyards," by Jim Hallenbeck
- "A Pause and Awakening I," by Eduardo Lapetina

- "Her Tea Grew Cold during Yet Another Standoff between Binky and Devil Dog," by Maureen Healy Mossman
- Even if you've seen this terrific exhibit, come back to the Bank of the Arts for the November ArtWalk on the 13th and see these works through the eyes of others. CAC&G is hosting a reception during which poems inspired by the art on and off the walls are read by their authors, beginning at 6 p.m. All poems will be judged by NC Poet Laureate Shelby Stephenson, and prizes will be awarded at the reception.



Rebecca Shelby, "Cedar Teapot": 1st Prize/Pottery



Catherine Connolly, "Distraction": Best in Show



Terry Rosenfelder, "Fifth Generation Potter": Merit Award

Making Sense

On the canvas of the sidewalk in autumn layers create pattern sans symmetry. Wait out ho-hum clamorous reds and yellows. Let the fade come. Let lack of blatant color call you to make sense of shape, juxtaposition, hue.

A sense of November. Overcast. Cold cloud burdened with snow, wind in the wire, suspended over stratified structure: Anasazi pueblos. Or, marble Venetian villas lining a canal, antique silks and brocades—periwinkle, violet—glimpsed in upper windows.

A sense of fragmentation. Letter torn unread, pieces of piano keys, pottery shards,

gallery of empty frames. In them you might see your own image, faintly, as you discern a face in an old plaster wall.

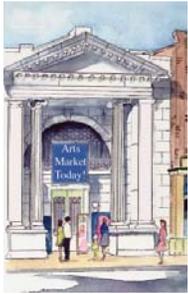
Or as scrap, cracks, texture, partition make a canvas of the sidewalk.

—Jeanne Julian



Joyce Stratton, "Making Sense" (detail): 1st Prize/2D

Plan to come to the Bank of the Arts on Friday, November 13, 6 p.m. for a reading of poetry inspired by the Bank of the Arts Juried Show



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Afternoon Performance—\$35 for members, \$40 for nonmembers
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Purchase tickets at the Bank of the Arts
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EMPTY BOWLS



February 11, 2016 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each and available at: Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle Street;
online at www.cravenarts.org ; by phone at 252-638-2577;
Fuller's Music, 2310 Trent Road; Temple Baptist Church, 1500 Kingdom Way

Each ticket purchased helps provide meals in Craven County and helps Craven Arts Council bring events and programs to the public. Each ticket provides YOU with a scrumptious lunch of soup and bread as well as a piece of beautiful hand-made pottery.

Empty Bowls is a Joint Outreach of Religious Community Services and the Craven Arts Council & Gallery

DIRECTOR'S GALLERY FEATURED ARTISTS

NOVEMBER: ALESSANDRO CAGIATI DECEMBER: BARBARA BROWN

Tea for two never looked quite so elegant as when served in pottery created by Alessandro Cagiati. A survivor of numerous careers over 34 years, including running a tree service company, a stint as a commercial fisherman and working behind the scenes at all three major TV networks, he returned to ceramics, a field he had studied while at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. His gift is the ability to merge graceful shapes and designs to create an array of pieces that are both artistic and functional.



Over the years, Barbara Brown has studied jewelry making, pottery, stained glass, photography, fiber arts, tai chi and accounting. After moving to New Bern in 1995, she took a workshop in hot glass work, which led to a workshop in silversmithing, then another in enameling. She says, "I enjoy designing, making and wearing jewelry, and when someone makes a point to tell me how much they enjoy wearing my jewelry, that's a huge payoff for me."



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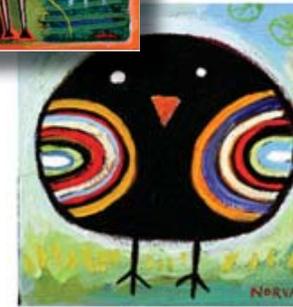
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IT'S A CRITTER CHRISTMAS!

Everybody has a special place reserved in their hearts for some kind of critter, whether it's a dog, cat, pig, horse, fox, cow, lamb, ladybug, goat, elephant, rabbit, bird, squirrel, ferret, chicken, fish, frog or skunk. (O.K., maybe not skunk.) But when you're searching for that one-of-a-kind gift that will tug at that certain heartstring, come to the Bank of the Arts, beginning **Friday, November 27**, and continuing through December. Critters' artists include Willi Foster, Rick Hooper, Keith Norval, Elizabeth Preity and others. Even if you're not in the market for a critter, wouldn't it be fun to bring the whole family and see how many critters they can name?



ANNOUNCING ANOTHER BANNER YEAR FOR NEW BERN: RESERVE YOURS NOW!

The Banner Project carries an important message: *unity through art*. This parade of color and celebration premiered along Broad Street in January 2015 with great success. The banners visually link diverse communities through the art experience, welcoming newcomers and longstanding residents alike. They display our pride and sense of excitement in our town, as well as showcasing the myriad artistic opportunities and talent here. They announce that New Bern — *all of New Bern* — is a great place to visit *and* a great place to live. Each banner brings visibility to a New Bern nonprofit group or event, an artist, and the sponsoring individual or business.

Who to Sponsor?

- If you're an artist, sponsor yourself!
- If you have a retail art-related business, feature the work of one of your artists, especially if the artist is local.
- If you're a company with a commitment to the arts, sponsor the art or honor a program run by a local nonprofit 501(c)(3). Visit Craven Arts Council's website at www.cravenarts.org, click on "Projects," then "Banner Project" to see a list of the 2015 nonprofits, artists and supporters.



What's On the Banner?

- The name of an artist or event appears at the top of each 22" x 37" banner.
- The largest portion of the banner is a visual of a particular piece of artwork selected by the Craven Arts Council & Gallery (or, if desired, by the sponsors themselves).
- The name of the sponsoring individual or organization is at the bottom of the banner. No logos will be used. Because banners are viewed primarily by passengers in cars, the quicker the message and visual is communicated, the better.

What Does It Cost?

The cost of each banner is just \$200. In 2015, several businesses purchased more than one banner to support more than one nonprofit or artist.

How Do I Sign Up?

The deadline to purchase a banner is November 17. Download the sponsorship form on our website or pick one up at the Bank of the Arts. Please also feel free to call us at 252-638-2577 with any questions about the Banner Project. The Banner Project Committee reserves the right to accept or decline images and subject matter.



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Beyond Our Doors: A View of the Arts

Art

Carolina Creations, 317A Pollock St.

252-638-7800; carolinacreationsnewbern.com

Mon.–Thu. 10-6; Fri. 10-8; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 11-4

Nov. 1–Jan. 6: *En plein air* oils by Brenda Behr

Artist Reception Nov. 13, 5-8 p.m.

Christmas Open House: Nov. 27, 10-8; Nov. 28, 10-6.

Brenda Behr's works feature Coastal Carolina and paintings from her recent trip to Provence. Extended hours for the holidays begin at Thanksgiving.



"Dunescape," by Brenda Behr, is at Carolina Creations

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery

323 Pollock St., 252-634-9002; fineartatbaxters.com

Mon.–Fri. 10-6; Sat., 10-5

Designer Jewelry Trunk Show



Necklaces, earrings, rings, bracelets in contemporary design for all occasions. Designers will be on hand to assist in creating your own look, offering top trends and style advice on Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m.; Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Stardust Gallery, 244½ Middle St., Suite D

252-617-0209; Tues.–Thurs. 10-5; Fri.–Sat. 11-7

This gallery carries works of 25 artists. Reception during Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 ArtWalks. **November:** "Connotations." Artists from all mediums have been invited to submit works that carry a particular meaning for them but may have a very different meaning for someone else. After forming your own connotation on a work, you can see if it agrees with that of the artist. This is guaranteed to be a thought-provoking evening.

December: "Perspectives." This "tamer" exhibit features the photography of Lynne Baron Goodwin. The display of the photography is one of the charms of this exhibit, but each photograph is compelling on its own.

The Red Shoe Studio Gallery, 323B Middle St.

(behind Bear Towne Java); Tues.–Sat. 10-5

In November, the Red Shoe Studio Gallery features the work of several local artists in a show titled "Smalls." Each painting is no larger than 5" x 5". Come by during ArtWalk on November 13...or any time the studio gallery is open.

Studio 413, 413 Broad St.: 252-670-4048

Wed.–Sat. 10:30-5

Works by Dianne Ballard, Ed Macomber, Joyce Basye, Robert Hennon and others, as well as a little of this and a little of that!

New Bern–Craven Co. Public Library

400 Johnson St., 252-638-7800

Mon.–Thu. 9-9; Fri.–Sat. 9-6; Sun. 2-6

Nov.: Liz Tully Dec. Alan Welch

Exhibits open the first Thursday of each month with a 7 p.m. reception.



Pastels by Liz Tully and photography by Alan Welch at the New Bern Library

Community Artist Will (CAW)

415 Broad St.; 252-571-8566; Mon.–Fri., 9-4

CAW's gallery features local emerging artists. Beginning in November, CAW also offers workshops on watercolor, acrylic, basic-intermediate drawing, ceramics, and jewelry crafting. Cost is \$120 per workshop. Call CAW for more information.

Tryon Palace Festive Holiday Kick-Off

Nov. 27–29, beginning at 9 a.m.

Dec. 12, 19: 35th Annual Candlelight Celebration

Kick-off features tours, music and movies. Face painting and a special visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus on Nov. 28.

Visit www.tryonpalace.org/events for more information or call 252-639-3500.

Music

Stanly Hall: Fools Rush In

Rivertowne Ballroom, 305 Pollock St.

Tickets: \$10/adults; \$5/music students, at Bank of the Arts; Rivertowne Ballroom; Bern Bear Gifts; performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

On the second Friday of each month, the best musicians in the area perform Jazz, Swing & Dixieland for listening and dancing. BYO beer or wine. Light snacks provided free, and soft drinks available for purchase.



Down East FolkArts Society

Dave Gunning

Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., Trent River Coffee Co., 208 Craven St.

Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., Clawson's, 425 Front St., Beaufort

Tickets: \$15, \$12, \$8 at the Bank of the Arts or call 646-4657; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dave Gunning is known for weaving storytelling throughout his music, captivating audiences with down-to-earth details, humor and great music. He has 10 critically acclaimed CDs under his belt and awards and nominations too numerous to list.

Jeff Talmadge

Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m., Trent River Coffee Co., 208 Craven St.

Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m., Clawson's, 425 Front St., Beaufort

Jeff Talmadge, successful board-certified Texas lawyer, closed his practice in 2003 and let the music industry choose him. His "Kind Of Everything" CD has a little folk, country and blues; and he's known for great rhythms and catchy melodies.



U.S. Air Force Heritage Brass Band

Nov. 10, 6:15 p.m.; Cullman Performance Hall North Carolina History Center, 529 S. Front St.

Enjoy a free concert by the United States Air Force Heritage Brass Band, a pioneering symphonic brass ensemble that brings the military tradition of brass and percussion to the concert stage.

Beyond Our Doors: A View of the Arts

Classics at the Movies: Pianists Alina Kiryayeva and Angela Jovanovich

Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.: Centenary United Methodist Church, 309 New St.

Tickets: \$15 plus tax, available at the Bank of the Arts and Fuller's Music

Praised for her powerful command of the instrument, unique interpretations and clarity of sound, Alina Kiryayeva captivates the audiences with her profound philosophical insight and charismatic stage presence. A native of the Ukraine, Kiryayeva performed her first solo recital at age 8 and her solo debut with an orchestra at the age of 11. This program also features special guest Angela Jovanovich.

Father of the Blues

Nov. 19, 7-8:30 p.m.; Cullman Performance Hall

North Carolina History Center, 529 S. Front St.

Bill Meyers and Robert "Dick" Knight from The Monitors perform Blues classics by "Father of the Blues" W. C. Handy. Accompanying vocalist Sharon McLaughlin also covers other early blues greats, such as Bessie Smith and Minnie McCoy. Free.

AT THE GALLERY: Music of American Composers at the Bank of the Arts

Nov. 21, 7 p.m.: The Music of Irving Berlin

Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle St.

Tickets: \$15 Members \$20 Nonmembers. Purchase at the Bank of the Arts, online at www.cravenarts.org/at-the-gallery-concert-series.html or call 252-638-2577

Maddy Winer, accompanied by Bill Covington, will reprise some of the most famous tunes you've ever heard. Over the past three decades, Winer has enthralled audiences with her inimitable, recognizable voice. She attributes her successes to her love of The Great American Songbook, jazz standards and the pop music of her youth. Winer was part of the Craven Arts Council's 2014 Sunday Jazz Showcase as well as the September 2014 At the Gallery performance of music by George and Ira Gershwin.



Maddy Winer



Bill Covington

Bill Covington is a pianist at Asheville's legendary and historic Grove Park Inn. Having played professionally for 20 years in North Carolina, New York and Nashville, Covington is probably best known for his focus on American classics and standards. His keyboard mastery is featured on a number of recording artists' CDs, including Winer's most recent, "Crossroads."

The works of lyricist and composer Irving Berlin make up a large portion of The Great American Songbook. Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" sparked a far-reaching ragtime dance craze that quickly swept the nation. During World War I, Berlin was drafted into the Army to write patriotic music; and it was during that time he wrote "God Bless America." Did you know he wrote about 1,250 other songs as well as 17 complete Broadway scores? Remember "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm"? "Puttin' on the Ritz"? and "There's No Business Like Show Business"? Get your tickets now: this is the last At the Gallery performance until January 2016!

Craven Community Chorus: "Rhapsody of Christmas"

Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.; Dec. 5, 6 at 3 p.m.

Orringer Auditorium, Craven Community College, 800 College Ct.

Tickets: \$12 in advance at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, UPS Store and Kitchen on Trent; \$15 at the door.

Camille Saint-Saens' *Christmas Oratorio*, also known as *The Oratorio De Noel*, Opus 12, premiered on Christmas 1858. Within ten movements, seven are scored for five soloists joined by the chorus. Though written in Latin, it will be sung in English. The

narrative portions of the text in the second movement tell the Christmas story; the remaining movements reflect upon the meaning and significance of the event. Also featuring Cheryl Kite, pianist, and Rachel Pino with the Trent River Chamber Players.

Craven Community College's ENCORE!

Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.; Bank of the Arts, 317 Middle Street

A holiday program of singin' & dancin' by the indefatigably talented performance group from the college, under the direction of Chauncey Stephenson. \$5 donation appreciated.

Craven Community Concert Band

Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. Grover C. Fields Auditorium

2000 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Free admission: Audience members may donate a toy for the Marine Toys for Tots program if they wish.

The band will perform a variety of holiday music in addition to standard band literature. The band is under the leadership of Master Staff Sergeant (Retired) Mitch Martin.



Mitch Martin

The Messiah—33rd Season!

Performance: Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. (open rehearsal at 3 p.m.); rehearsals begin Nov. 2 Centenary United Methodist Church, New & Middle Sts.

Tickets: \$25 Performance; \$15 Rehearsal

Tickets for the performance are available after Nov. 10 at Fuller Music, 2310 Trent Road, and the Bank of the Arts, where tickets may also be purchased by phone with a credit card: 252 638-2577.

Coming in January: Voci Allegre "Olde Christmas Around the World"

Jan. 8 at 6 p.m.; First Baptist Church, 239 Middle St. Free.

Theatre

New Bern Civic Theatre: *Evita*

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

Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 8, 15 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$17 in advance; \$19 at the door; \$10 students/active military

Eva "Evita" Duarte de Peron, the wife of President Juan Peron, rose from poverty to become the most famous Argentine woman in history. Her huge political influence and constant charity works earned her scorn and fear from the military and upper classes but adoration and love from the workers and descamisados.

New Bern Civic Theatre: The Bear City Opry Christmas Show

Dec. 5, 12 at 7 p.m.; Dec. 6, 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$15 adults; \$10 children

Usher in the holiday season with NBCT and Bear City Opry.

RiverTowns Players: The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays

Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 6, 13 at 3 p.m.

Masonic Theatre, 514 Hancock St.

Tickets: \$13 in advance at the Bank of the Arts or online at www.showtix4u.com; \$16 at the door, \$10 students.

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play "Sherlock Holmes," has invited his fellow cast members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. Then it's up to Gillette himself to track down the killer amid nonstop danger and hilarity.

Downtown New Bern

ARTWALK

Friday, November 13, 2015 5-8 PM



If you'd like to join us on the ArtWalk card in 2016, contact Craven Arts Council!

- 1 **Craven Arts Council & Gallery**
317 Middle St, 252-638-2577
— Wine & cheese reception
— National Juried Show
— Alessandro Cagiati, Director's Gallery
— Live Poetry Reading & Awards
- 2 **Cow Café**
319 Middle St, 252-672-9269
Sandwiches, salads, ice cream & more
- 3 **The Red Shoe Studio Gallery**
323B Middle St, 252-670-7736
— Fiber arts & fine arts
- 4 **Caroline McGath Newborn Photography**
327 Middle St, 252-633-0203
- 5 **The Chelsea**
335 Middle St, 252-637-5469
Fine dining, American cuisine
- 6 **Studio 413**
413 Broad St, 252-670-4048
Featuring local artists Dianne Ballard, Chris Bennett, Robert Hennon, Ed Macomber, Joyce Bayse & more
- 7 **Community Artist Will (CAW)**
415 Broad St, 252-571-8566
- 8 **The Next Chapter Bookstore**
320 S. Front St, 252-633-5774
- 9 **Stardust Gallery**
244^{1/2} Middle St Ste D, 252-617-0209
- 10 **The Black Cat Shoppe**
246 Middle St, 252-635-1410
- 11 **The Four C's**
250 Middle St, 252-636-3285
Photography, clothing, gifts & more
- 12 **Fine Art at Baxters Gallery**
323 Pollock St, 252-634-9002
- 13 **Carolina Creations**
317A Pollock St, 252-633-4369
- 14 **Morgan's Tavern & Grill**
235 Craven St, 252-636-2430
Fine dining
- 15 **The Accidental Artist**
219A Craven St, 252-634-3411
Free studio time from 5-9 PM
- 16 **Mitchell Hardware**
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Featuring a complete line of hardware, gifts & more
- 17 **Ballantyne Framing and Art**
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Visit us 5-6 PM
- 18 **Trent River Coffee**
208 Craven St, 252-514-2030
- 19 **Galley Stores & Marina**
300 E. Front St, 252-633-4648
Wine & craft beer tasting
- 20 **NC History Center**
Tryon Palace Museum Store
529 S. Front St, 252-639-3500
Artwork, gifts & more at the Museum Store
- 21 **Aperitivo**
529 S. Front St, 252-637-9307
Join us in supporting local artists with the perfect view, a great bottle of wine and outstanding food!

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