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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 Vodka, 906 W. Atlantic Avenue.

(Rain date is Thursday, May 3) For more information visit www.kinstoncca.com/que-the-arts.

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

The public may enjoy shopping inside the building located at the corner of Blount and Heritage Streets (indoor market), and outdoors on Heritage Street, between North & Blount Streets (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.





IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON GALLERY – Plein Air Invitational – The Plein Air Invitational features work by plein air artists from across the region. Work from the following plein air artists will be on display through June 23 in the Hampton Gallery:

• **JULIET BARRUS**
Kinston, NC
Clouds Beyond the Trees
www.julietbarrus.com



• **BRENDA BEHR**
Goldsboro, NC
Sundown on Laguna Beach
www.brendabehr.com



• **KAREN LEE CRENSHAW**
Jacksonville, NC
Sunlight and Shadow on Cotton Field
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• **JOHN GROESSER**
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• **JUDY SANDERS**
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• **MARY PAGE WHITLEY**
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Watauga County Beauty
www.marypagewhitley.blogspot.com





No Trespassing by Jeremy Sams



Camp LeJeune Demo by Jeremy Sams

THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – Jeremy Sams –

Jeremy became interested in art at a very early age, winning his first art competition at the age of 6. At age 15, he took his first art class where he was introduced to painting. Today, Jeremy is an award winning representational artist whose primary subject matter is landscapes while working in acrylics. He also loves the challenge of portraits and his work varies in size from just a few square inches to murals measuring upward of 40'x60'.

His artistic growth took on a new form in 2011, when he was introduced to painting en plein air. This same year, he and his wife mourned the death of two children. Through this trying time, Jeremy found new inspiration and healing through painting outdoors en plein air.


"Painting en plein air has become a means of therapy and release of emotion for me...Here, I can enjoy God's creation and relish in the beauty He has given us to enjoy in this short life."

Jeremy's personal inspirations come mostly from the play of light and atmosphere and their effects on objects and landscapes. His most favorite areas of subject matter are the rolling hills and mountains of North Carolina along with its waterways, and special array of trees and meadows. It's not uncommon to see Jeremy with his outdoor easel set up on the side of the road or on a river bank somewhere with brush in hand.

Jeremy is currently a member of the North Carolina Plein Air Painters, Triad Outdoor Painters, Charlotte Plein Air Painters and Plein Air Carolina. He is also the founder of the Fellowship of Plein Air Painters. Jeremy is currently represented by the Alta Vista Gallery in Valle Crucis, NC, The Art Shop in Greensboro, NC, and the Spectrum Gallery in Wilmington, NC. He resides in Archdale, North Carolina.



JOIN US FOR A GALLERY RECEPTION
APRIL 19, 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M
 ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY TAPS
HONORING ARTISTS EXHIBITING APRIL 12 THROUGH JUNE 23



BBQ FESTIVAL
ON THE NEUSE
2018

Directed by Jeremy Sams
Bart in Show
Plein Air Paint Out 2017
Community Council for the Arts
Kinston, North Carolina

Jeremy Sams was the Winner of PAPO 2017 with his plein air painting, *Drenched*. This painting is the Official Poster of BBQ Festival on the Neuse 2018. The posters are available in two sizes: 8.5x11 for \$20 or 11x17 for \$30.

PURCHASE YOUR POSTER NOW

www.kinstoncca.com/plein-air-paint-out

Jeremy will serve as this year's judge of Plein Air Paint Out 2018.




BBQ FESTIVAL ON THE NEUSE 2018

Directed by Jeremy Sams, Bart in Show, Plein Air Paint Out 2017
Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, North Carolina



MINGES GALLERY – SOUTH LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL ART and KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED ART and IB STUDENT ARTISTS — On display is art created by high school students from the art class at South Lenoir High School, taught by Laura Jackson, and the advanced art and International Baccalaureate program at Kinston High School, instructed by teacher Prishonda Daniels.

SATELLITE GALLERIES

Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The 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 artwork of JOHN GROESSER, which is available for purchase and on display in the Ram Neuse Room adjacent to the lobby of Mother Earth Motor Lodge. Other works of John's are in the permanent collection of Mother Earth Motor Lodge in the lobby, guest rooms and suites. John's work is also referenced on page 2. 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
DINAH SYLVIAN
A piece of Dinah's art will be on display in the lobby of the Arts Center this month.

NEWS 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 artists, 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.

Congratulations to JUDY DE CRISCI, from Hertford, North Carolina. She is the March Visitor of the Month. Her name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



Thank You! A huge thank you to Duke Energy who held a two-day conference here at the Arts Center. While they were here, they didn't mind putting in some hard work...indoors and out...as they participated in volunteer opportunities benefiting the Community Council for the Arts and our community. We hope to see you again!



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Reserve your space today! Camps fill up fast, so register early! Sign up and pay online at

www.kinstoncca.com/summer-camps-2018

or call the Arts Center for up-to-date information

252-527-2517.

SUMMER CAMPS 2018

KIDS PLAY MUSIC – Instructor: Charles Richberg
Session 1 – 5-day Camp: June 18-June 22, 2018 – Concert Band Camp
 Performance Free and Open to Public June 22, 11:00 a.m.
Session 2 – 5-day Camp: June 25-June 29, 2018 – Jazz Band Camp
 Performance Free and Open to Public June 29, 11:00 a.m.
 Both sessions 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Ages: Rising 7th to 12th Graders
 Cost per Session: \$25 per person
 Pre-Registration Fee: \$10 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space

- Intermediate to Advanced Summer Music Camp will provide an opportunity for rising 8th graders to participate with other band students from across the region. Students must bring their instruments each day.

KIDS ARE CRAFTY – Instructor: Shelia Stroud
Five-day Camp: June 25-29, 2018
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Ages: 7 to 10 years
 Cost : \$65 Members/ \$75 Non-Members
 Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space
 Maximum number of students is 8.

- Campers will make pot holders, felt pillows with buttons, a bracelet or necklace and learn to decoupage on clay pots. All artwork pieces will be on display until the August camp reception.

KIDS WITH CAMERAS – Instructor: Ginger Dixon
Four-day Camp: June 26-29, 2018
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Ages: 8 to 12 years
 Cost : \$55 Members/ \$65 Non-Members
 Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space

- Kids will experience the basics of photographic composition as they take photos of people, pets, and places around town and in the Arts Center. Camp registration includes one-time use camera and photo developing fees. Photos taken by the campers will be on display until the August camp reception with selected photos on display for the September/ October exhibition titled, "The Streets of Kinston."

KIDS WITH CLAY POTTERY – Instructor: Grace Joyner
Session 1 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Ages: 9 to 12 years
Session 2 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Ages: 7 & 8 years
 Cost per Session: \$80 Members/ \$90 Non-Members
 Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space
 Maximum number of students is 12.

- Campers will experience hand-building and be exposed to the pottery wheel. All artwork will be on display for the camp reception in August.

- Registration fee is non-refundable and is applied to full camp cost due by the first day of each camp session.
- Campers participating in a full day of camp may stay at the Arts Center during the interval between camps. Bottled water and a fruit snack will be provided with campers being encouraged to bring their own lunches each day.
- Campers should dress comfortably in play clothes. Summer camp t-shirts are available for \$15 each.
- Register Early! All camps have registration limits and fill up quickly. Scholarships are available. Contact the Arts Center for more information.
- If you are a teenager (16-years-old or older) and would like to volunteer, contact us for an application – 252-527-2517.

KIDS AT PLAY WITH ART

Session 1 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Jamil Burton

Ages 7 & 8 years

Cost per Session: \$65 Members/ \$75 Non-Members

Session 2 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: TBA

Ages 9 to 12 years

Cost per Session: \$65 Members/ \$75 Non-Members

Session 3 – Three-day Camp: July 10-July 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Christi Fillipelli

Ages 5 & 6 years

Cost per Session: \$55 Members/ \$65 Non-Members

Session 4 – Three-day Camp: July 10-July 12, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Kristen McKinley

Ages 3 & 4 years

Cost per Session: \$45 Members/ \$55 Non-Members

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration per session applied to total fee to reserve space

- During this mixed media arts camp, campers will experience a variety of age-specific art and craft activities. Mediums which may be included are textiles, woodcuts, painting, wire sculptures, clay, paper art, painting, felt, etc. All artwork will be on display for the camp in August.

KIDS WHO PAINT – Instructor: Jamil Burton

Session 1 – Five-day Camp: July 23-July 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 7 & 8 years

Session 2 – Five-day Camp: July 23-July 27, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 9 to 12 years

Cost per Session: \$65 Members/ \$75 Non-Members

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve space

- Campers will experience studio and plein air painting. All artwork will be on display for the camp reception in August.

KIDS IN THEATRE – Instructor: Taylor Chew

Five-day Camp: July 23-July 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ages: Rising 1st Graders through Rising 12th Graders

Cost per Session: \$125

Pre-Registration Fee: \$50 non-refundable registration applied to total fee to reserve spaces

Maximum number of students is 30.

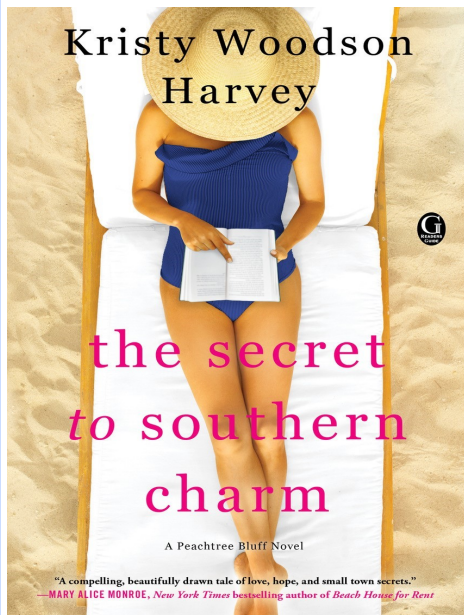
- Love to sing? Dance? Act? Join us for a week of theatre fun as we audition, rehearse, and perform selections from a popular current Broadway musical. Students will learn songs and dance from the show and will have an opportunity to work on and display their acting chops! The week will end with a showcase open to the public. No experience is necessary. Don't miss out on your chance to be on stage!



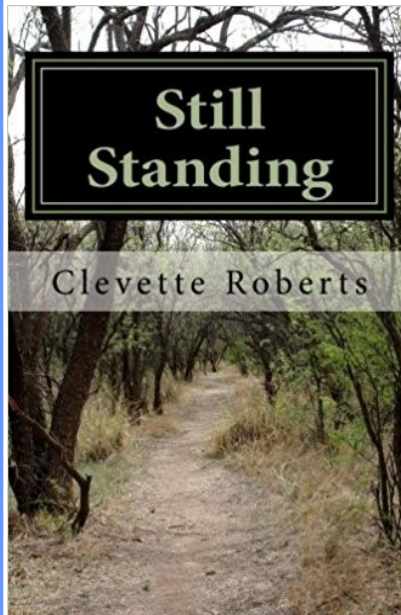
Remember to turn in your partnership cards!

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

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



Now available in our Galleria Gift Shop, the latest book by Clevette Roberts.



Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **April 28**. Join us for an evening 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. See you at the next Open Mic Night!

Grassroots Arts Program Subgrant Recipients — The following are recipients of the 2017-2018 Grassroots Arts Subgrant Program sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council. Subgrants are awarded to provide program and operating support to qualified organizations. These awards totaled \$10,000 for our community. **Congratulations to all the recipients!**

- Neuse Regional Library — artistic fee support for annual Storytelling Festival
- Kinston-Lenoir County African American Heritage Commission — artist fee support for Funk Festival
- Pink Hill Elementary School — tickets for a professional presentation at New Bern Civic Theatre
- THE MESSIAH, First Presbyterian Church — presentation of program for the community
- NC Symphony, Lenoir County Chapter — 5th Grade education concert



Recipients L to R: Brenda Griffin; Sarah Sever, Neuse Regional Library; Geraldine McCray Kinston-Lenoir County African American Heritage Commission

STUDENT ART — Scheduled by CCA through Regional Arts Partners Grant Program 3, Duplin County Schools just hosted artist Tunde Afolayan Famous. Through this residency program, students produced identity masks.



Not pictured: John O'Brien, Messiah Concert Project; Felicia Solomon, Principal Rochelle Middle School; and Lisa Hunneke, NC Symphony, Lenoir County Chapter



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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.

POTTERY

INTRO TO THE STUDIO

Tuesdays (4 weeks)

Class Starts April 10, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55, Member/ \$65 Non-Member

Supply fee: \$20

Ages & Skills: All ages & skill levels

Instructor: *Jacob Herrmann*

Participants will have one night focused on creating a hand-built pot and one night focused on making a wheel-thrown pot. Students will then have one night where they are encouraged to focus more on their own interests (hand-building or wheel throwing) or finish up any work from earlier in the class, with instructor guidance. The final night will be dedicated to glazing pots.

MUSIC

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



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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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Closed Sunday & Monday



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