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A newsletter reflecting our rich cultural community

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July 2018



**The Community Council
for the Arts
invites you to
Anchor Splash**

Saturday, August 11, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Rob & Suzanne Bizzell's Home — 148 Hoop Pole Creek Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC
Latitude & Longitude: 34 42.238N; 76 46.526W (Boat Dock Available)**

**Summertime Fun & Cuisine Featuring Live Music,
Mother Earth Beer & Assorted Wines, Art Show & Sale
Tickets \$35 – Casual Dress (sales tax included)**

**All proceeds benefit Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC
www.kinstoncca.com/anchor-splash 252-527-2517**



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

ACT NOW! Some JULY & AUGUST Camp Spaces are still available!



We are closed to the public Sunday, July 1, through Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Previously scheduled classes and events will still occur as planned.

Call 252-527-2517 with questions.

IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON GALLERY & THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY — Brushstrokes of Greenville —

The Hampton Gallery will host 36 artists from the Greenville area who are a part of the organization, Brushstrokes. “The purpose of this organization,” as noted on their website, www.greenvillebrushstrokes.com, “shall be to offer a forum of regional artists to share ideas, and to promote and encourage personal growth creating fine art, to provide opportunities to exhibit and sell their work and gain community recognition, and to nurture community appreciation and participation.” The group meets the first and third Monday of each month, except during the summer. Meetings are held at the Greenville Museum of Art on Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina. For a list of the artists, including bios and samples of work, visit the Greenville Brushstrokes website. They are also on Facebook.



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 Ingbretson 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. For more information about Charles and his work visit his website:

www.charlesphilipbrooks.com.



Melancholy Seas, Oil on Canvas
Charles Philip Brooks

Great Opportunity!

Charles will be offering a six-week oil painting class at the Arts Center, starting Wednesday, July 11, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This class is for all skill levels, with a limit of 10 participants, so act fast to reserve your space! The cost of the class is \$100 for members/\$110 for non-members. Also, on Saturday, July 28, Charles will lead a three-hour instructional plein air workshop on Emerald Isle’s beach. This workshop, “Painting on the Beach,” is limited to eight (8) participants, so sign up early! The location for the workshop will be announced. Participants will paint from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Refer to the insert included for details about the class and workshop.

BARRUS GALLERY — Simone Johnson — Simone currently resides in New Bern, North Carolina, with her husband, three children and one grandchild. She enters her last semester at East Carolina University for Arts in Education in the Fall, where she is also a Fine Arts Textiles major. She has a “passion for teaching and an urge to educate young learners. She would like to work as an art instructor where she can help students develop their full creative potential with her enthusiasm and knowledge.” Simone is a native of Brazil, but has lived in the United States for 14 years and is a US citizen. She is fluent in Portuguese and English and speaks some Spanish. She is working with the Arts Council this summer through August 10, assisting with program development and summer camps. Stop by and introduce yourself and enjoy the selected works she has created which are on display. Welcome Simone!



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RAYNER GALLERY & CHILDREN'S GALLERY – Artwork from Summer Camps 2018— On display upstairs in the Arts Center is artwork created by campers attending Summer Camps 2018.

JOIN US AT THE ARTS CENTER

JULY 27 for a Presentation by the Performance Theatre Camp and

AUGUST 8, 5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. for a Reception for Summer Camp Participants.

The Reception is provided through support from CHICK-FIL-A. Both events are free and open to the public to attend.

SATELLITE GALLERIES

Stop by and visit Queen Street Deli which features the artwork of local artists. 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.

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** a current list of venues.

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



Along with Simone, the Arts Center is pleased to have Chloe Pham interning at the Arts Center this summer. Chloe was born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and moved to Houston, Texas. At age 10, Chloe moved to North Carolina, first to Salisbury then to Charlotte, which she considers "home." She studied at Central Piedmont Community College and transferred to North Carolina State University. This summer Chloe will receive her Bachelor in Art Studies. She hopes to work at a Museum in Charlotte for the next five (5) years while studying and earning another degree in either a Technical/Medical field, or work on PhD in Art Studies so she may teach as a college professor. Welcome Chloe!



Congratulations to JEWEL WRADLEY from Virginia Beach, Virginia. Jewel is the June Visitor of the Month. Jewel's name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



Remember to turn in your
pARTnership cards!
Be an ARTS pARTner



The next Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **July 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!



The COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS is seeking applications for the 2018-2019 Regional Artist Project Grants. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 7, 2018. Complete funding guidelines and applications are available online at <http://pittcountyarts.org/artists/grants/regional-artist-project-grants> or visit our website at www.kinstoncca.com/grants.

Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson counties. 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. Complete funding guidelines and applications are available online at <http://pittcountyarts.org/artists/grants/regional-artist-project-grants> or 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 N.C. 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.

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. Application forms and grant guidelines are available on their website at <http://pittcountyarts.org/artists/grants/regional-artist-project-grants> or visit our website at www.kinstoncca.com/grants. Applications must be received no later than Friday, September 7, 2018, to the Pitt County Arts Council, located at 404 S. Evans St., Greenville, NC 27858 or can also be delivered to our arts council, Community Council for the Arts, 400 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC, by 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Holly Garriott, Executive Director, Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, holly@pittcountyarts.org, 252-551-6947 or contact Sandy Landis, Executive Director of Community Council for the Arts, slandis@kinstoncca.com, 252-527-2517.

There will be two regional workshop in eastern North Carolina:

- Thursday, July 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at Dare County Arts Council, 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Manteo, NC 27954
- Tuesday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m., at Emerge Gallery, the home of the Pitt County Arts Council, located at 404 S. Evans St., Greenville, NC 27858.

Any resident of eastern North Carolina may attend the workshops. These are all free. Please email holly@pittcountyarts.org to RSVP for the workshop.

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,



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Regional Artist Project Grants

**Visual Artists
Performing Artists
Literary Artists**

**Up to \$1000 in grants to help you
grow as an artist!**

Deadline: Friday, Sept. 7, 2018

Visit www.pittcountyarts.org/grants to download application
For more info: 252-551-6947
or info@pittcountyarts.org

**You can also contact your local arts council:
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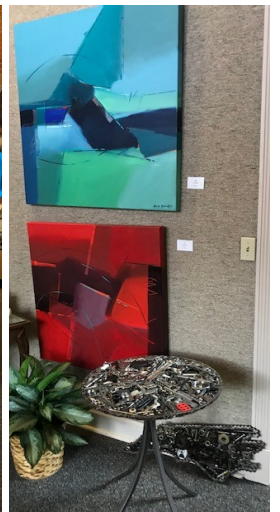
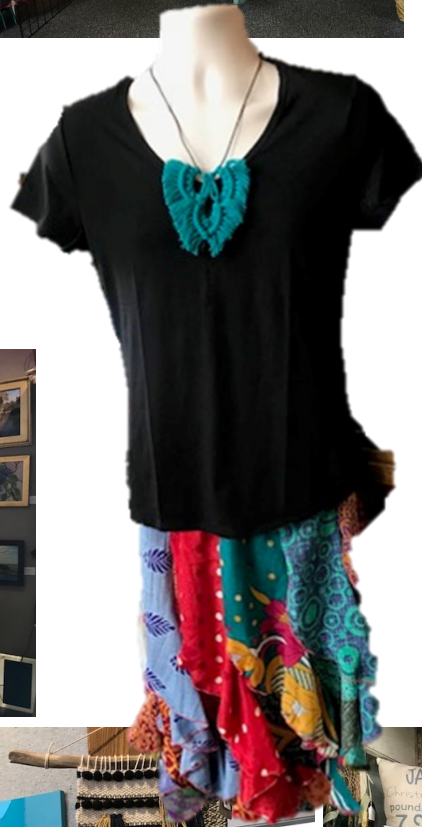
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great art.**



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Looking for a special and unique gift? Consider shopping in our lovely Galleria Gift Shop. Here are a few photos showing some of the many special offerings. For more information about these and other pieces of our inventory, contact the Arts Center 252-527-2517, or email Shelia Stroud sstroud@kinstoncca.com.





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

BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesdays (6 weeks)

Next Class Starts July 24, 2018

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

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

Ages & Skills: All ages & beginner level

Instructor: *Ed Macomber*

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesdays (6 weeks)

Next Class Starts July 24, 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*

Also, see INSERT for Plein Air Class & Workshop

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MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS: *Mike Kinzie*, Instructor

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



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