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OFFICIAL EVENTS BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 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. Registration fee per participant is \$30 for four (4) days, if registered on or before April 8, 2017, then \$35 for four (4) days, or \$10 per day.

Artists registered to paint two (2) or more days receive a free 'Que the Arts party ticket.

- ▶ 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. – 'Que the Arts

Formerly known as Evening with the Stars, 'Que the Arts – An Evening of Music & Fun – is a cocktail party, entertainment, and art sale. This year, the event will be held at the Mother Earth Motor Lodge, 501 N. Heritage Street in Kinston. Proceeds benefit Community Council for the Arts. This year we will celebrate the event with a 60s theme, so feel free to come dressed in your hippie, mod and bell-bottomed attire. Tickets are NOW ON SALE for \$35 per person. (Rain date is Thursday, May 4, same time & 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 Heritage and Blount Streets, and outdoors beginning 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/arts-market or www.bbqfestivalontheneuse.com. (On the BBQ Festival website, click on the APPLY ONLINE button, fill out the contact information, select *Art and Handmade Craft Vendor*, then complete the rest of the form.)



*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 located under the red and white striped tent in Pearson Park. This event is funded in part by the NC Arts Council, a State Agency.



*TENTATIVE INFORMATION, SUBJECT TO CHANGE

IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON GALLERY – SARA SMITH – smARTkinston artist *Sara Smith* displays her large-scale paintings depicting land, sky, fine dining dishes, vegetables and restaurant life of Kinston and Lenoir County. Work featured was created within the last 60 days. Sarah’s inspiration was drawn from her interaction and experiences during the last year. When not creating art, Sara is employed as Marketing Director for Chef & The Farmer Restaurant.



THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – SHANON KEESLER & ECU STUDENT PRINTMAKERS – Work may include traditional and contemporary approaches to lithography and intaglio, work in relief, screen-printing, and photomechanical processes. Specialized techniques such as mezzotint, metal engraving, drypoint, monotypes, paper casting, digital explorations, and bookmaking may also be on display.

(Right: *Shanon Keesler*)



MINGES GALLERY – CAROLYN ROBERTS – After Carolyn Roberts retired from teaching art in the Lenoir County Public Schools, she began drawing on the iPad. She was hooked...no more worry about spilling anything...so she changed her studio to the living room. As Apple began to introduce apps specifically designed for drawing, she was able to create more intricate work. These apps allow for drawing/ painting, either by using your finger or a stylus. Carolyn prefers using the new Apple Pencil designed especially for the latest iPad Pro. Her exhibit features work that she created on her iPad.

Carolyn is pleased to offer classes through the Arts Center in this medium. Call us – 252-527-2517 – or email – jadail@kinstoncca.com – for more information.

(Right: *Tony’s Pansies*, by Carolyn Roberts)



RAYNER & CHILDREN’S GALLERIES – IB STUDENTS FROM KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL – Display of art created by high school students from the International Baccalaureate program at Kinston High School. The students are instructed by teacher Prishonda Daniels.



BARRUS GALLERY – BEER ART – On display April 1 through April 30, the Community Council for the Arts will have a Pop-Up Art Show in celebration of National Beer Month. Artwork includes fiber, paintings, sketches, sculpture, metals and clay.

Be a **pARTner** of the **ARTS**.

Remember to Renew or
Join by turning in your
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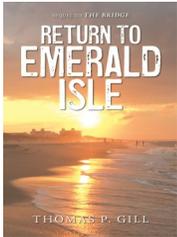
TODAY



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JOIN US FOR A GALLERY RECEPTION

FIRST FRIDAY – FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 5:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M
ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY WINDSOME, LED BY CRAIG HARRISON
HONORING ARTISTS EXHIBITING MARCH 30 THROUGH JUNE 3



HAMPTON GALLERY – Sara Smith
THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – Shanon Keesler and ECU Student Printmakers
MINGES GALLERY – Carolyn Roberts
BARRUS GALLERY – Art & Beer Pop-UP Exhibit – (April 1-30)
CHILDREN’S GALLERY – International Baccalaureate Students from Kinston High School
Including: A Book signing by author Thomas Gill for his new book RETURN TO EMERALD ISLE



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



Interested in volunteering at the main desk or with activities/programs during the year?
Email or call us at jadail@kinstoncca.com or 252-527-2517.



Grassroots Arts Program Subgrant Recipients — The following individuals are recipients of the 2016-2017 Grassroots Arts Subgrant Program sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council. Subgrants are awarded to provide program and operating support to qualified organizations.

- North Lenoir High School – Paul Rigsby, Art Teacher
Artistic Fee Support for a program for students by professional artist/educator Bob Rankin, Raleigh, NC
- Kaptivating Kreations – James E. Williams, Sr.
Professional Artist Fee Support for monthly “Coffee House” performances
- Friends of the Library – Amber Hargett, Head of Children’s Services
Artist Fee Support for Professional Storytellers for the Annual Storytelling Festival
- Lenoir Co. Chapter, NC Symphony – Lisa Lewis
Artistic Fee Support for the 5th Grade Education Concert, NC Symphony
- The Gate – Donna Hardy, Executive Director
Artistic Fee Support for workshops for after school participants conducted by professional Vocalist/Choral Director Joyce Garrett, Washington, DC

- Pink Hill Elementary – Brenda Griffin, 4th Grade Teacher
Tickets for Students to attend the New Bern Civic Theatre production “Once On This Island”
- First Presbyterian Church – Dr. John O’Brien
Artistic Fee Support for Professional Touring musicians/vocalists performing in the “Messiah”
- Pink Hill Elementary School – Mrs. Lee Ann Hardy, Principal
Artistic Fee Support for the presentation of “Zuzu African Acrobats Got Talent: A Multicultural Island Experience!”
- Committee of 100 – STEM Program, Amanda Conner
Robotics Camp

Congratulations to all the recipients!

SATELLITE GALLERIES



Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The April artist featured will be CHRIS WAGNER, of New Bern. 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.



Middle Grounds Coffeehouse features rotating displays of artwork from various regional and local artists. "There is truly something here for everyone. From our regular and decaf coffee to our specialty drinks. Hot or cold we've got it covered." This coffee house is located at 212 N. Heritage Street in Kinston.

KIDS CORNER — SUMMER CAMPS

Music Camps – Lead Instructor Charles Richberg

Session 1: June 19 – June 23 – Concert Band Camp

Session 2: June 26 – June 30 – Jazz Band Camp

Both Sessions: 9am-noon

Performance at 11:00 am last day of camp; free to public

Fee: \$25/student

Science Camps

Session: DATE TBA

Session 1 – Ages 5-8; 9am-noon

Session 2 – Ages 9-11; 1pm-4pm

Theme: Under The Sea – Sessions focus on marine animals, plants and their ecosystems. Art projects will include painting, paper maché and origami.

Fee: pre-registration fee of \$25 non refundable applied to total fee to reserve space.

Cost/student: \$65 members/\$75 non-members

Theatre Arts Camp – Lead Instructor, Taylor Chew

July 31 – August 4; 9:30 am – 2:30pm; performance August 4,

5:30pm Ages: Rising 1st graders through 12th graders

Fee: pre-registration fee of \$50 non refundable applied to total fee to reserve space.

Cost/student: \$125/space limited to 30 students

Pottery Camps

*Session #1 – DATE TBA

*Session #2 – DATE TBA

Fee: pre-registration fee of \$25 non refundable applied to total fee to reserve space.

Cost/student: \$80 members/\$90 non-members

Arts & Crafts

Session #1 – July 24 – July 26; 10am – noon – 3 & 4 year olds

Session #2 - July 24 - July 27; 9:00am – noon – 5& 6 year olds

Fee: pre-registration fee of \$25 non refundable applied to total fee to reserve space.

Cost/student: \$65 members/\$75 non-member

Arts & Crafts

Session #3 - August 7 – August 11; 7-8 year olds; 9:00am-1:00pm

Session #4 - August 7 - August 11, 9-12 year olds; 9:00am – 1:00pm

Fee: pre-registration fee of \$25 non refundable applied to total fee to reserve space.

Cost/student: \$65 members/\$75 non-members

MORE CAMPS BEING PLANNED! Including a Robotics STEM Camp, so Stay Tuned!

*Some dates/ times and/or lead instructors subject to change; call the Arts Center for up-to-date information 252-527-2517.



Siete by Juliet Barrus



Thanks for the great community support for JULIET BARRUS and her book signing held

February 26. Juliet's book is available in paperback and hard cover at the Galleria Gift Shop at

the Arts Center. Pick up your copy today! Purchase a book and write a note and Juliet will transpose your note and sign the book. It would make a great addition to any Easter basket or as a baby shower gift.



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NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

- Congratulations to ROSE GRAVES, from Kinston, North Carolina. She is the March 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.

We are excited to welcome **SHELIA STROUD** to our staff as **Fundraiser & Gift Shop Director, a part-time position.** Shelia comes to us with a variety of experiences including most recently owning and operating Designs by Shelia, a ladies fashion boutique on Heritage Street. Prior to opening her Heritage Street shop, Shelia rented an artist studio at the Arts Center where she created beautiful jewelry, from metals and precious stones. In addition, Shelia has served the community through fundraiser activities in many different capacities and with numerous organizations, including the Arts Council. She is extremely experienced in organizing and implementing events and we look forward to the skills she brings to the staff and organization. Shelia will be designing and selling her jewelry from her studio/ office at the Arts Center and will join our staff beginning April 4. She can be reached through the main phone number of the Arts Center 252-527-2517 or by email at sstroud@kinstoncca.com.



UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS



Knock Outs
Acrylic by MANER NOBLES
April Artist of the Month
Available for Sale



Kaptivating Kreations, Inc., "The Coffee House", will feature LARONTE BRYANT of New Bern and BEVERLY BRYANT of Grifton. Join us on **Sunday, April 23, 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 **April 29**. 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!



We were pleased to welcome back GLENIS REDMOND, Poet-in-Residence who worked with students at Rochelle Middle School from February 13 through February 24. Also included in this residency was a professional development workshop for teachers and staff. This residency was funded through a grant from the NC Arts Council, a State agency to the Community Council for the Arts. Glenis will return April 7 for a presentation for students, faculty, family members at Rochelle Middle School, where some students will participate in reading poems of their creation. Students will also be given an anthology of their poems. This anthology was created during the residency by fellow students as a

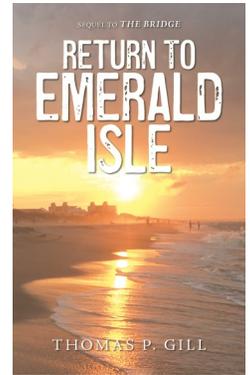
keepsake of their experience. Rochelle Middle School is an A+ School with a focus on incorporating the arts across the core curriculum. Glenis Redmond, a professional poet from Greenville, South Carolina, shares her artistic expertise, encouraging students to confidently reflect inwardly, and to express themselves outwardly through the formation of words. For more information about Glenis, visit her website: www.glenisredmond.com.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



Pop-Up Art Exhibit: *Coastal Art*

In conjunction with a book launch by author THOMAS GILL, artists are encouraged to participate in a Pop-Up Exhibit at the Arts Center to be on display **May 1-May 31, 2017**. Submitted artwork should depict the coastline, particularly Morehead City, Emerald Isle, and Topsail Beach. Work may be submitted by **April 27-28, 2017**. No cash awards. All interested artists are welcome. The show will be displayed in the Arts Center. Call the Arts Center for more information -- 252-527-2517.



Pop-Up Art Exhibit: *Farmer's Market*

Artists are encouraged to participate in a Pop-Up Exhibit at the Farmer's Market Saturday, **May 13, 2017**. Pre-registration by **Friday, May 12**, is required to guarantee space available. Artists are responsible for providing and setting up/ dismantling tables, chairs, and other display needs. Space under the Market covering will be limited, if available. A pop-up tent is recommended. Contact the Farmer's Market for more information: [Kinston-Lenoir County Farmer's Market](http://www.kinstonlenoir.org/farmers-market)

Plein Air Paint Out

May 3-6, 2017 -- An official event of the BBQ Festival on the Neuse. This event is an opportunity for Plein Air Paint Out artists to participate in a juried exhibition and show. Visit our website www.kinstoncca.com and page [Plein Air Paint Out](#) for more information about this event.



'Que The Arts -- An Evening of Music & Art

May 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (rain date May 4, same time) -- Formerly known as Evening with the Stars, this event is once again the official opening of the BBQ Festival on the Neuse. This cocktail party features entertainment and an art sale -- an excellent opportunity for artists to display and sale their work. 'Que the Arts will be held **Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, at the Mother Earth Motor Lodge in downtown Kinston. Visit our website www.kinstoncca.com and page ['Que the Arts](#) for more information.



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 -- bbqfestivalontheneuse.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 ***DEADLINE for registration is **APRIL 14**.***



Satellite Galleries for Artists

If you have interest in participating in our Satellite Gallery shows in locales around Kinston, please call the Arts Council at 252-527-2517 or email slandis@kinstoncca.com or jadail@kinstoncca.com. Rotation of the artwork occurs every month and the featured artist is randomly drawn from the pool of interested artists. Currently, this is restricted to 2-D visual art, which needs to be suitable for display with approximately a 10-piece body of work. There are weight restrictions in place as displays are on tracks. Visit our website www.kinstoncca.com and page [Satellite Galleries](#) a current list of venues (also Page 4 in this issue).





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)
Class Starts April 26, 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 April 12 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 May 9, 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
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Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Closed Sunday & Monday



The Arts Center is open to the public and admission is free.

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