



KALEIDOSCOPE

A newsletter reflecting our rich cultural community

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August 2017

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



Anchor Splash

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

**Residence of Rob & Suzanne Bizzell
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
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Kinston, NC**

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IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON & THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERIES – WHITE GOLD: THOMAS SAYRE –

Merriam-Webster's definitions of GOLD & COTTON

– gold, gōld

Noun

Something resembling gold; *especially*: something valued as the finest of its kind

– cot-ton, kā-tʰn

Noun

1: a soft usually white fibrous substance composed of the hairs surrounding the seeds of various erect freely branching tropical plants (genus *Gossypium*) of the mallow family used extensively in making threads, yarns, and fabrics

2: a plant producing cotton

Verb

1: to take a liking – used with *to*

2: to come to understand – used with *to* or *on to*

Upon viewing *White Gold*, you will not only take a *cotton* to the exhibit currently on display in the Hampton Gallery, you will also *cotton* the meaning behind the inspirational work. *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 through November 5, 2017.

The exhibition and programming is free admission and includes 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). An illustrated catalogue is also available for purchase in our Galleria Gift Shop.

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. Our facility is one of a few in eastern North Carolina that can accommodate *White Gold*. The largest piece of this exhibit includes a 40 linear foot panorama of the expanse of a field and also includes earthcast flooring sculptures that evoke narrow dirt paths between planted rows.

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.

Special words of appreciation for support of this project are offered to: Stephen Hill; Ginger Dixon; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jones; Susan Myers; Kinston-Lenoir County Tourism Development; Kinston-Lenoir County Extension Service



Photograph by Art Howard





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.



Mark your calendar
 For our Annual Fall Gala
Cloak & Swagger
 October 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.





NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



Congratulations to GRACE WHITE, from Cove City, North Carolina. She is the July 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.



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



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **August 26**. 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.

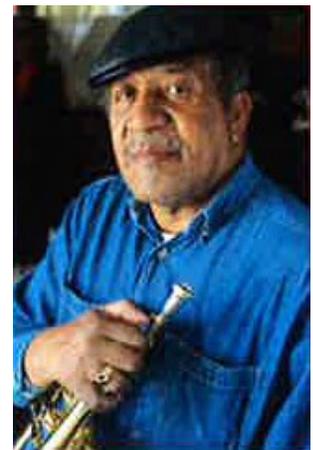
for a **FREE** concert at the Kinston Music Park: **Celebrating Our African American Music Heritage.**



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.

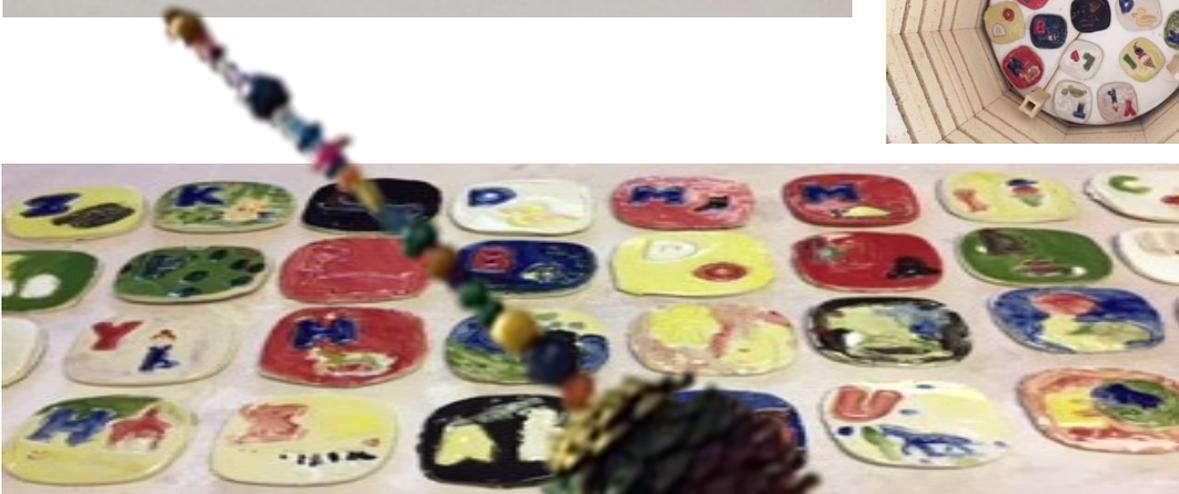


UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS



Kaptivating Kreations, Inc., "The Coffee House", will be **Sunday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m.**, featuring **Church of Faith & Deliverance**. Tickets are available at the Arts Center for \$7; \$8 at the door. For more information contact Anita Bryant at 252-522-5475.

ARTWORK FROM SUMMER CAMPS 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)
New Class Starts September 13, 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

COMING SOON IN SEPTEMBER!!!
Call the ARTS CENTER for more information
252-527-2517
Instructor: *Linda Clark*



Remember:
Art supplies are available in our Galleria Gift Shop

POTTERY

POTTERY WITH *MELANIE WATERS*

Six-week class sessions begin September 12, 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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PIANO Instructor: *Timothy Maddox*, Instructor
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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.

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