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Rainy Day in Kinston by Tesh Parekh, Best in Show, PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT 2015 Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, North Carolina

on the Neuse 2016 BBQ Festiva



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NOW SHOWING APRIL 14-JUNE 4

IN OUR GALLERIES

Hampton Gallery — Paint NC: Renderings from the Mountains to the Coast — This display features original paintings of studio and plein air paintings from

PAINT NC, a group of professional and emerging plein air artists from across North Carolina. Renderings include a variety of subject matter in oil, watercolor, pastel and mixed medium.

Originally the PAINT NC's exhibit was known as "painting IN plein air in the Triangle", as the majority of the founding members were located in or around central North Carolina. However, over the past few years, the group expanded the exhibit to become "painting en plein air in North Carolina", with events hosted in the eastern region including a show at the Greenville Museum. Between March and December, the group hosts weekly "paint outs" and sponsors two to three exhibits and shows per year for members. Dues are \$10 per year for group participants. Each member agrees to host at least one "paint out" during the year. For the past several years, members of PAINT NC have supported the annual Beaufort Home and Gardens Tour, by painting along the Beaufort, NC waterfront each June. To learn more about PAINT NC and view samples of members' works, visit the organization's website: www.paintnc.org.

En plein air is a French phrase meaning open (in full) air and is the act of painting outdoors with the painter creating artwork from what is actually seen including existing visual conditions at the time of painting. This method has been a favored technique of Impressionists and achieved particular popularity in the late 1800s with the introduction of tubed paints and the portable box easel. Artists use acrylics, watercolors and oils to produce field paintings based on artistic observations.

Blizzard Gallery — Eastern North Carolina: A Musical Journey, featuring Memorabilia from Area Artists

American funk emerged in the 1960s and spirited a movement of racial integration through upbeat tempos and rhythmic dancing. This genre's pioneers include Kinston and eastern North Carolina artists Nathaniel "Nat" Jones (song writer, composer and music director), saxophonist Maceo Parker, drummer Melvin Parker, trombonist and trumpeter Levi Rasbury, trumpeter Robert "Dick" Knight, and drummer Sam Lathan. Eastern North Carolina has a rich musical heritage in many genres of music — join us on A Musical Journey with this exhibit.

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Minges Gallery — Connie Winters — Connie (photo below) displays some of her vibrant impressionist-style paintings in the Minges Gallery. Connie skillfully translates her vision of color and light to create lush landscape scenes and brilliant hue-filled interiors. Visit her website: www.conniewintersart.com. Included below are some photos of participants of the Connie Winters

Eastern North Carolina

Journey

A Musical



Workshop held at the Arts Center in April.









Rayner & Children's Galleries — Artwork of Students — Display of art created by students from the International Baccalaureate programs at South Lenoir High School, with teacher Laura Jackson, and Kinston High School, with teacher Prishonda Daniels. Also, included is art by Rochelle Middle School eighth grader Tamera White, taught by Sarah Sloop.



NEUSE QUILTERS GUILD

Blount Street Gallery — Neuse Quilters Guild — The Neuse Quilters Guild is raffling a queen-sized, "day & night" patterned quilt (95" x 107"). The quilt pattern was created by Eleanor Burns and Michelle Countess. NQG members made the quilt top and the quilt was professionally machine-quilted by Lilly Lucier of Vanceboro, NC. The guilt is on display in the Blount Street Gallery and will be displayed as exhibit space is available. Tickets are \$1 each or six (6) for \$5 and are on sale NOW. The



drawing will be August 31, 2016; you need not be present to win. Tickets are available at Community Council for the Arts.



Oueen Street Deli Kinston, NC

May & June at Queen Street Deli features the artwork of Kinston artist Mary Jo Jefferson. The Queen Street Deli is located at 117 S. Queen Street in Kinston.



The O'Neil features rotating displays of artwork from various regional and local artists. This historic luxury hotel is located at 200 N. Queen Street in Kinston.



Ginger 108 features rotating displays of artwork from various regional and local artists. This eclectic Southern grill fuses cuisine from Eastern and Western

cultures and is located at 108a W. North Street in Kinston.

UMBRELLA

Lenoir County Artist

Bridge on the Hiking Trail Oil painting by Maner Nobles **Lenoir County Artist League** May Artist of the Month Available for Purchase



Join us at the Arts Center, Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m., for an evening

of entertainment by Kinston High School Gospel Choir, directed by Prishonda Daniels. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Tickets are available at the Arts Center. For tickets and/or more information contact Anita Bryant at 252-522-5475.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

There will be a dedication April 28, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. for "Flue" at Tobacco Square, located at the corner of Mitchell and Blount Streets. This public art display is an earthcast sculpture created by world renowned artist Thomas Sayre, of Raleigh.

NC. Join us for this dedication and the reception immediately following the dedication ceremony at the Arts Center at 400 N. Queen Street. Sculptor Thomas Sayre will be the keynote speaker. "Flue" acts as a

> bridge between the arts and cultural district and the downtown business district in Kinston and is a collaboration between SmART Kinston City Project Foundation and Community Council for the Arts. The installation consists of seven tobacco barn facades 28 feet high and 16 feet wide,



and pays homage to Kinston's tobacco heritage. Along with the dedication and reception, Thomas Sayre will be meeting with middle and high school students during the day, facilitating questions and answers to his design an being an sculptor. He will also be speaking at the Noon Rotary Club, meeting at Kings Barbecue.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS



OFFICIAL EVENTS BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS FOR BBQ FESTIVAL ON THE NEUSE WEDNESDAY, MAY 4-Saturday, May 7 — Plein Air Paint Out

Juried exhibition and show. Judge for this year's event is John Poon, a nationally known artist from Liberty, Utah.

- ► Wednesday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. Artists register at Arts Center and paint
- ► Thursday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. New arrivals register at Arts Center; day of painting
- ► Friday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. Day of Painting
- Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. Day of Painting
 - 3:00 p.m. Artists submit work to the Arts Center
 - 4:00 p.m. Juror's commentary, awards, and refreshments at the Arts Center; Public is welcome and encouraged to attend; paintings will be on display and for sale at the Arts Center.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. — EVENING WITH THE STARS

Cocktail party, live entertainment, and art show and sale at the Red Room, located at 220 N. Herritage Street in Kinston. Tickets are \$35 and proceeds benefit Community Council for the Arts.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 5:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. & SATURDAY, MAY 7, 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. — ARTS MARKET

The public may enjoy shopping inside the building at the corner of Herritage and Gordon Streets, and outdoors on both sides of Gordon Street, from Herritage Street into Pearson Park. These locations are in the heart of the festival. This event offers a diverse array of art for sale including poetry, sculptures, paintings and textiles. We are looking forward to seeing our wonderful vendors. Some of our participating vendors include: Jewelry by Val, Quality Wood Crafters, álarita Gourmet Foods, Flippin' A Bird, Set-N-Stone, and many more!

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. — ARTSFEST

Come join in this child and family-friendly festival of art, games, and music. Entertainment will be located under the Art Canopy Stage located in Pearson Park. This event is funded in part by the NC Arts Council, a State Agency. We have so many fun and interesting activities planned. Some events include:



A group of artists and volunteers who make giant puppets and masks and put on performances and parades with their art. Visit their website: www.paperhand.org.



Steve Gryb — The Pied Piper of Percussion
Visit his website: www.grybmusic.com/percussion



AND...

- Build & Grow with the Arts
- Pillowcase Project with American Red Cross
- Street Art Easels

...AND SO MUCH MORE! Visit our website for a full event schedule. See you there!



ATTENTION: We are looking for a Suzuki lesson teacher. If interested, please contact the Arts Center today – 252-527-2517!



Congratulations to MOLLY JONES, from Kinston, North Carolina, the April Visitor of the Month. Her name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.





Mark you calendar for Summer Camps at the Arts Center. We look forward to your participation! Here is some general information about our camps.

- All instructors are professional artists and/or educators.
- Campers should dress comfortably in play clothes.
- Registration fee is non-refundable and is applied to full camp cost due by the first day of each camp session. Camp cost includes a snack and supplies.
- Summer camp t-shirts are available for \$12 each (tax included).

- Register Early! All camps have registration limits and fill up quickly.
- PayPal payments will be available on our website, www.kinstoncca.com. We also will accept cash, check, Visa, and MasterCard payments.

If you are a teenager (16-years-old or older) and would like to volunteer, contact us for an application -252-527-2517.

MUSIC CAMP — Instructor: Charles Richberg

Session 1: June 13-June 17, 2016 — Concert Band Camp Session 2: June 20-June 24, 2016 — Jazz Music Camp

Both sessions 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ages: Rising 8th to Rising 12th Graders Cost per Session: \$25 per person

Pre-Registration Fee: \$10 non-refundable registration applied to total

fee to reserve space

Intermediate to Advanced Summer Music Camp will provide an opportunity for rising 8th graders through rising 12th graders to participate with other band students from across the region. Students must bring their instruments each day.

THEATRE ARTS CAMP — Instructor: Taylor Chew

Session: August 1-August 5, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ages: Rising 1st Graders through Rising 12th Graders

Cost per Session: \$125

Pre-Registration Fee: \$50 non-refundable registration applied to total

fee to reserve space

Love to sing? Dance? Act? Join us for a week of theatre fun as we audition, rehearse, and perform selections from a popular current Broadway musical. Students will learn songs and dance and will have an opportunity to work on and display their acting chops! The week will end with a showcase open to the public on August 5. No experience is necessary. Don't miss out on your chance to be on stage! Enrollment is open to rising 1st Graders through rising 12th graders. Camp limited to 30 campers. Bring a bag lunch; water provided.

POTTERY CAMP — Instructor: Caroline Perry

Session1: June 6-June 10, 2016, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session 2: August 22-August 26, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 8 to 12 years

Cost per Session: \$80 Members/\$90 Non-Members

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to

total fee to reserve space

Pottery camp will give participants the chance to use the pottery wheel and to hand build. This is a popular camp, so sign up quickly. *Maximum number of students per session is 12.

SCIENCE CAMP — Instructor: Coleman Becton

Session 1: June 27-July 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 to 8 years

Session 2: June 27-July 1, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 9 to 11 years

Cost per Session: \$65 Members/ \$75 Non-Members

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space

Theme: Under the Sea — Sessions focus on marine animals, plants and their ecosystems. Art projects will include painting, paper mâché, and origami.

ARTS & CRAFT CAMP

Session 1: July 25-July 29, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 3 & 4

Session 2: July 25-July 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 5 & 6

Session 3: August 8-August 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 7 & 8

Session 4: August 8-August 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 9 to 12 years

Cost per Session: \$65 Members/ \$75 Non-Members

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space

KINDERMUSIK— Instructor: Victoria Brown

Session 1: July 11-July 15, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Zoo Train, 18 months to 3 years

Session 2: July 11-July 15, 2016, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., On the Road, 3 to 5 years

Session 3: July 18-July 22, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tell Me a Tale, 4 to 7 years

Session 4: July 18-July 22, 2016, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Animal Park, 3 to 5 years

Cost per Session: \$100

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 per session non-refundable registration applied to total fee and reserves space

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Please complete one form per participant. The full registration fee is due no later than the first day of each camp.

Camp	Session/Date	Age	Cost per Session				After Deposit,
			Member	Non- Member	Deposit Only		Balance Each Camp (if any)
Music	Session 1: June 13-17 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Rising 8th through Rising	\$25		= \$10		
	Session 2: June 20-24 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	12th Grades	□\$25 □		□\$10		
Kindermusik	Session 1: July 11-15 Zoo Train 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	18 months to 3 years	□ \$100		\$25		
	Session 2: July 11-15 On the Road 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3 to 5 years	□\$100		□ \$25		
	Session 3: July18-22 Tell Me A Tale 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	4 to 7 years	□ \$100		\$25		
	Session 4: July18-22 Animal Park 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3 to 5 years	□ \$100		□ \$25		
Pottery	Session 1: June 6-10 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	8 to 12 years	□\$80	□\$90	□ \$25		
	Session 2: August 22-26 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	8 to 12 years	□\$80	□\$90	\$25		
Arts & Crafts	Session 1: July 25-29 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	3 & 4 years	□ \$65	□\$75	\$25		
	Session 2: July 25-29 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	5 & 6 years	□\$65	□\$75	□ \$25		
	Session 3: August 8-12 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	7 & 8 years	□\$65	□\$75	\$25		
	Session 4: August 8-12 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	9 to 12 years	□ \$65	□\$75	□ \$25		
Science	Session 1: June 27-July 1 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	5 to 8 years	□\$65	□\$75	□ \$25		
	Session 2: June 27-July 1 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	9 to 11 years	□ \$65	□\$75	□ \$25		
Theater Arts	Session: August 1-5 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Rising 1st through Rising 12st Grades	□\$125 <u>□\$50</u>		\$50		
T-Shirt Size							
		Grand	Grand Total Amount Due per Participant for Camps				
		Total Remaining Balance (if any) for Camps					
The following peri	mission slip must be submitted w	ith a m inimum non-refu	ndable depo	sit (per clas	s) to secure	e camp registrat	tion for camper.
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participate in the above indicated Summer Art Camp(s) sponsored by the Community Council for the Arts (CCA).							
understand the CCA and its teachers and representatives will not be held responsible for any accidents, injury, or lost or damaged property sustained							
in the classroom or on the premises at any time. Further, I agree to allow my child to be photographed at The Arts Center and acknowledge these photographs may be used for promotional purposes, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the CCA Summer Camp and the registered camp(s) as indicated.							
Signature:							
Print Name:							
Date: Relationship to Camper							
Address:							
ay Phone: Evening Phone:							
Email:							

*If your child has special needs, requires assistance, or will be accompanied by a helper, please notify The Arts Center. Our goal is to provide the best experience possible to our campers and their families.

Return To: The Arts Center, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501 ● (252)527-2517 ● www.kinstoncca.com

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Classes listed are those offered by the Arts Center or through private instruction at the Arts Center. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Unless otherwise noted, class and workshop sizes are limited with a minimum enrollment of five (5) participants. Please call the Arts Center - 252-527-2517 - for more information.

PAINTING

Painting with Acrylics Wednesdays (6 weeks) May 25, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$55, Member/ \$65 Non-Member Ages & Skills: All ages & skill levels Instructor: Molly Smith

Enjoy acrylic painting furniture and/or canvas in this May-June class. Whether a beginner or at an advanced level, students will delight in learning helpful techniques and honing skills to create original works of art. Come join the fun!



MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS Instructor: Mike Kinzie Phone: (252) 367-1194

Mike Kinzie is a very gifted musician and he is available to teach classes for a wide variety of instruments, but not limited to: violin, guitar, banjo,

dulcimer, mandolin, keyboards - piano, organ, trumpet, trombone, tuba, alto saxophone and tenor saxophone. Lessons are available for children, youth, teens, and adults.

PIANO Instructor: *Timothy Maddox*

Phone: (252) 526-7134



Classes begin May 6 and are offered at the Arts Center on Fridays, \$40 per month. Call the Arts Center for more information — 252-527-2517.



10:00 a.m. Ages 3-4



11:00 a.m. Ages Newborn-11/2

12:00 p.m. Ages $1^{1}/_{2}$ -3









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