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October 2016



Holly Jolly Holiday Show 2016

**Friday & Saturday
November 18 & 19, 10 am to 7 pm
At the Woodmen Community Center
2602 W. Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC**

Admission \$5 per Adult per Day (*Except for Holly Hour)
Free Admission for Children (Under 10, if accompanied by an adult)

Holly Hour

***Friday, 5 pm to 7 pm
Enjoy wine, beer, and food tastings
\$10 Admission**

All proceeds support the Woodmen Community Center Scholarship Fund and Children's Education Programs of the Kinston Community Council for the Arts.

For More Information call the Arts Center, 252-527-2517

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IN OUR GALLERIES — THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

HAMPTON GALLERY — Chris Wagner — Acrylics and Watercolors
Landscapes and Portraits

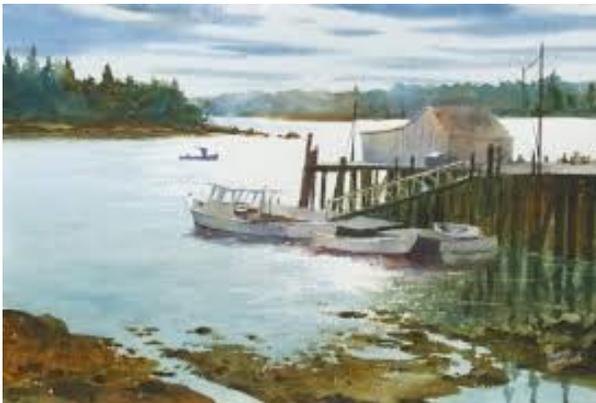
Chris graduated from the Corcoran College of Art & Design and sells and shows his artwork in galleries through North Carolina. Initially, Chris was strictly a watercolorist, but recently he has been painting with acrylics on canvas. When not painting at his home in New Bern, Chris enjoys traveling throughout the United States, painting our beautiful North Carolina coast and scenes depicting his travels. (Right: *Dance Always*, mix of watercolor and acrylics)

To view more of his work, visit www.chriswagnerarts.com

“I create my works with a few goals in mind; the paintings that are most exemplary of my work are those in which these highest objectives are achieved. First and foremost of my goals is to project atmosphere and personality. Whether the painting is a portrait or a landscape, I strive to show what I feel from the subject. It may be the warmth of a summer day or the tranquility of being inside a forest; it might be the joy or sorrow of being in a subject’s presence. Dichotomy is a standard in my works and signature of how I paint. I want to have the most extreme of light colors balanced by the darkest, that is how life is, and it’s a constant goal in my paintings.”



THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY — Charles Sharpe — Watercolors & Oil Paintings



A native of Durham North Carolina, Charles Sharpe is a nationally known artist who skillfully captures light and color to capture a sense of place. Charles has won numerous awards and exhibited throughout the country. He is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and the American Society of Marine Artists. His paintings are exhibited publicly and in a number of private and corporate collections including SAS Institute, Sun Trust Bank, Wachovia Bank, Duke University Medical Center, Glaxo Smith-Kline, and the Durham County Public Library. Charles maintains a studio/gallery behind the home he shares with his wife, Pat, in Morehead City, North Carolina, and his work may be viewed there by appointment. (Left: *Port Clyde Dock*, Charles’s most recent watercolor included in the 17th National American Society of Marine Artists Exhibition at the Muscarelle Museum of Art at the College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia)

MINGES GALLERY — Connie Winters — Oil Paintings



Connie displays some of her vibrant impressionist-style paintings in the Minges Gallery. “As an impressionistic painter, it is important to express the beauty and the personality of the scene. My response to the colors and relationship of shapes should be encouraged to the viewer to interact with my creation. The painting should be an invitation into that moment and say *welcome, stay awhile.*”

Visit her website: www.conniewintersart.com.

(Left: *The Old Shepherd*”, Oil on Canvas)

RAYNER GALLERY — Justin McGowan — Justin’s has a primary interest is architecture and historic preservation, seeing the aesthetic values in many of Kinston’s historic landmarks and producing detailed pencil sketches depicting these various buildings. He also creates images of buildings from his own imagination, which he depicts on his production of Christmas cards each year.





SATELLITE GALLERIES



October at Queen Street Deli features the artwork of ELLEN SHEFKA 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 ORGANIZATIONS



Barcelona Rambla
Acrylic painting by *CAROLYN FLETCHER*
October Artist of the Month
Available for Purchase



The October concert is the University of Mount Olive's "Free Spirit" at the Arts Center Sunday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. The November scheduled concert is Numynistree. 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



The following are upcoming open mic shows for the year: October 29, and November 26. Illusions Open Mic Night is filled with poetry, singing and some jazz. All are invited to attend this laid back show held at the Arts Center. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show runs from 8:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The show is \$10 and there is a fee of \$8 for Open Mic talent. Take the time to unwind, relax and enjoy yourself. See you the next Open Mic Night!



The Grainger Hill Performing Arts Center will kick off the fall harvest season with two unique events near the Neuse River in downtown Kinston. "Wine Down By the River" is a major fundraiser for GHPAC. The two-part event will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, October 8, at Pearson Park and the Lenoir County Farmers' Market. A wine tasting, featuring exquisite wines from vineyards around the country, will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Pearson Park. Guests can purchase \$20 wristbands on site to sample a variety of wines from all over the country. Favorites will be available for purchase.

A separate event beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Farmers' Market Gazebo, will feature a three-course gourmet dinner, prepared by Chef Scot Elden. This unique event will be paired with complimentary wines and also will include a savory dessert prepared by Ruth Anderson. Also featured will be live dinner music and a silent auction, featuring fabulous items from around the region. Tickets to the dinner are \$50 per person and must be purchased separately. This donation is tax deductible. Buy or reserve tickets by calling Barbara Smith, (252) 521-4513; by contacting any GHPAC board member; or online at www.ghpac.com. Event sponsors are ERA, Coastal Beverages, Massey Toyota Scion, the little bank, and MedSource Pharmacy.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



JOIN US IN HELPING TO SUSTAIN THE ARTS COUNCIL FOR THE FUTURE BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

Your Arts Council has been working in the areas of artist support and development, cultural enrichment for the community and extended region, arts in education in our schools, tourism, heritage projects, public art and arts-driven economic development for more than 50 years. The arts are about our humanity, our heritage, and our creative and critical thinking skills. They help to prepare us as individuals and as a collective group to live and work together; they are important in the development of a 21st Century skilled workforce; and they provide cultural enrichment without leaving Lenoir County. Most importantly, they are available to all.

The Arts Center, the premier home of the Council, houses five exhibit galleries, a gift shop which supports the artwork and craftsmanship of approximately 100 artists, artist studios, a music room, conference/meeting room and additional meeting/social gathering spaces. The Council operates day-to-day from this historic property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but does as much of its work in a variety of venues with numerous community partners daily. It is home to the eight county African American Heritage Music Trails of Eastern North Carolina and the largest public art collection owned by an Arts Council in the state.

Each year, the Council:

- Supports nine umbrella organizations: Lenoir Co. Artist League, Downeast Woodturners, Kinston Area Railroad Modeler's Association, Lenoir County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony, Neuse Quilters Guild, Kaptivating Kreations, New Voices/ New Visions, Grainger-Hill Performing Arts Center and Kinston/ Lenoir County Photography Club.
- Hosts 350+ artists of numerous artistic genres in exhibits, concerts, workshops, performances and special events
- Receives more than 90,000 visitors annually
- Works with a multitude of community partners on heritage, enhancement, tourism, education, entertainment, and economic development projects
- Leverages an average of \$100,000 in grants for community development projects and education programs through the arts
- Maintains a 30,000 square foot facility

The Council is solely dependent on annual memberships, facility rentals, fundraisers, and modest local government grants. Your gift will make a significant and lasting impact on the life of the arts in our community for many years to come. For more information on how you might help, please call the Arts Center, 252-527-2517, or email Sandy Landis, Executive Director, slandis@kinstoncca.com.



K A L E I D O S C O P E

During the Fall Gala, our 50th Anniversary Campaign was kicked off and the businesses and individuals that have pledged to the campaign were recognized. Thank you to all who have pledged!

- **We are looking for a Suzuki lesson teacher.** If interested, please contact the Arts Center today – 252-527-2517.
- **Congratulations to Nancy West, from Kinston, North Carolina.** She is the September Visitor of the Month. Her name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.
- **The Arts Center is an excellent venue for all your rental needs.** Whether for a family reunion or wedding reception, corporate meeting or birthday party, consider the Community Council for the Arts. We offer competitive pricing and many rental services are available. Give us a call today and book your event – 252-527-2517.
- **"Deals & Steals" on selected art supplies (10%-25% off),** including canvases, and some gently used framed prints. Visit the Galleria Gift Shop today for all your gift giving needs. Hurry, while supplies last!
- **On our wish list...the Arts Center is in need of a refrigerator,** so if you would like to donate money toward the purchase or donate this item, your contribution is welcome.



We appreciate all of you who helped make the 2016 Annual Fall Gala such a success! Thank you to our Premier Sponsor, Rob & Suzanne Bizzell, and our other sponsors: Hillco, Ltd; Mother Earth Brewery; Minges Bottling Company; Wallace, Morris, Barwick, Landis & Stroud, PA; Also; Canteen Vending Services; W.A. Moore & Co.; White & Allen, PA; David & Laura Brody; and Steve & Mary Jo Jefferson. We also extend our appreciation to Event Chair, Christine Cannon; the wonderful volunteers; our Board of Directors; and the generous donors who made the silent and live auctions possible.



PHOTOS FROM ANNUAL FALL GALA 2016



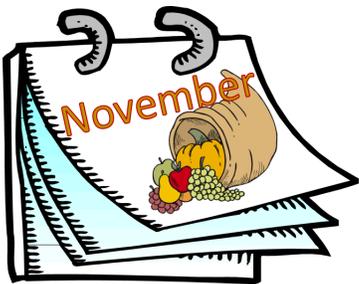


EVENTS — MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS



OCTOBER 4-6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. —
Painting Workshop with Kim English

Right: *A Walk in the Sand*, by Kim English



NOVEMBER 15, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Business After Hours — Opening reception for Lenoir County Artist League's annual juried show "LOCALS ONLY"; this event features musical entertainment from the Kinston Jazz TAPS Group and introduces dance couples participating in the annual Stars Dance for the Arts to be held January 21, 2017; FREE and open to the public

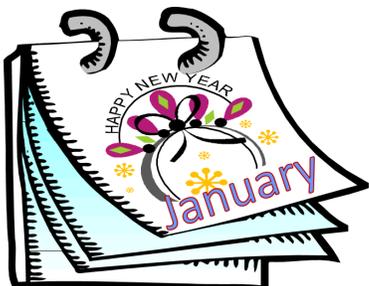
NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Holly Jolly Holiday Show — Annual holiday-themed arts and crafts show held at Woodmen Community Center, 2602 W. Vernon Avenue, Kinston; stay tuned for more details; visit our website:

www.kinstoncca.com/holly-jolly-holiday-show.



December 10, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Gingerbread House Workshop — Annual holiday crafting event for the whole family! Festivities begin immediately following the Kinston Christmas parade; \$20 per gingerbread house; reservations recommended

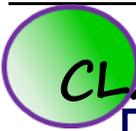
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JANUARY 21, 7:00 p.m., Doors open at 6:30 p.m. — Stars Dance for the Arts — Annual event featuring local celebrities and professional choreography; benefits the Community Council for the Arts; stay tuned for more information!

JANUARY 29, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Soup and A Bowl — Annual community event benefiting the Community Council for the Arts; Adults \$20; ages 5 to 12 years \$12; under age 5, free admission/ no bowl; price includes salad, beverage, dessert and unlimited soup. Each ticket holder takes home a handcrafted soup bowl.





CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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)

October 5, 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 October 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!

YOUTH PAINTING — FURNITURE & CANVAS

Wednesdays, stand-alone sessions

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per weekly session

Ages & Skills: Eight (8) and up; beginners and advanced

Instructor: *Molly Smith*

Whether you attend just one week or all sessions in October, youth will enjoy learning techniques and creating original artwork. Pre-registration is required to reserve your space. Come enjoy the fun!

EXPERIENCED OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays (6 weeks)

October 12, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75, Member/ \$85 Non-Member

Ages & Skills: Adults & experienced level

Instructor: *Linda Clark*



Refine your oil painting skills with visual artist, Linda Clark. Students may use still life or original photographs to create work. Critique of individual work will be the focus of this class. Experienced painters only. Participants are asked to wear old clothes, an apron, or a smock, as paint can stain.

MUSIC

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

PIANO Instructor: *Timothy Maddox*, Instructor
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