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September 2017

You are cordially invited to
Cloak & Swagger
Masquerade Gala

benefiting
Community Council for the Arts

October 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

At the home of
Mr. & Mrs. Trent Mooring
2510 Trails End Drive
Kinston, North Carolina 28504

Tickets \$75

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400 N. Queen Street, Kinston, North Carolina
www.kinstoncca.com/2017-event-tickets

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Entertainment, Live & Silent Auctions
Black Tie Optional

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Tickets are
ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are available at the Arts Center or to purchase online at
www.kinstoncca.com/annualfallgala

WHY IS THE ANNUAL FALL GALA SO IMPORTANT? Ninety-five (95%) of our annual operating budget is funded through an annual campaign, rental fees, gift shop/ gallery sales and fundraising events. Fundraising events, such as this, help with our daily operating expenses.

WANT TO HELP US WITH THIS FUNDRAISER? We operate with a small staff and depend on volunteers for assistance. We also depend on the generosity of community partners.

WHAT IS NEEDED AND HOW MAY I HELP? Sponsorship opportunities are available and event Volunteers are needed.

For more information, please call 252-527-2517 or contact Cindy at creise@kinstoncca.com or Shelia at sstroud@kinstoncca.com

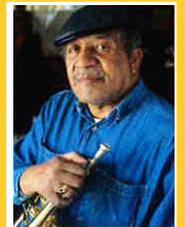
Join us for a
FREE Concert



COMING SOON IN OCTOBER 2017
AT THE KINSTON MUSIC PARK:
Celebrating Our African American Music Heritage

For an Evening of Music featuring
WILLIAM "BILL" MYERS & ROBERT "DICK" KNIGHT
WITH VOCALIST SHARON MCLAUGHTON

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



IN OUR GALLERIES



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

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.

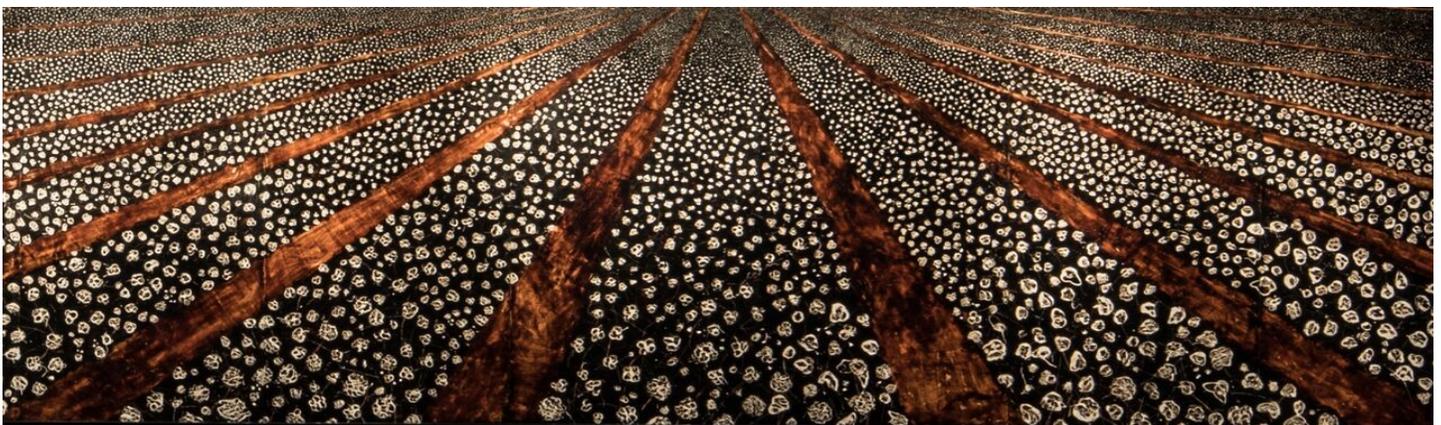
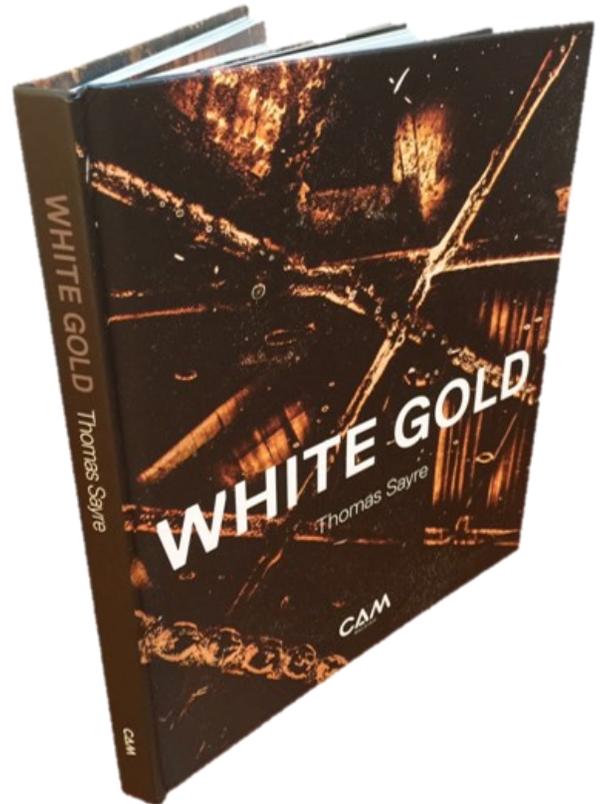
The exhibition and programming is free admission and includes exhibition-themed make and take activities during regular gallery operating hours, a printed gallery guide, and tours – including sensory friendly tactile touch tours, school programming, and specially designed

docent-lead tours with accompanying amenities (by reservation). An illustrated catalogue (as seen in image to the right) 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 Contemporary Art Museum (CAM), 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. Visit Sara's website www.sarasmith.com. (Below: *View on Hwy 258*, Oil on canvas; on display and available for purchase)



“My art is generated from the belly and the heart.”

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 participated in our camps this summer.

Reception for campers who attended Pottery, Science, and Arts & Crafts Camps will be held Wednesday, August 30, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We hope to see all of this year's campers, their families and friends. This reception is provided through support by



SATELLITE GALLERIES



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.



Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The September artist featured will be MANER NOBLES. The Queen Street Deli is located at 117 S. Queen Street in Kinston.



Mother Earth Motor Lodge features rotating displays of artwork from various regional and local artists. September's display features the artwork of JOHN GROESSER, which is available for purchase. Visitors are warmly welcomed with nostalgic retro and redesigned accommodations. Along with lodging, the center courtyard features a three-ring pool, shuffle board and 9-hole mini golf for outside entertainment. Mother Earth Motor Lodge is registered as a National Historic Building by the United States Park Service and is located at 501 N. Heritage Street in Kinston. Visit their website: www.motherearthmotorlodge.com

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 creise@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](#) for a current list of venues.



UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Kaptivating Kreaions, Inc., "The Coffee House", will be **Sunday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are available at the Arts Center prior to the event 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 **September 30**. 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!



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NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



Congratulations to DARLENE WILLIS, from Arapohoe, North Carolina. She is the August 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to meet interesting people and be a part of the arts first hand? Four-hour shifts available at the front desk. Volunteer with us! Email or call us at creise@kinstoncca.com or 252-527-2517.



Thank you to all those who helped with Anchor Splash 2017! We would like to extend our thanks especially to Rob & Suzanne Bizzell for hosting this year's event. See you again next year!



Thank you, Jo Anna Dail, for being our Operations Manager. We will miss you greatly, but we are excited for you as you embark on your new adventure in business with your husband, Tim, at Dail Co. This is not a goodbye, as we know we will be seeing you when you assist from time to time. We appreciate all of your hard work, talents and dedication! Best wishes!



We welcome Cindy (Rouse) Reise as our new Operations Manager for the Community Council for the Arts. Cindy and her husband, Brian, moved to Kinston in 2014, when Brian retired from the Federal Government and started his own consulting business. They moved to her family's homestead property in the Southwood area, formerly the home of cousin Hal and Barbara Paderick of Kinston. With acres and acres of pastures, Cindy is a fundraising coordinator for United States Equine Rescue League (USERL) and she and Brian are foster parents for needy horses taken in through the league. They are currently fostering one of the league's older horses, have adopted four ponies, four horses, and a donkey, and also have two border collies and a Australian Shepherd, who think they are "helping" herd the horses. They have a daughter, who attended NCSU and is currently a Master Diver and Scuba Instructor in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and a son, who is a rising senior at Appalachian State majoring in Business Marketing and Supply Chain Management. Cindy has a business degree from Peace College and attends First Presbyterian Church in Kinston. She enjoys acrylic and watercolor painting, photographing nature and boating and kayaking. Stop by the Arts Center sometime and introduce yourself to Cindy; she's looking forward to meeting you. You can reach her at creise@kinstoncca.com.



GRANTS & SUBGRANTS

The Community Council for the Arts is seeking applications for the 2017–2018 Regional Artist Project Grants. Applications must be received no later than FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017, to the Pitt County Arts Council, located at 404 S. Evans St., Greenville, NC 27858. Applications may also be delivered to the Community Council for the Arts, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501, by the closing time of 5:00 p.m.

To download your Regional Artist Project Grants (RAPG) Application, visit our website at www.kinstoncca.com/grants.

Since 1985, the state Arts Council has provided funds for the Regional Artist Project program to support professional artists. The regional consortium of eastern North Carolina arts councils matches the NC Arts Council to create a pool of funds for the artists. In the East, grant awards to artists generally range from \$500 to \$1,000, and follow a competitive application and review process.

The Regional Artist Project program is managed through a partnership with the North Carolina Arts Council and 29 local arts councils throughout eastern North Carolina working as a consortium. Counties include: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne and Wilson. Residents in these counties are eligible to apply for grants that provide financial support to artists in all disciplines, such as visual art/craft, music composition, film/video, literature/playwriting and choreography/dance, and at any stage of their career. Types of fundable projects include the creation of new work, purchase of equipment and materials and professional development workshops.

Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge serves as administrative arts council for the Eastern North Carolina Regional Consortium and manages the application and review process. For more information, contact Holly Garriott, Executive Director, Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, holly@pittcountyarts.org, (252) 551-6947 or Sandy Landis, slandis@kinstoncca.com, 252-527-2517 or call the Community Council for the Arts 252-527-2517 for more information.

The COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS is now accepting applications for North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Arts Program Sub-grants. Applications are available for non-profit organizations whose purpose is to promote and develop diverse cultural arts programming in Lenoir County. Funding priority is given to qualified arts organizations (theaters, galleries, choral societies, festivals), arts in education programs conducted by qualified artists, and other community organizations that provide arts programs in the county.

Since 1977, the North Carolina Arts Council's Grassroots Arts Program has provided North Carolina citizens access to quality arts experiences. Using a per capita based formula, the program provides funding for the arts in all 100 counties in North Carolina through partnerships with local arts councils. The Community Council for the Arts serves as the North Carolina Arts Council's partner in awarding sub-grants to local organizations for arts programs in Lenoir County.

Eligible organizations must have been in operation for at least one year. Individuals are not eligible to apply for Grassroots Arts funds. While non-profit 501(c)(3) status is preferred, organizations that are non-profit in nature may also apply. All organizations must reside and carry out projects within Lenoir County. Applications and support materials must be complete and received by the due date. Grassroots funds are not generally awarded to arts organizations that receive funding through the North Carolina Arts Council's State Arts Resources. The Grassroots Grant program is a partnership between the North Carolina Arts Council and the communities of the state. The State of North Carolina provides its major support of local arts projects through this program by allocating funds to the counties on a per capita basis. The Community Council for the Arts acts as the Designated Partner for Lenoir County. As the partner with the NC Arts Council, the CCA is responsible for making grants to other organizations in the county so that they may produce their own arts programming.

Applications are now available. The application form is simple to complete. **Projects must occur between September 30, 2017 and May 31, 2018. The application deadline is no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2017.** All applications and the required attachments (no overdue tax, conflict of interest policy, Federal Tax ID, etc.) should be brought to The Arts Center, 400 N. Queen St. DO NOT SEND YOUR SUBGRANT APPLICATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL. Checks for successful project applications will be available once the grant dollars are received from the North Carolina Arts Council. All funded sub grantee organizations/projects are required to file a report of their project on the standardized NC Arts Council Grassroots Sub Grantee Report Form FY 2017-2018. **This report must be filed with the Community Council for the Arts no later than 5:00 p.m., May 31, 2018.** A late final report is a violation of the NC Arts Council Grant contract. Violations are taken into consideration when an organization applies for future grants. Since future funding may be denied based on reporting practices it is imperative to be in compliance with the deadline for reporting (5:00 p.m., May 31, 2018). Contact Sandy Landis at 252-527-2517 or by email at slandis@kinstoncca.com for questions and/or further information.

To download your Grassroots Subgrant Application and the Grassroots Subgrantee Instructions, visit our webpage www.kinstoncca.com/grants.





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!

WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesdays (6 weeks)
New Class Starts September 26, 2017
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$100, Member/ \$110 Non-Member
Ages & Skills: All ages & intermediate levels
Instructor: *Ed Macomber*

Sign up today and enjoy this watercolor class with gifted artist Ed Macomber. Ed is a signature member of both the Watercolor Society of North Carolina and the Southern Watercolor Society. Visit Ed's website to see his work www.edmacomberstudio.com.



MASK MAKING — Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Do you have your mask ready for CLOAK & SWAGGER on October 28? Join us for a class offered in making decorative masquerade masks. Cost is \$35, which includes supplies. Registration is limited, so call TODAY! Call the Arts Center for more information – 252-527-2517.

POTTERY

POTTERY WITH MELANIE WATERS

Six-week class sessions begin September 19, 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

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