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June 2018



Kids Play Music – Instructor: Charles Richberg
Session 1 – 5-day Camp: June 18-June 22, 2018 – Concert Band
Session 2 – 5-day Camp: June 25-June 29, 2018 – Jazz Band

Kids are Crafty – Instructor: Shelia Stroud
Five-day Camp: June 25-29, 2018

Kids with Cameras – Instructor: Ginger Dixon
Four-day Camp: June 26-29, 2018

Kids with Clay Pottery – Instructor: Grace Joyner
Session 1 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018
Session 2 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018

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Kids at Play with Art
Session 1 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018
Instructor: Jamil Burton
Session 2 – Five-day Camp: July 9-July 13, 2018
Instructor: Donna Amos
Session 3 – Three-day Camp: July 10-July 12, 2018
Instructor: Christi Fillipelli
Session 4 – Three-day Camp: July 10-July 12, 2018
Instructor: Kristen McKinley

Kids Who Paint – Instructor: Jamil Burton
Session 1 – Five-day Camp: July 16-July 20, 2018
Session 2 – Five-day Camp: July 16-July 20, 2018

Kids in Theatre – Instructor: Taylor Chew
Five-day Camp: July 23-July 27, 2018

See our website for more detailed information, to sign up and to pay online or call the Arts Center for up-to-date information 252-527-2517.



www.kinstoncca.com/summer-camps-2018

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!



An Annual Event Benefiting The Community Council for the Arts



Save the Date
Saturday, August 11, 2018

www.kinstoncca.com/anchor-splash

– STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS –

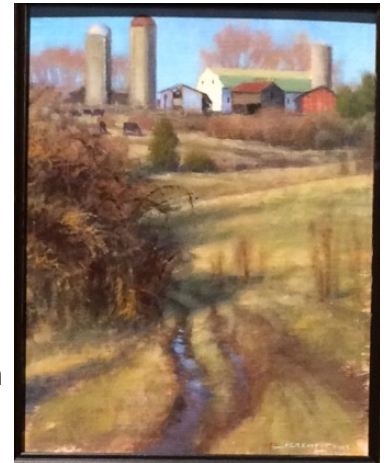
IN OUR GALLERIES

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
www.julietbarrus.com
- BRENDA BEHR
Goldsboro, NC
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www.marypagewhitley.blogspot.com

THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – Jeremy Sams – 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'. 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](#). He 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.



MINGES GALLERY – Charles Philip Brooks – Charles is a smARTKinston artist who recently relocated from the Pacific Northwest to Kinston. Born in North Carolina, Charles studied in New England in the studio of highly respected Boston School authority Paul Ingretson and with the renowned American Barbizon painter Dennis Sheehan. Charles is widely known for his evocative Tonalist landscapes. His early work incorporates elements of impressionism and firmly rooted in the American Barbizon tradition, as established by such artists as George Inness, Alexander Wyant, Bruce Crane, John Francis Murphy, Dwight William Tryon, and North Carolina's own Elliott Daingerfield. Further influences include the painters Eugene Boudin and Charles -Francois Daubigny, as well as the many other masters of the French Barbizon School. His recent works include paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures reflecting a highly emotive and personal approach, informed by a deep reverence for the history of art.

Charles will be offering plein air classes throughout the summer. Refer to the insert included for details about the class starting Sunday, June 3, 2018, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., each Sunday for four weeks. For more information about Charles and his work visit his website: www.charlesphilipbrooks.com.



Red Sky in January, Oil on Canvas
Charles Philip Brooks





BARRUS GALLERY – Plein Air Paint Out Participants— On display in the Barrus Gallery this month are many of the painters from Plein Air Paint Out 2018. Paintings on display are for sale in the first floor entrance gallery (Barrus Gallery) through the end of June, and depict scenes from downtown and around Kinston.

Congratulations to the winners of this year's event:

- 1st Place Karen Lee Crenshaw, Jacksonville, NC – Lavender Field Forever
- 2nd Place James Keul, Durham, NC – Esso Station
- 3rd Place – John Groesser, Grimesland, NC – Open Reflections
- Best Architectural Study – Sylvia Lanier, Kinston, NC – Canady House
- Best Garden Study – Mary Page Whitley, Kinston, NC – Harmony Hall Garden
- Best People Study – Amy Queen Chappin, Statesville, NC – Southern Sass
- Best River Study – Dodi Groesser, Grimesland, NC – Pause for Reflections

"The plein-air artist gets to do it all – location scouting, directing, poetry, and painting. Each painting is part of a continuous tale, capturing the moment and recording the forever-changing landscape of life."

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SATELLITE GALLERIES

Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. The June artist featured will be ANNE CROOM. 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.



NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



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.



Congratulations to CAREY HARGETT from Centreville, Maryland. Carey is the May Visitor of the Month. Carey's name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



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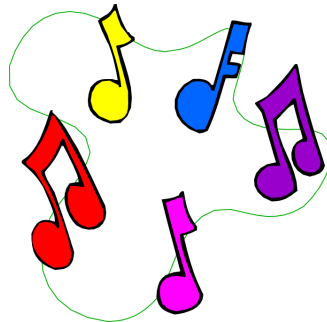


The next Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **June 23**. Join us for an evening filled with poetry, singing and some jazz. All are invited to attend this laid back show held at the Arts Center. **Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show runs from 8:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.** The show is \$10 and there is a fee of \$8 for Open Mic talent. See you at the next Open Mic Night!

Join us at the Arts Center for "**Artwork Presentation Workshop.**" This one-day-only workshop will be taught by artist, Chris Wagner of the Sanctuary Fine Arts Gallery in New Bern, North Carolina. **This class will be held Monday, June 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The goal of this class is to help educate artists on the best ways to showcase their art work digitally. Chris will be using a program to edit the art work so participants need to bring a camera with their photos or a laptop. Any questions, email Chris at chris@chriswagnerarts.com. Cost of class is \$30 per person. Need a minimum of five (5) participants.



We want to thank all the sponsors of the Arts Council's BBQ Festival on the Neuse and all the supporters and participants in our numerous activities during the Festival, including... Sponsors: Social House Vodka, Mother Earth Brewery; Reynolds Seafood, King's Restaurant - Que the Arts; Principal Participants: Jimmette Graham and Rose Clark along with Ginger Dixon for their menu planning, food prep/serving and clean-up for Que the Arts; Neuse Regional Library and Christine from the Library (Lego table and story time); Jazz TAPS; smARTartist Kim Garland (Mess the Dress), Kristen McKinley (large canvas project); "Happy the Pig" - B.J. & Sarah Whitehurst & Jason & Rebecca Harrison for their assistance during the ArtFest and the many student and adult volunteers who helped with Arts Market, 'Que the Arts, ArtFest Art Tent, and the Plein Air Paint Out.

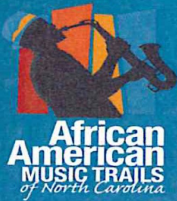


**Session 1 – Concert Band Camp
Performance Free and Open to Public
June 22, 11:00 a.m.**
**Session 2 – Jazz Band Camp
Performance Free and Open to Public
June 29, 11:00 a.m.**



**SAVE THE DATE
October 27 --Annual Fall Gala**





AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC TRAILS TRIBUTE CONCERT

PASSING ON THE LEGACY



Friday, June 1

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Reception, Arts Council
400 N Queen St., Kinston

6:30 PM

Stroll down Queen Street to view the storefront display of more than 40 photographs that celebrate the African American Music Trails.

7 - 9 PM

FREE Concert featuring Kinston area musicians.

Kinston Music Park
Spring Hill and South Queen Streets



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www.AfricanAmericanMusicNC.com

For more details about this event, visit our website: www.kinstoncca.com/concerts



Here is a photo of our Jazz TAPS group performing on stage at Pearson Park on Saturday morning of the BBQ Festival on the Neuse as part of the performances offered that day.



Below are photos of some of the photographs installed on empty storefront windows on Queen Street. These photos were installed recently by Leigh Ann Wilder, smARTcities Initiative Director - NC Arts Council and Cheryl Stewart, smARTcities Initiative consultant - NC Arts Council with the assistance of local artists Robert Lawrence (Evil Bobs), Debra (Choci) Gray, Valerie Feimster Montgomery, Kim Garland and Lessette Montgomery.



Viewed to the right and below, some pictures from Que the Arts.2018 See you next year!





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

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesdays (6 weeks)

Next Class Starts June 12, 2018

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$100, Member/ \$110 Non-Member

Ages & Skills: All ages & intermediate level

Instructor: *Ed Macomber*

See INSERT for Plein Air Class

POTTERY

ADULT POTTERY CLASS — Wednesdays (6 weeks)

Next Class Starts June 20, 2018

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

Cost: \$75, Member/ \$85 Non-Member

Supply fee: \$20

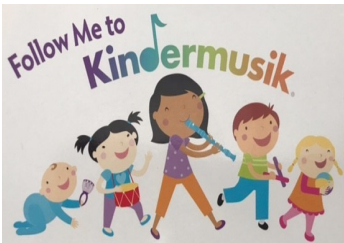
Ages & Skills: 16 & older & all skill levels

Instructor: *Melanie Waters*

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MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS: *Mike Kinzie*, Instructor

Phone: (252) 367-1194



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



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