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- We present quality performing arts experiences
- We offer classes, workshops and special community programs for youth and adults throughout the year
- We provide multi-subject summer youth camps
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- We are a tourism-related and enrichment-based destination
- We have the largest and most prominent Arts Center in the Region
- We develop, support and promote emerging, professional and home-based artists
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- We have secured more than a million dollars in grants for community and school programs

The ARTS start and sustain with  you.

Contact us TODAY about membership!

EXHIBITS THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON GALLERY – The 23rd Annual LOCALS ONLY Competition & Exhibit –
 Featuring artists from the *Lenoir County Artist League*. Winners of the 23rd Annual LOCALS ONLY were judged by North Carolina artist and teacher **BOB RANKIN**. Winners of this competition include First Place and Third Place winner Patty Westfield; Second Place winner Brandon Gibson; and Honorable Mention Recipients Coleman Dance, Carolyn Fletcher, Andrea Horton-Morton, Mary Jo Jefferson, Judy Sanders, and Dinah Sylivant.



THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – Artists of ART105 – This exhibit features work from: Dara Bass, Jane Langley Brothers, Jason Clark, Jackie Crute, Cynthia Dunn, Carolyn Fletcher, Shannon Keesler, Madison Mauck, Brandon Potter, Mary Page Whitley, Bruce Ziegler and Christine Zoller. These artists are a part of ART105, a rentable studio space, formerly Overland Gallery. This open concept venue allows the public

to view artists as their work is being created and provides an opportunity for visitors to meet artists and purchase artwork onsite. ART105 is located at 105 W. Blount Street in Kinston. For more information, call 252-361-2502 or view their Facebook page www.facebook.com/OverlandGallery.

MINGES GALLERY & RAYNER GALLERY – Local Art – Exhibited are paintings created by art students in Bettie Saville’s painting class at the Lenoir County Council on Aging, Inc. Participating artists include: Frazier Bruton, Terry Conner, Anne Evans, Carla Famularo, Linda Gervasi, Debbie Jones, Denise Lanier, Betty Murphrey, Elaine Nix, Maner Nobles, Brenda Owens, Jessie Scott, Debbie Simmons, and Betty Young. The class meets from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursdays, at the Skinner Senior Center, 112 East Blount Street. Classes are free; there is a cost for art supplies. Visitors are welcome. For more information -on this class call 252-527-1545 or online at www.lenoirccoa.org.

EXHIBITS FEBRUARY 9 THROUGH MARCH 25



The 36th Annual CCA National Competitive Exhibition will be on display February 9 through March 25, representing artists from all over the United States, 18 years and older. All accepted works will be displayed in the First Floor Main Gallery (**HAMPTON GALLERY**) and all unaccepted works will be displayed in the Second Floor Galleries (**MINGES GALLERY & RAYNER GALLERY**). Four (4) Cash Place Awards and five (5) Non-cash Merit Awards will be presented. Awards will be posted on our website

www.kinstoncca.com Friday, February 10, 2017.



THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – BOB RANKIN – Bob graduated from the East Carolina University (ECU) School of Art and studied extensively throughout Europe, traveling to more than 40 countries and greatly influencing his artwork. His passion for teaching led him to a 30-year career with Wake County public schools, where his enthusiasm was rewarded by not only being named teacher of the year, but also as the North Carolina Art Education Association’s Secondary Art Educator of the year. Other major awards being recognized seven times as Best Artist in *Spectator* magazine; a recipient of the 1992 Raleigh Medal of the Arts; ECU Outstanding Alumni in 2012; inducted into the Raleigh Hall of Fame in 2015; and inducted into the Wake County Public School System Hall of Fame in 2016. He has exhibited nationally and internationally and is in more than 30 corporate collections. Bob serves as judge for this year’s CCA National Competitive Exhibition and also judged the 2016 Lenoir County Artist League’s 23rd Annual LOCALS ONLY Competition & Exhibition, which just previously exhibited at the Arts Center. On display are some of Bob’s abstracts, landscapes, and seascapes. For more information about Bob and his work, visit his website www.bobrankin.com.



JOIN US FOR A GALLERY RECEPTION THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the Lenoir County Artist League & the Art Study Club

Entertainment by Twisted Knot

SATELLITE GALLERIES



Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The February & March artist featured will be Coleman Dance. 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.



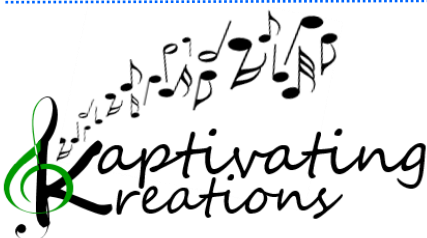
Ginger 108 features rotating displays of artwork from various regional and local artists. This eclectic Southern grill fuses cuisine from Eastern and Western cultures and is located at 108a W. North Street in Kinston.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

- Congratulations to CATHY & BOB FULLER, from Wilmington, North Carolina. They are the January Visitors of the Month. Their names were drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.
- We are looking for a Suzuki lesson teacher. If interested, please contact the Arts Center today – 252-527-2517.
- 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.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Painting by *ANDREA HORTON-MORTON*
February Artist of the Month



Kaptivating Kreationz, Inc., "The Coffee House", will start the year off with outstanding singer/ musician Dr. Tony Edmundson from Goldsboro, NC. Join us on **Sunday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are available at the Arts Center for \$7; \$8 at the door.

For more information contact Anita Bryant at 252-522-5475.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be February 18. 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 at the next Open Mic Night!



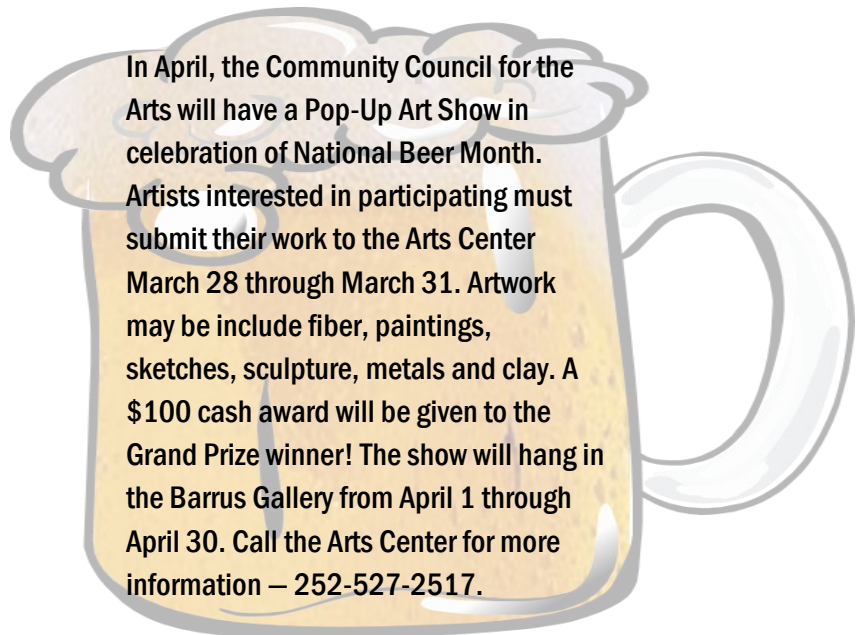
Again, this year, the Community Council for the Arts, under the administration of Sandy Landis, Executive Director, has secured a charitable grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, a Stage agency. This Arts in Education grant is funding an artist in residence for the purpose of providing artistic enrichment programming for students. We are pleased to welcome back GLENIS REDMOND, Poet-in-Residence. Glenis working with students at Rochelle Middle School from February 13 through February 24. Rochelle Middle School is an A+ School, centered around the arts. Glenis Redmond, a professional poet from Greenville, South Carolina, will share her artistic expertise, encouraging students to confidently reflect inwardly, and to express themselves outwardly through the formation of words. For more information about Glenis, visit her website: www.glenisredmond.com.



In March we will be celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month by featuring artwork created by Caswell Center residents. Artwork will be on display in the Barrus Gallery of the Arts Center. The Caswell Developmental Center provides services to people with mental and physical disabilities and has been in operation for more than 100 years as the State's oldest residential facility for disabled citizens. We thank the Center's participation and look forward to showing these special works of art.



Arts Day is March 28 and 29 – contact www.kinstoncca.com or go to www.artsnc.org for more information. Hurry! Early bird registration ends VERY soon and YOUR voice is needed!



In April, the Community Council for the Arts will have a Pop-Up Art Show in celebration of National Beer Month. Artists interested in participating must submit their work to the Arts Center March 28 through March 31. Artwork may include fiber, paintings, sketches, sculpture, metals and clay. A \$100 cash award will be given to the Grand Prize winner! The show will hang in the Barrus Gallery from April 1 through April 30. Call the Arts Center for more information – 252-527-2517.



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OFFICIAL EVENTS BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS FOR BBQ FESTIVAL ON THE NEUSE

Wednesday, May 3-Saturday, May 6 – Plein Air Paint Out



Juried exhibition and show. Judge for this year’s event TBA. All participating artists must have their canvases stamped at the Arts Center.

- ▶ Wednesday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. – Artists register at Arts Center and paint
- ▶ Thursday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting
- ▶ Friday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. – Day of Painting
- ▶ Saturday, May 6: 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 4, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Evening with the Stars

Cocktail party, live entertainment, and art sale at the Mother Earth Motor Lodge in downtown Kinston. Proceeds benefit Community Council for the Arts.

*Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Arts Market

The public may enjoy shopping inside the Ellis Buggy Building located at the corner of Heritage and Blount Streets, and outdoors from the mall bus drop off and at one of the official BBQ Festival on the Neuse entranceways at the Arts Center, at the corner of Blount and N. Queen Streets. Outdoor exhibitors will begin midway on W. Blount Street and continue on Heritage and Gordon Streets to Pearson Park. These locations are in the heart of the festival. This event offers a diverse array of art for sale including pottery, sculptures, paintings, textiles, decorative items and accessories, jewelry, etc. We are looking forward to seeing our wonderful art and craft vendors. An application is available for vendors on our website at www.kinstoncca.com and www.bbqfestivalontheneuse.com.

*SATURDAY, MAY 6, 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 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.

*TENTATIVE INFORMATION, SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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This Membership is for:

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- \$50 Individual
- \$100 Family
- \$250 Patron
- \$500 Silver
- \$1000 Gold
- Other \$ _____
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Stars Dance for the Arts 2017 RESULTS

The results are in -- what a great night -- great dancing and lots of fun energy! Congratulations to all those who participated this year.

MIRRORED BALL TROPHY: *Lindsay King and Alton Roberson*

(images right and below)

BEST COSTUME AWARD: *Jennifer Bland and Lee Albritton*

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: *Ashely Perry Rudolph and Nathan Perry*

JUDGES' AWARD (3-Way Tie):

Marilyn Rosenthal and Cameron Beaman

Ashley Stucker and RJ Smith

Ashley Andrews and Dusk Stroud

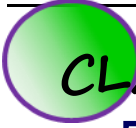


Thank you to all our sponsors! Thank you to all our volunteers! We also appreciate all those who attended Stars Dance for the Arts 2017. There was a lot of hard work and dedication put into making this event such a success. To all participants, your generous contributions of spirit, time and talent benefit the Arts Center greatly! We are happy to share some images from Stars Dance for the Arts held January 21, 2017, at the Arts Center. (More images will be included in the March issue; also, check out our website for photos from the event www.kinstoncca.com.)

Thank you to our PREMIER Sponsor Tutt Media Group, Inc./ ADNET Tutt Productions produced a professional multi-camera video of the event and is available for purchase. Contact Tutt Media at 252-527-8845 for more information. For information about Tutt Media Group, Inc., visit their website www.tuttmediagroup.com.

Thank you to Brandon Potter Photography for the photography. For more information about Brandon's studio, follow the link: www.bpotterphoto.com.





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)
Next Class Starts March 8, 2017
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 painting 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!



EXPERIENCED OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays (6 weeks)
Next Class Starts February 22, 2017
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.

POTTERY

POTTERY WITH *MELANIE WATERS*

Six-week class sessions begin February 7, 2017, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75, Member/ \$85 Non-Member; \$20 Supply Fee
Ages/Skill Level: 16 to Adult; beginners

MUSIC

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

PIANO Instructor: *Timothy Maddox*, Instructor
Phone: (252) 526-7134



Classes are available at the Arts Center on Fridays, \$40 per month. Call the Arts Center to register and for more information – 252-527-2517.

Laugh & Learn 10:00 a.m. Ages 3-4

Cuddle & Bounce 11:00 a.m. Ages Newborn-1 1/2

Sing & Play 12:00 p.m. Ages 1 1/2 -3



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