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# IN OUR GALLERIES



## The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual CCA National Competitive Exhibition—

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual CCA National Competitive Exhibition is on display February 9 through March 25, representing artists from all over the United States, 18 years and older. All accepted works are displayed in the First Floor Main Gallery (**HAMPTON GALLERY**) and all unaccepted works are displayed in the Second Floor Galleries (**MINGES GALLERY & RAYNER GALLERY**). Four (4) Cash Place Awards and seven (7) Non-cash Merit Awards awards were presented at our Gallery Reception held February 9. Winners include:



**BEST in SHOW – PURCHASE AWARD**  
*Single and Looking*  
Acrylic by Jeremy Sams



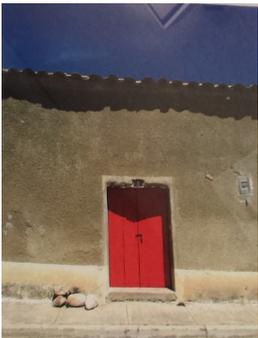
**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE**  
*Exposed*  
Photography by Beth Ann Kohutek



**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE**  
*Princess*  
Oil by Irene Bailey



**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**  
*Someone's Garden*  
Mixed Media by Georgia Mason



**MERIT AWARD**  
*Red Door*, Photography  
By Rebecca Gurganus



**MERIT AWARD**  
*Bear*, Acrylic  
By Betty Young-Massamba



**MERIT AWARD**  
*Down East Fisherman*, Oil  
By Brenda Behr



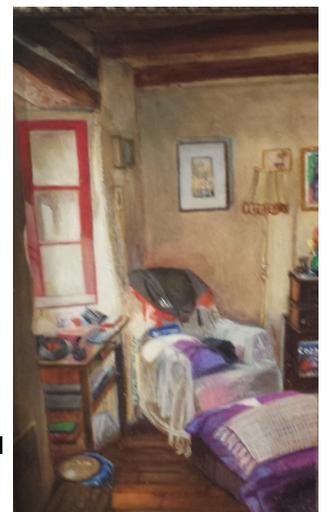
**MERIT AWARD**  
*Seaside Cottage*, Oil  
By Karen Lee Crenshaw



**MERIT AWARD**  
*La Grange Farm*, Oil  
By Juliet Barrus



**MERIT AWARD**  
*The Hunt*, Oil  
By Cornelius Baker



**MERIT AWARD**  
*Morning Light in Teyssieu*, Oil  
By Vicki Vitale



Congratulations to the following artists whose works were juried in the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual CCA National Competitive Exhibition:

Irene Bailey  
Cornelius A. Baker  
Brenda Behr  
Keith Carter  
Karen Lee Crenshaw  
Anne Croom  
Ginger Dixon  
Jill Eberle  
Lou Everett  
Carolyn Fletcher

Donald Furst  
Brandon Gibson  
John Groesser  
Rebecca W. Gurganus  
Shanon Lane Keesler  
Beth Ann Kohutek  
Ann M. Lawtley  
Matt Liddle  
Georgia Mason

Madison Mauck  
Maner W. Nobles  
Betsy J. Parker  
David M. Pickett  
Cora Mae Pipkin  
Ranae Rogerson  
Terry Rosenfelder  
Jeremy Sams  
Bettie Saville  
Ellen Shefka

Vicky Smith  
Dinah Sylivant  
Vicki Vitale  
Chris Wagner  
Patty Westfield  
Mary Page Whitley  
Connie Winters  
Betty Young-Massamba  
Bruce Ziegler



*Southern Ocean Wave*  
Acrylic by Bob Rankin

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bobrankin.com).

## EXHIBITING THE MONTH OF MARCH

(March 7-25) CHILDREN'S GALLERY — St. Mary's Pre School; RECEPTION THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## EXHIBITS MARCH 30 THROUGH JUNE 3

HAMPTON GALLERY — Sara Smith; MINGES GALLERY — Carolyn Roberts  
THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY — Shannon Kessler and ECU Student Printmakers  
(April 1-30) BARRUS GALLERY — Art & Beer Pop-UP Exhibit

**JOIN US FOR A GALLERY RECEPTION FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M**



First Friday in Downtown Kinston  
April 7, 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Besides the GALLERY RECEPTION FRIDAY, APRIL 7, at the Community Council for the Arts, galleries will be open throughout the Arts & Cultural District, including:

- Joyful Artist Studio & Creative Lab, 402 Mitchell Street
- The Atlantic Art House, 410 Atlantic Avenue
- Yellow House Writing Room, 216 W. Peyton Avenue

Plus:

- The Vanilla Gorillas at 7:30 p.m. at the Mother Earth Brewery Taproom
- LIVE MUSIC TBA at 10:00 p.m. at The Red Room

## 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 DANDA HEBDEN, from Washington, North Carolina. She is the February Visitor of the Month. Her name was 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



Lenoir County Artist League invites all artists to attend their monthly meeting featuring guest artist Bob Rankin who will present a talk on oil painting. The League meets at the Arts Center at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4. You can find more information about Bob Rankin at [www.bobrankin.com](http://www.bobrankin.com) and see some of his artwork currently on display in The Kenneth & Kristi Blizzard Gallery.



*Falling Petals*  
Acrylic on Canvas by NANCY PING-ROBBINS  
March Artist of the Month



Kaptivating Kreations, Inc., "The Coffee House", will feature the JB Gospel Singers from Richlands, NC. Join us on **Sunday, March 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.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be March 25. 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, 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 were pleased to welcome back GLENIS REDMOND, Poet-in-Residence to work 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](http://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](http://www.kinstoncca.com) or go to [www.artsnc.org](http://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.



**Calling all arts & craft vendors: Save the Date May 5 & 6 and Register Today!** Arts Market offers to the public a diverse array of arts and crafts for sale including, but not limited to: pottery, sculptures, wood crafts, wreaths, textiles, bird houses, furniture, decorative items, household accessories, jewelry, and other hand-crafted items. We want you to participate! Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. If interested, please complete the online application and make your payment to reserve your space at – [bbqfestivalontheuse.com/vendors](http://bbqfestivalontheuse.com/vendors) (APPLY ONLINE, then select *Art and Handmade Craft Vendor*)

Questions? Contact the Arts Center at 252-527-2517 or email us at [news@kinstoncca.com](mailto:news@kinstoncca.com)





**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. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting
- ▶ Saturday, May 6: 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; 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.

**\*Wednesday, May 3, 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. **(Rain date is Thursday, May 4, same times & location)**

**\*Friday, May 5, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Arts Market**

The public may enjoy shopping inside the Ellis Buggy Building located at the corner of Herritage and Blount Streets, and outdoors from the mall bus drop off and at one of the official BBQ Festival on the Neuse entrances 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 Herritage 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](http://www.kinstoncca.com) and [www.bbqfestivalontheneuse.com](http://www.bbqfestivalontheneuse.com).

**\*SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10:00 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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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)  
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!

Next Class Starts April 26, 2017

### EXPERIENCED OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays (6 weeks)  
Next Class Starts April 5, 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 March 28, 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

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