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### OFFICIAL EVENTS BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BBQ FESTIVAL ON THE NEUSE



Wednesday, May 3 through  
Saturday, May 6



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Friday, May 5  
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 6  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6,  
10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.



## IN OUR GALLERIES

**HAMPTON GALLERY – SARA SMITH** – smARTkinston artist *Sara Smith* displays her large-scale paintings of vegetables and landscapes along with artist's proofs featuring vegetables and nuts. This ever-changing exhibit features watercolor and oil paintings created within the last 60 days. Sara is multi-talented and is not only an accomplished artist, but also a fabulous cook. When not creating art, Sara is employed as Marketing Director for Chef & The Farmer Restaurant. Her journals and illustrations can be found among the exhibition. Sara has added a landscape to the exhibit since its official opening and is currently painting other pieces which will be available for view in the near future. Stop by and see what has been added! (Right: *Eggplant, Okra & Peppers*, Oil)



**THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – SHANON KEESLER & ECU STUDENT PRINTMAKERS** – Shanon's screen prints are beautifully articulated and modestly priced. He continues to be the primary artist in a collaborative exhibit of printmakers from East Carolina University.

(Left: *Queen of Hearts*, Screen Print)



**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. This exhibit is the first of its kind in our galleries. You will be amazed at the work Carolyn has produced. If you want to learn this technique, check out the class offerings in Kaleidoscope as Carolyn has agreed to provide a class. In June, Carolyn is pleased to offer a class through the Arts Center in this medium. See Page 7 for more details; or call us – 252-527-2517 – or email – [jadail@kinstoncca.com](mailto:jadail@kinstoncca.com) – for more information. Register quickly, as this class promises to fill very fast. (Right: *Shastas*, iPad Drawing)



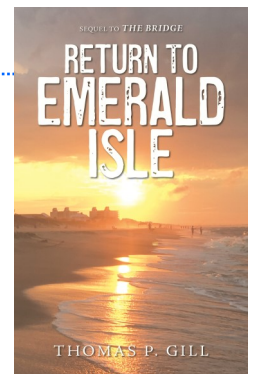
**RAYNER GALLERY – IB STUDENTS FROM KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL** – Display of art created by high school students from the International Baccalaureate program at Kinston High School. The students are instructed by teacher Prishonda Daniels.

(Left: One of the walls with artwork from IB Students)

**BARRUS GALLERY – POP-UP ART: *Coastal Art*** – In conjunction with a book launch by author THOMAS GILL, artists were encouraged to participate in a Pop-Up Exhibit at the Arts Center. This artwork will be on display **May 1-May 31, 2017**. Submitted artwork should depict the coastline, particularly Morehead City, Emerald Isle, and Topsail Beach.



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**CONGRATULATIONS** – Thank you to all the budding young artists who exhibited in the CHILDREN'S GALLERY in March and April from ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL! Your artwork was wonderful and heart warming.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

**THE ART CENTER WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**First Friday  
In Kinston**

**COME VISIT THE ARTS CENTER –  
THE HEART OF  
KINSTON'S ARTS & CULTURAL DISTRICT**

**EXHIBIT COMING IN JUNE...**

**HAMPTON GALLERY – WHITE & GOLD: THOMAS SAYRE –**

*“White Gold refers to cotton and a reverence for the land, the labor, and the people (forced or unforced) who made cotton their livelihood.*

*White Gold is a fierce expression of the southern landscape: the searing beauty and the haunting pain of history, memory – and ultimately belonging.”*

Gab Smith, Executive Director – Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC

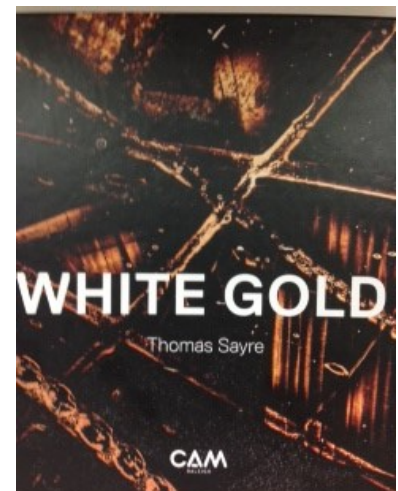
*White Gold* features new two and three-dimensional work by acclaimed North Carolina based artist Thomas Sayre. The work will be exhibited at the Arts Center, Kinston from June through November 6, 2017.

The exhibition and programming will include free admission; an opening reception with the artist; an artist talk; a catalogue; exhibition-themed make and take activities during regular gallery operating hours; a printed gallery guide; and tours – including sensory friendly tactile touch tours, school programming, and specially designed docent-lead tours with accompanying amenities (by reservation).

The Community Council for the Arts has the honor of being the first to host this exhibition since its creation and commission by the Contemporary Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC. We are particularly honored to have the work of Thomas Sayre with us in our gallery spaces and to have the opportunity to work with the Contemporary Art Museum as a partner.

As with Thomas's recent Kinston project, *Flue*, installed at Tobacco Square (Blount and Mitchell St corner), his inspiration for *White Gold* comes from the land, particularly that of eastern North Carolina. *Flue* consists of seven (7) flue-cured tobacco barn facades that are earthcasts. This installation is easily viewed 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the heart of the arts and cultural neighborhoods of downtown Kinston. *Flue*, like *White Gold*, represents the heritage, the challenges and opportunities, the human hardships, and the economic realities of our agriculture – past and present.

Watch our website, [www.kinstoncca.com/in-our-galleries](http://www.kinstoncca.com/in-our-galleries), as this truly amazing installation with its numerous associated programming becomes reality. In addition, we invite you to help us with underwriting the expenses of this exhibit, as there is no revenue stream created through free admission and no grant funding. Please call Sandy Landis at 252-527-2517, or email [slandis@kinstoncca.com](mailto:slandis@kinstoncca.com) for more information regarding sponsorship opportunities and becoming a partner in this exhibit.



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



# SATELLITE GALLERIES



Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The May-June artist featured will be RENEE HERLONG. 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.

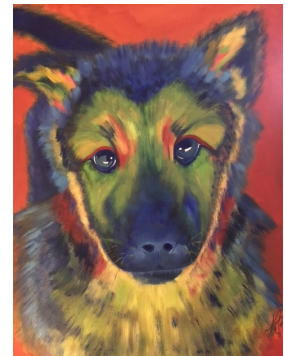


Ginger 108 features rotating displays of artwork from various regional and local artists. This eclectic Southern grill fuses cuisine from Eastern and Western cultures and is located at 108a W. North Street in Kinston.

# UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS



*DUKE*  
SYLVIA LANIER  
*Artist of the Month*



Kaptivating Kreations, Inc., "The Coffee House", will not have a program in May, but will return in June with TYRONE WADE of Richmond, Virginia. Join us on **Sunday, June 25, 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

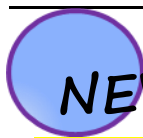
Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **April 29**. Illusions, Open Mic Night, is filled with poetry, singing and some jazz. All are invited to attend this laid back show held at the Arts Center. **Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show runs from 8:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.** The show is \$10 and there is 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! (There will not be a May Open Mic Night.)



**MEMORIAL DAY FIELDS OF HONOR** – This Memorial Day, please, help honor the 5,000 veterans we have in Lenoir County by donating a flag for one of our FIELDS OF HONOR. For just \$10.00 you can honor a veteran and help support G I JOE'S LIVING MUSEUM and SALUTE! at the location of your choice: VA Home Kinston, Wall of Honor Kinston, Pink Hill, LaGrange or Deep Run. The flags will be on display for two weeks: one week before Memorial Day and a week after Memorial Day. Please help us support our veterans and these services here in the county that supports them. The flags can be purchased at the CCA and G I JOE'S LIVING MUSEUM on North Herriage Street, Kinston or by calling (252) 560-8031.



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# NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

- **Congratulations to DEBBIE JONES, from Kinston, North Carolina.** She is the April 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 21 – ANNUAL FALL GALA!!!** ← *Mark on your calendar!*
- **SEND A KID TO CAMP!** With your tax deductible donation of \$100, you will be able to provide the means for a child/ youth to attend one of the exciting camps offered by the Arts Council this summer. Please consider helping as there are many deserving kids without the means to attend. These camps can be life changing for children/ youth and in many cases their only exposure to the arts. We appreciate your help.



**The following vendors are scheduled to participate in Arts Market 2017,** an official event of the BBQ Festival on the Neuse. Come explore Arts Market **Friday, May 5, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** 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.

**2017 ARTS MARKET**  
Vendors include:

- Paparazzi Jewelry – \$5 jewelry, necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, headbands, hairclips
- Etc’s Tie Dyes – Tie Dye clothing, halos, dream catchers, personalized name rings
- M&W Leather – Hand craft leather belts, buckles, dog collars/leashes, guitar straps, key chains, bracelets, gun slings, holsters, wallets, cigarette cases. Personalization available.
- Carden Farms – Wood and metal folk art
- Stitches and Things – Handmade rag quilt pocketbooks and pillows
- Maidens & Monsters – Professional face painting and balloon twisting
- Sue’s Wicks & Soaps – Handmade candles, soaps and bath & body products
- Century Farm Crosses – Uniquely handcrafted antique barn wood crosses
- 2 Chicks with Scents – Small batch hand poured organic soy candles and organic body products and energy jewelry
- Lenoir County Council on Aging – Original paintings by Council of Aging artists
- Cheri la mode Boutique – Clothes, handbags, jewelry, etc.
- Double Diamond Pottery – Handmade stoneware pottery
- Accessories Access – Handmade jewelry, African art and crafts, mainly masks
- WKS – Wood Carvings: piglets, pigs, hogs, birds, ducks, rabbits, sea shells
- Port City Popcorn – Flavored gourmet popcorn
- SjSetzco Creative Effects – Face painting
- Joann’s Handcrafted pillows – Handmade pillows
- Cedar Furniture – Birdhouses, swings, Adirondack chairs handmade from cedar
- African American Heritage Committee – Non-Profit sharing information about Funk Festival and local African American artists
- Timila’s Classic Jewels – Necklaces, wreaths, etc.
- Elaine’s Frames – Framed prints
- Flippin’ a Bird – Colorful birds crafted from PVC pipe
- KARMA – Kinston Area Railroad Modelers Association (TRAINS)
- Down East Wood Turners (wood turning demonstrations)
- Molly Smith’s Furniture Painting  
...and MORE!

# ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

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

Artists are encouraged to participate in a Pop-Up Exhibit at the Farmer's Market Tuesday, **May 16, 2017**. 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](#)



## 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](http://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](http://www.kinstoncca.com) and page ['Que the Arts](#) for more information.



## 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](mailto:slandis@kinstoncca.com) or [jadail@kinstoncca.com](mailto: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](http://www.kinstoncca.com) and page [Satellite Galleries](#) a current list of venues (also Page 4 in this issue).

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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 June 7, 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!



### IPAD PAINTING

Tuesdays (6 weeks)  
Class Starts June 6, 2017  
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$75, Member/ \$85, Non-Member  
Ages & Skills: Adults & all skill levels  
Instructor: *Carolyn Roberts*



Learn to create art using your iPad 3 or newer! This is a perfect class for a parent and child to share and take together. Carolyn is a retired Lenoir County art teacher and has taught private art lessons in watercolor and acrylics. When she learned to use her computer, she began using it as a tool upon which to draw. She is excited to share this art form with you. (Minimum class size is five (5).)

## 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  
Phone: (252) 367-1194

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Closed Sunday & Monday



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