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A newsletter reflecting our rich cultural community

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July 2017



**The Community Council
for the Arts
invites you to
Anchor Splash**

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 & Cuisine Featuring Live Music,
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
www.kinstoncca.com/anchor-splash 252-527-2517**

Summer Camps



2017

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ACT NOW!

**JULY & AUGUST Science AND Arts & Crafts
Camp Spaces Still Available**

Register and pay online at

www.kinstoncca.com/summer-camps-2017

For more information call the Arts Center at 252-527-2517.

We are closed to the public Saturday, July 1, through Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
Previously scheduled classes and events will still occur as planned.
Call 252-527-2517 with questions.

IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON & THE KENNETH & KRISTI 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 29 through November 5, 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.

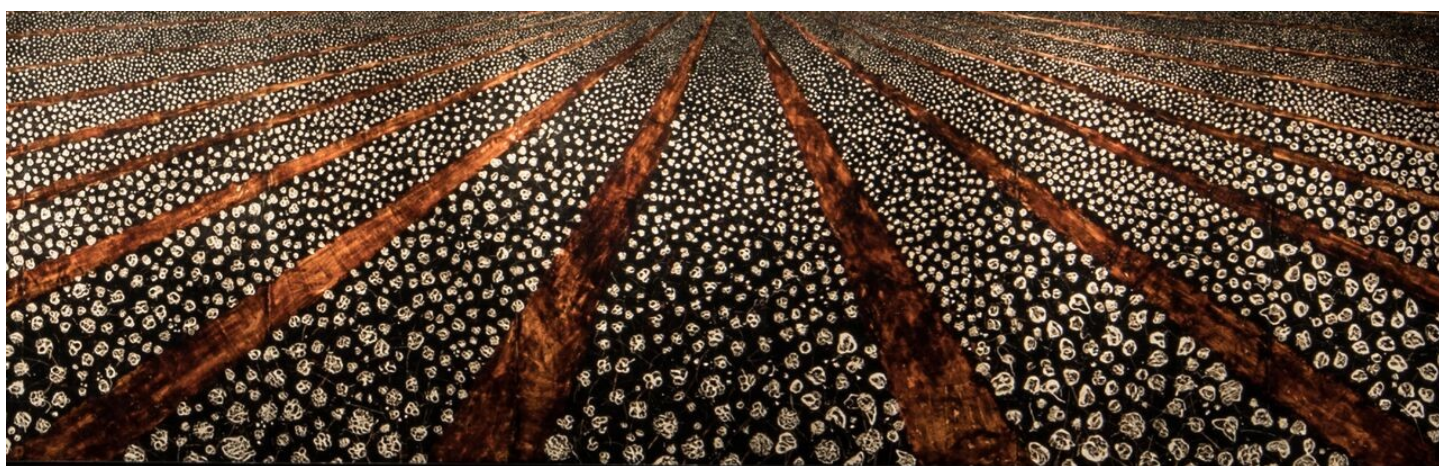
**JOIN US FOR A
GALLERY RECEPTION
TUESDAY, JULY 18
5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

WHITE

GOLD



White Gold



MINGES GALLERY – SARA SMITH – smARTkinston artist *Sara Smith* displays her watercolor and oil paintings inspired by the culinary arts. 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. (Right: *Okra & Corn*, Oil painting)



BARRUS 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 July-August artist featured will be CORA MAE PIPKIN. 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.

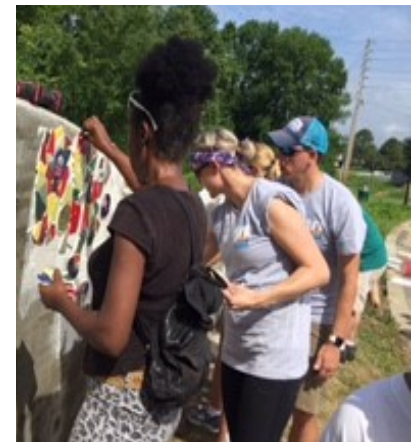


UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS



Kaptivating Kreations, Inc., "The Coffee House", will be **Sunday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.**, featuring **Tony Edmondson**. Tickets are available at the Arts Center for \$7; \$8 at the door. For more information contact Anita Bryant at 252-522-5475.

ART PROJECT 2017 — MOSAIC WALL AT THE NEW PEARSON PARK PLAYGROUND



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NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



Congratulations to JUDITH MAUPIN, from Cary, North Carolina. She is the June 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.

Mark on your calendar!



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 28
ANNUAL FALL GALA!!!



Help us in **Building a Foundation for the Arts to Last a Lifetime...** 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.



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



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



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **July 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!



Join us, Thursday, August 17. 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a **FREE concert at the Kinston Music Park: Celebrating Our African American Music Heritage.** This concert will feature renowned artists William "Bill" Myers and Robert "Dick" Knight, with vocalist Sharon McLaughton.

This event is part of the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours sponsored by the Community Council for the Arts. Funding support is provided the NC Arts Council, a State agency of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and by the Community Council for the Arts in Kinston.

SCENES FROM SUMMER CAMPS 2017

WHO R U? WITH INSTRUCTOR FABRIENNE KITRELL – Participants enjoyed performance arts during this camp

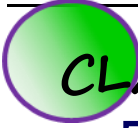


POTTERY WITH INSTRUCTOR CAROLINE PERRY



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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!

POTTERY

POTTERY WITH *MELANIE WATERS*

Six-week class sessions begin July 11, 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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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Hours of Operation:

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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