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A newsletter reflecting our rich cultural community

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Community Council for the Arts

Building a Foundation for the Arts
To Last a Lifetime

Summer Camps 2017



Don't miss out! REGISTER EARLY!

All camps have registration limits and fill up quickly. Classes this year include the following camps: Who R U?, Pottery, Music, Science, Arts & Crafts, and Theatre Arts.

- Register and pay online at www.kinstoncca.com/summer-camps-2017;
 - Complete the registration form found on our website and mail with payment to the Arts Center;
- OR
- Email your registration form to us at news@kinstoncca.com and call us with your credit card number, or deliver the completed form and payment in person to the Arts Center. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover payments.

We look forward to seeing your child this summer!

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Saturday, August 12, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Rob & Suzanne Bizzell's Home — 148 Hoop Pole Creek Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC

Latitude & Longitude: 34 42.238N; 76 46.526W (Boat Dock Available)

Summertime fun featuring live music, cookout, Mother Earth Beer & assorted wines, art show & sale

Tickets \$35 – Casual Dress (sales tax included)

All proceeds benefit Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC

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IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON & BLIZZARD GALLERIES – 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 CAM, (Contemporary Art Museum), in Raleigh, North Carolina. 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.

Like *Flue*, celebrating the heritage of tobacco farming in eastern North Carolina, *White Gold* is a significant exhibition for us and we are honored to be the first venue to exhibit in North Carolina. We understand that this exhibit will tour, however it is very large in its dimension – the largest piece being a 40 linear feet panorama of the expanse of a field (known as Row - pictured in the images RIGHT) and will require a significant space to display. Additionally, there are earthcast flooring sculptures that evoke narrow dirt paths between planted rows; Sayre’s interpretation of “the redundancy of the syncopated mounds echoes the grueling repetition slaves were forced to endure handpicking the mature fiber from its ski encasements. Our facility is one of a few in eastern North Carolina that can accommodate White Gold.

Watch our website, 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 for more information regarding sponsorship opportunities and becoming a partner in this exhibit.



**WHITE GOLD
GALLERY RECEPTION
TO BE ANNOUNCED
STAY TUNED**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR JUNE 2
**THE ART CENTER WILL BE OPEN
UNTIL 7:30 P.M.**

First Friday
In Kinston

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





White Gold

A graphic of a cotton flower, showing the white, fluffy bolls and the brown, dried husks. It is positioned in the center of the page, partially overlapping the text "White Gold".

MINGES GALLERY — PLEIN AIR PAINTINGS — On display and for sale paintings created during Plein Air Paint Out 2017 during the BBQ Festival on the Neuse.

RAYNER & CHILDREN'S GALLERIES— SUMMER CAMPS 2017 — On display the work of our community of young artists who participate in our camps this summer.



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.



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.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



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.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS



Kaptivating Kreations, Inc., "The Coffee House", will be **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 **June 24**. 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!



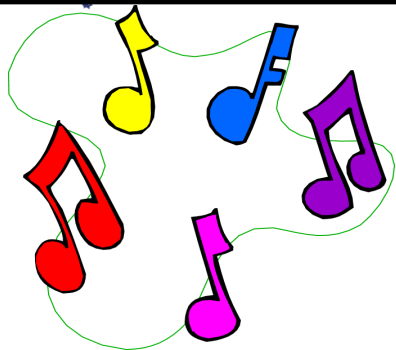


NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

- **Congratulations to EKTA NAIK, from Newport, North Carolina.** She is the May Visitor of the Month. Ekta's 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 28 – 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.

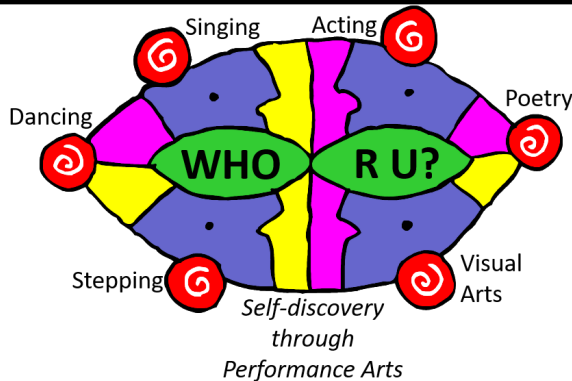


SUMMER CAMP PERFORMANCES Mark Your Calendar



MUSIC CAMP PERFORMANCE

June 23, 11:00 a.m. AND
JUNE 30, 11:00 a.m.
in the Hampton Gallery



WHO R U? CAMP PERFORMANCE

June 23, 11:00 a.m.
in the Jenkins Room



THEATRE CAMP PERFORMANCE

August 4, 5:30 p.m.
in the Jenkins Room



Remember...don't forget to turn in
your Partnership Cards!



SCENES FROM QUE THE ARTS & ARTS MARKET 2017



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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 July 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!



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 four (4).)



POTTERY

POTTERY WITH *MELANIE WATERS*

Six-week class sessions begin again in July; details to follow
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

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Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Closed Sunday & Monday



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

The Community Council for the Arts is the regional center unifying community ties through exposure to the arts and providing rich cultural experiences while promoting tourism, economic development, and educational opportunities for all.

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