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A newsletter reflecting our rich cultural community

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March 2018



OFFICIAL EVENTS BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BBQ FESTIVAL ON THE NEUSE

Judge for this year's event will be Jeremy Sams from Archdale, NC. Jeremy was the 1st Place/ Best in Show of PAPO 2017. His painting *Drenched*, is the official BBQ Festival on the Neuse 2018 poster.

Posters are on sale now!

Wednesday, May 2-Saturday, May 5 – Plein Air Paint Out

Juried exhibition and show. All participating artists must have their canvases stamped at the Arts Center. Registration fee per participant is \$30 for four (4) days, if registered on or before April 14, 2018, then \$45 for four (4) days, or \$15 per day. Artists registered to paint two (2) or more days receive a free 'Que the Arts party ticket.

- ▶ Wednesday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. – Artists register at Arts Center and paint
- ▶ Thursday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting
- ▶ Friday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting
- ▶ Saturday, May 5: 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting; 3:00 p.m. – Artists submit work to the Arts Center; 4:00 p.m. – Juror's commentary, awards, and refreshments at the Arts Center; Public is welcome and encouraged to attend; paintings will be on display and for sale at the Arts Center. For more information or to register, visit www.kinstoncca.com/plein-air-paint-out



*Wednesday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – 'Que the Arts

An Evening of Music & Fun, this cocktail party, entertainment, and art sale benefits the Community Council for the Arts. Tickets are \$35 per person. This year the event will be held at Social House Distillery, 906 W. Atlantic Avenue. (Rain date is Thursday, May 3)



*Friday, May 4, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Arts Market

The public may enjoy shopping inside the building located at the corner of Gordon and Heritage Streets (indoor market), and outdoors on Gordon Street and Pearson Park (outside market). This event offers a diverse array of handmade arts, crafts and food for sale. Also exhibited will be Plein Air paintings, which will be available for purchase. An application is available for vendors on our website at www.kinstoncca.com/arts-market



*SATURDAY, MAY 5, 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. – ARTSFEST

Come join in this child and family-friendly festival of art, games, and music located under the red and white striped tent in Pearson Park. This event is funded in part by the NC Arts Council, a State Agency.



*Schedule details tentative and subject to change



EXHIBIT THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018



IN OUR GALLERIES

The 37th Annual CCA National Competitive Exhibition will be on display through March 31, representing artists from all over the United States, 18 years and older. All accepted works will be displayed in the First Floor Main Gallery (**HAMPTON GALLERY**) and all un-accepted works will be displayed in the Second Floor Galleries (**MINGES GALLERY & RAYNER GALLERY**). Winners were announced at our Gallery Reception held February 15. The following artists received awards:



Best in Show – Purchase Award

Tangerine

Oil

Karen Lee Crenshaw

Jacksonville, NC



1st Place

I Am A Painter

Acrylic

Chris Wagner

New Bern, NC



2nd Place

Waste Management

Mixed Sculpture

Tim Rickett

Greenville, NC



3rd Place

Wooden Octopus

Photography

David Morris Pickett



Merit Awards



A Pack of Dogs Idiom (3 pieces):

- *You're Nothing But A Junk Yard Dog*
- *3 Day Night*
- *In The Doghouse*

Ceramics

Cynthia Dunn

Kinston & Burnsville, NC



A Tradition of Okinawa

Oil

Ashley Matthews



Best Friends

Oil

Terry Rosenfelder
Wilmington, NC



Little Man

Metal

Brandon McCullar



Stepping #1, Acrylic by Tunde Afolayan Famous

THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – Tunde Afolayan

Famous — Tunde is a contemporary artist who infuses spiritualism and symbolism in his powerful lyrical expressions. His color pallet tempered with strong and vibrant hues exemplifies his powerful traditional African roots and aesthetics. He received his formal training in art at the prestigious 'Yaba Tech' (Lagos-Nigeria) and attended graduate school at the University of Missouri in Columbia. He has taught art courses at Yaba Tech, National Louis University, and Elizabeth City State University. In 2006, Tunde became a full-time studio artist, maintaining his practice in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the recipient of numerous artist residencies across the United States. Tunde's paintings are held in private and corporate collections throughout the world. Tunde serves as judge for this year's CCA National Competitive Exhibition. For more information about Tunde and his work, visit his website

www.tundevizualart.com.



BARRUS GALLERY – CASWELL DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER ARTISTS — In March we will be celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month by featuring artwork created by Caswell Center residents. Artwork will be on display in the Barrus Gallery of the Arts Center. The Caswell Developmental Center provides services to people with mental and physical disabilities and has been in operation for more than 100 years as the State's oldest residential facility for disabled citizens. We thank the Center's participation and look forward to showing these special works of art.



CHILDREN'S GALLERY – ST. MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL — Artwork will be on display the March 15 through March 31.

**CHILDREN'S GALLERY RECEPTION
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

SATELLITE GALLERIES



Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The March and April artist featured will be NANCY PING-ROBBINS. 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. Marches 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.

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

Neuse Quilters are temporarily meeting at First Baptist Church on 2600 Rouse Road, Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To view some of this organization's activities visit www.neusequiltersguild.blogspot.com.



Artist of the Month
CAROLYN FLETCHER
A piece of Carolyn's art will be on display in the lobby of the Arts Center this month.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER

Congratulations to REGAN COXE, from Edenton, North Carolina. She is the February Visitor of the Month. Her name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



Congratulations to Robert "Dick" Knight – Soul, R&B, and Jazz Trumpet Player 2018 North Carolina Heritage Award Recipient

Dick along with six other artist will receive this award on May 23, 2018, at the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Raleigh. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the box office of PineCone, the Piedmont Council on Traditional Music, at 919-664-8302 or visit: pinecone.org/events/2018-north-carolina-heritage-awards-ceremony.

Read more about his work www.ncarts.org/dickknight.

VENDORS WANTED – Register Today! Arts Market this year is Friday May 4, and Saturday, May 5. This official BBQ Festival Event offers to the public a diverse array of homemade arts and crafts for sale including, but not limited to: pottery, sculptures, wood crafts, wreaths, textiles, bird houses, furniture, decorative items, household accessories, jewelry, and other hand-crafted items. Also for sale are handmade specialty food products that are not Grow NC certified, i.e. jellies, jams, candies, cookies, spices/rubs, gourmet popcorn, etc. We want you to participate! Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. If interested, please complete the online application and make your payment to reserve your space at www.kinstoncca.com/arts-market Questions? Contact the Arts Center at **252-527-2517** or email us at news@kinstoncca.com

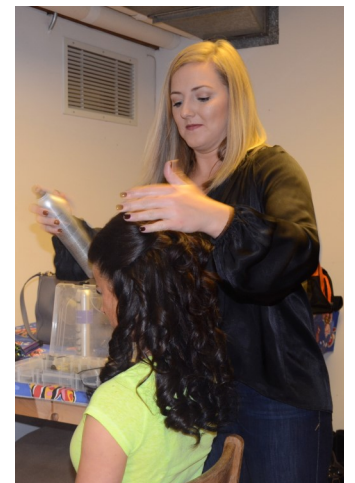
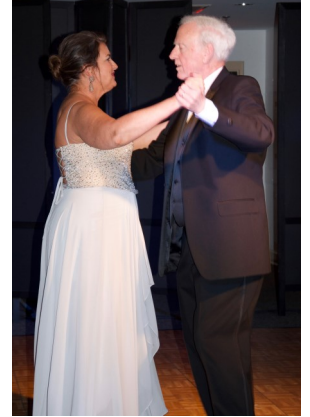


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Stars Dance for the Arts 2018 Photos

More images from the event:





COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS PARTNERSHIP DRIVE 2018

PARTNERSHIP LEVEL:

All level options include: free monthly newsletter; invitation to free arts exhibitions and other events; and discount on all classes, programs and workshops

- \$35 SENIOR (60+)/ STUDENT
- \$50 INDIVIDUAL
- \$100 FAMILY (2 OR MORE)

The remaining level options include: discount on Galleria Gift Shop purchases; and discount on facility rentals.

- \$250 DONOR
- \$500 SPONSOR
- \$1000 PATRON
- \$1500 SUSTAINER
- \$2500 BENEFACTOR

LEADERSHIP LEVEL:

In addition to all the benefits of pARTnership level options (listed above), the following benefits are included: partnership in Arts Loan Program (artwork on loan one year to hang in public area); listing on monthly newsletter and website; periodic notices in area media acknowledging Arts Center support; and event tickets.

- \$1500 BRONZE

In addition the benefits listed above, the following level option includes: credit in all printed material as a sponsor for reception or small budget program (ex. Gingerbread House Workshop, Merit Badge Scouting Programs, Gallery Receptions, etc.)

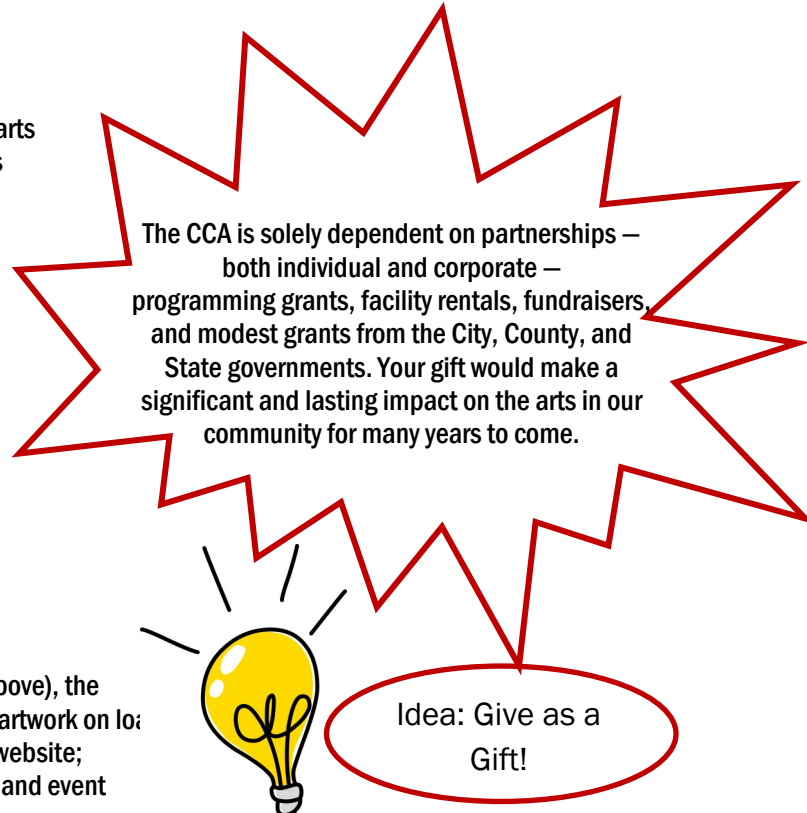
- \$2500 SILVER

In addition the benefits listed above, the following level option includes: credit in all printed material and listed as a premier sponsor for a program (ex. Workshop, Concert, Fundraiser, etc.)

- \$5000 GOLD

In addition the benefits listed above, the following level option includes: Naming rights for a particular project (ex. pottery room renovation, major fundraiser, summer camps, concert series, etc.)

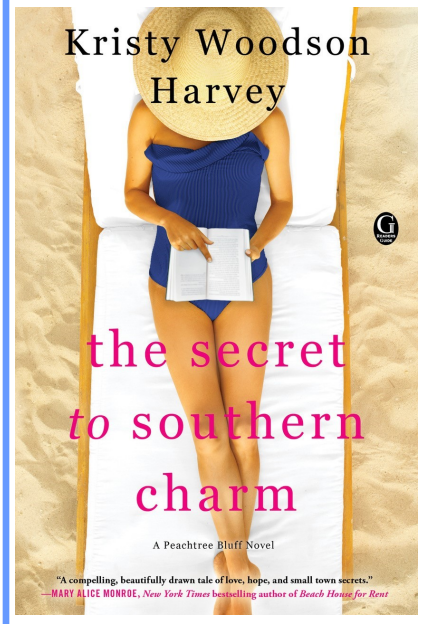
- \$10,000 PLATINUM



The CCA is solely dependent on partnerships – both individual and corporate – programming grants, facility rentals, fundraisers, and modest grants from the City, County, and State governments. Your gift would make a significant and lasting impact on the arts in our community for many years to come.

Idea: Give as a Gift!

Join us for a book signing Tuesday, April 17, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Hampton Gallery by Kinston author Kristy Woodson Harvey.



Be an **ARTS** p**ART**ner



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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 March 7, 2018
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 on 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!



MUSIC

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

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

TAPS Jazz Ensemble

The Kinston Jazz TAPS Group (Traditional Arts Program for Students) meets Wednesdays at the Arts Center. TAPS is the only after-school Jazz mentorship program in North Carolina and is funded through an invitational grant from the NC Arts Council, a State agency!

Beginning and Middle School students meet from 4:00 -5:15 p.m., while more advanced participants meet from 5:15-6:30 p.m. The program is now open from Middle School-age students through early college, community college, collegiate programs and adults. Bring your own instrument and expect to have an exciting and rewarding experience in this enrichment program. Call TAPS director Charles Richberg for more information – 252-268-1728, or the Arts Council (Sandy Landis) – 252-527-2517. There is no charge for this program.

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



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