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October 2017

JOIN US FOR A FREE CONCERT — A First Friday Art Walk Event —

Friday, October 6, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At the Kinston Music Park

An Evening of Music Featuring
William "Bill" Myers and Robert "Dick" Knight



With Vocalist Sharon McLaughton

Happy 50th Anniversary!



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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

252-527-2517

400 N. Queen Street, Kinston, North Carolina
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Tickets for Cloak & Swagger Masquerade Gala are ON SALE NOW!

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

— ON SALE NOW at the Arts Center — \$20 Raffle Tickets (or 6 for \$100) — Win Yeti Tundra 45 White Cooler donated by Neuse Sport Shop

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.
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Cindy at creise@kinstoncca.com or
Shelia at sstroud@kinstoncca.com

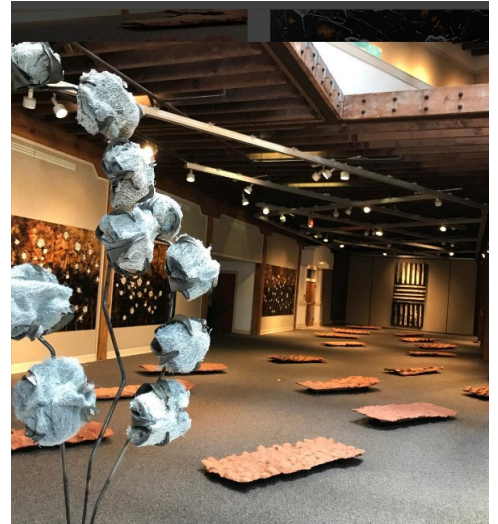
IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON & 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

“Why cotton? One answer is that it is a lens to view agriculture, in general, with cotton being a particularly charged version. I suppose it all began many years ago in college. I attended one of the State’s fiddler’s conventions in central North Carolina that spring, and I vividly remember venturing out into the nearby fields in the early morning hours. I walked out between the rows and felt compelled to drop to the ground, face up, looking at the stars, listening to the night sounds, and feeling the adjacent barns guarding the land. I imagined whose footsteps had come before me on the clay-filled soil and wanted to embrace the furrows, the dirt, and the plants that you could almost hear growing. It was a feeling of being surrounded and pulled down while my mind struggled with “big picture thoughts” of growth, decay, timelessness, and loss. In part, these works came from that seminal experience. I hope the viewer will feel similarly enveloped by the breadth of our beautiful, rich, and haunted land.” – Thomas Sayre, excerpt from WHITE GOLD, the catalogue

Photograph by Art Howard



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DISCOVER GOLD In Kinston THOMAS SAYRE'S Traveling Exhibit

Through November 5, 2017
Community Council for the Arts | 400 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC
Tuesday - Friday 10am-6pm | Saturday 10am-2pm

Spend a weekend in Kinston on the Discover Gold Weekend Tour October 27-29, 2017

- Reception at The O'Neil Luxury Boutique Hotel
 - Private White Gold Tour with the Artist
 - Guided Tour of the Largest Public Art Trail in North Carolina
 - Visit Artist on the Trail
 - Dinner & Music by African American Music Trail Musicians
 - Brunch at Local Professional Artist Home and Studio Tour
 - Fall Gala - Cloak and Swagger Masquerade Ball
 - Dine-around Downtown
 - Accommodations and Most Meals Included in Weekend Price
- For reservations call: 252-527-2517



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.sarabsmith.com. (Below: *Hwy 70 Near Smithfield, NC*, Oil on canvas; on display and available for purchase)



SATELLITE GALLERIES

Queen Street Deli
Kinston, NC

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

JOIN US FOR A GALLERY RECEPTION – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – WHITE GOLD

Open to Public – Special Program featuring docents from Rochelle Middle School and artist comments

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

ANDREA HORTON MORTON – *Artist of the Month*



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **September 30 and October 28**. 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 PERRY SWAIN, from Stokes, North Carolina. Perry is the September Visitor of the Month. Perry'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. Book your holiday events now – available dates are going fast! We offer competitive pricing and many rental services are available. Give us a call today and book your event – 252-527-2517, or contact Cindy for questions creise@kinstoncca.com.

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.



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Act now to book your 2018 rental to receive 2017 rates!



Congratulations to the North Carolina Arts Council which is celebrating 50 years! The North Carolina Arts Council has supported thousands of talented artists in all genres since 1967. To share in NC Arts Council's celebration, you can engage with arts participants and cultural visitors by connecting with the N.C. Arts Council's social media channels. Follow, retweet, like and/or share.

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The North Carolina Arts Council has developed a three-part 50th Anniversary

Campaign to raise the profile of the many ways the North Carolina Arts Council works to build on North Carolinians' love for the arts as an Arts Visionary – as an Economic Catalyst, Cultural Pathfinder, and Education Champion.

This campaign includes the 50 for 50 Artist Project, the podcast Arts Across NC, and the Statewide Arts Celebration.

The North Carolina Arts Council has supported thousands of talented artists in all genres since 1967. In honor of the NC Arts Council's anniversary, 50 renowned artists with North Carolina roots wish Happy 50th Anniversary by sharing their North Carolina arts story and reflecting on why public funding for the arts matters. Visit NCArts.org to view this sharing every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. starting through June 30, 2018.

Arts Across NC is a podcast about and by the North Carolina Arts Council. The podcast chronicles the North Carolina Arts Council's role in fostering the arts in our state and the profound impact of our North Carolina's thriving arts scene on artists. Host Sandra Davidson interviews a variety of arts leaders and N.C. Arts Council staff about the role of the Arts Council across North Carolina the last five decades. Visit NCArts.org the first Monday of every month for the podcasts.

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Raffle Tickets
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Purchase 5 Tickets
Get 6th Ticket Free

Drawing To Be Held The Evening Of
Cloak & Swagger Masquerade Gala
October 28, 2017
— You Do Not Need To Be Present to Win —
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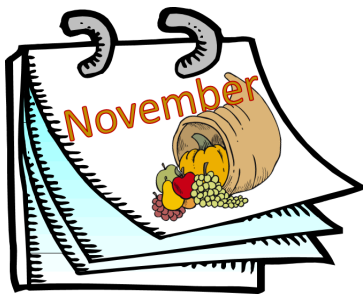
EVENTS — MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS



OCTOBER 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Free Concert at Kinston Music Park (see front)

OCTOBER 21, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — ENC Food Brew 'n Que Fest — This event will be held in Pearson Park and offers exhibits featuring Eastern North Carolina breweries, wineries, culinary delights, live music, vendors and other exhibits. Hope to see you at our Arts Council booth!

OCTOBER 28, 7:00 p.m. — Cloak & Swagger Masquerade Gala — For more details, visit our website: www.kinstoncca.com/annual-fall-gala.



NOVEMBER 7-11, — Salute! A Tribute to Veterans — Artwork on display and open to the public.

NOVEMBER 10, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.— Gallery Reception for Salute! — Event and concert is free and open to the public.

NOVEMBER 14, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Gallery Reception/ Business After Hours — FREE and open to the public. Opening reception for Lenoir County Artist League's annual juried show "LOCALS ONLY", artists from Art105, and artists from the Senior Center. This event features musical entertainment from the Kinston Jazz TAPS Group and introduces dance couples participating in the annual Stars Dance for the Arts to be held January 20, 2018.

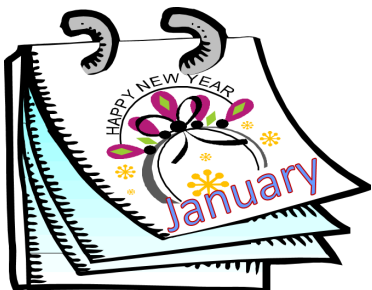
NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Holly Jolly Holiday Show — Annual holiday-themed arts and crafts show held at Woodmen Community Center, 2602 W. Vernon Avenue, Kinston; stay tuned for more details; visit our website:

www.kinstoncca.com/holly-jolly-holiday-show.



December 9, 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Gingerbread House Workshop — Annual holiday crafting event for the whole family! Festivities begin immediately following the Kinston Christmas parade; \$20 per gingerbread house; reservations recommended; Anne Lindley, Instructor.

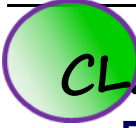
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JANUARY 20, 7:00 p.m., Doors open at 6:30 p.m. — Stars Dance for the Arts — Annual event featuring local celebrities and professional choreography; benefits the Community Council for the Arts; stay tuned for more information!

JANUARY 28, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Soup and A Bowl — Annual community event benefiting the Community Council for the Arts; Adults \$20; ages 5 to 12 years \$12; under age 5, free admission/ no bowl; price includes salad, beverage, dessert and unlimited soup. Each ticket holder takes home a handcrafted soup bowl.





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

WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesdays (6 weeks)
New Class Starts October 17, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$100, Member/ \$110 Non-Member
Ages & Skills: All ages & Beginners
Instructor: *Ed Macomber*

Sign up today and enjoy this watercolor class – for beginners – 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. For a list of supplies, email Ed at edtinker@suddenlink.net or call – 252-229-5270. There will not be many supplies to purchase.



Visit our website for the latest news on classes and workshops:

www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops

Call the Arts Center for scheduling, class requests, and/or questions – 252-527-2517.

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Special Announcement

MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS: *Mike Kinzie*, Instructor
Phone: (252) 367-1194

PIANO Instructor: *Timothy Maddox*, Instructor
Phone: (252) 526-7134

The new season of Kinston Jazz TAPS Group (Traditional Arts Program for Students) will begin Wednesday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. Taps is the only after-school Jazz mentorship program in North Carolina!

This group for middle school, high school and early college students meets Wednesdays at the Community Council for the Arts. Adults are welcome. Bring your own instrument. TAPS director is Charles Richberg. Call Charles Richberg for more information – 252-268-1728, or the Arts Council for more information – 252-527-2517.

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