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Holly Jolly Holiday Show 2018

Friday & Saturday
November 16, 10 am to 6 pm
November 17, 10 am to 4 pm
At the Kinston Community Center
2602 W. Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC

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All proceeds support the Kinston Community Center Scholarship Fund and Children's Education Programs of the Kinston Community Council for the Arts.

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IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON GALLERY – Lenoir County Artist League: 25th Annual LOCALS ONLY, Juried Competition & Exhibition – LOCALS ONLY is a juried show of talented artists from the *Lenoir County Artist League*, an Umbrella Organization of the Community Council for the Arts. The Lenoir County Artist League was formed in 1991 to provide Lenoir County artists working in two- and three-dimensional media a professional forum and to promote educational programming. The League meets the first Tuesday of each month with a minimal annual membership fee. Through the League, members host guest speakers, participate in workshops and critique art work.



THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY – ART105

Artists – This exhibit features work from artists who rent a studio space and sell their work at ART105. This open concept venue allows the public to view artists as their work is being created and provides an opportunity for visitors to meet artists and purchase artwork onsite. ART105 is located at 105 W. Blount Street in Kinston. For more information, call 252-361-2502 or view their Facebook page www.facebook.com/OverlandGallery.



MINGES & RAYNER GALLERIES – Artists from Lenoir County Council on Aging/ George Skinner Center –

Paintings on display were created by art students in a painting class at the Lenoir County Council on Aging, Inc. (LCCOA). This organization provides services for older adults in our area. The painting class meets from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursdays, at the George Skinner Center located at 112 East Blount Street in Kinston. Classes are free; there is a cost for art supplies. Visitors are welcome. For more information on this class call 252-527-1545 or visit online at www.lenoircco.org.

CHILDREN'S GALLERY – smARTkinston Artists – The smARTkinston City Project Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit established to assist in the development of the Arts & Cultural District in Kinston and promote creative contributions to the area's tourist- and arts-driven economy. Since its conception, smARTkinston has rehabilitated more than 50 homes in the Arts & Cultural District and relocated eight artists to the area. Participating artists include those in visual, performing, literary, and culinary arts. For more information, visit www.smartkinston.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 opsmanager@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.



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"Art is never finished, only abandoned."
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Stars
Dance
for the
Arts
2019

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT
GALLERY RECEPTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

- *Hampton Gallery* – Lenoir County Artist League – 25th Annual LOCALS ONLY Juried Competition & Exhibit
- *Kenneth & Kristi Blizzard Gallery* – ART105 Artists
- *Minges & Rayner Galleries* – Skinner Senior Center Artists
- *Children's Gallery* – smARTkinston Artists
- Musical entertainment provided by Kinston Jazz TAPS Group
- STARS DANCE for the ARTS 2019 Dancers Announced

*Stars Dance for the Arts will be held February 9, 2019. If you are interested in being a dancer or volunteer for this event, please contact the Arts Center – 252-527-2517 – or Vickie Robinson, Chairwoman – vrobinson42@gmail.com.

For updates and information about Stars Dance for the Arts, visit our webpage www.kinstoncca.com/SDFA-2019

SATELLITE GALLERIES

Stop by and visit Queen Street Deli which features the artwork of local artists. On display in November is the work of ANDREA HORTON MORTON. 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.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



BRANDON GIBSON – *Artist of the Month* – Brandon's work will be on display in the lobby of the Arts Center during the month of November.



Congratulations to TOM SLOATE from Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina. Tom is the October Visitor of the Month. Tom's name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



The next Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **November 24**. 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 new season of **Kinston Jazz TAPS group (Traditional Arts Program for Students)** has begun! Taps meets Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. at the Arts Center. TAPS is the only after-school Jazz mentorship program in North Carolina and is for middle school, high school and early college students. Adults are welcome. Students bring your own instrument; call Charles Richberg for more information – 252-268-1728, or the Arts Center – 252-527-2517.



Arts Center Facility Rentals

The Arts Center is a great venue for parties, receptions, and meetings. For descriptions of rooms available, visit www.kinstoncca.com/venue-rentals. For room pricing including rental amenities, call Shelia at the Arts Center at 252-527-2517.



CCA
Volunteers
&
Docents

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! The Community Council for the Arts (CCA) is recruiting volunteers to work the front desk of the Arts Center and assist with various CCA events – including our upcoming Stars Dance for the Arts in 2019! Also...**BECOME A DOCENT!** Docents are an integral part of educational programming, bringing art and people together. CCA is looking for talented and committed individuals to lead informational and entertaining tours of exhibitions and Public Art. If you enjoy working with the public, enjoy the arts and committed to learning, consider submitting an application to become a docent. Training is required. For more information about Volunteering and becoming a Docent, contact Sandy at 252-527-2517.

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.

K.A.R.M.A. (Kinston Area Railroad Modelers Association) meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Arts Center. Model trains run the first and fourth Saturdays of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call the Arts Center for more information – 252-527-2517.



The Lenoir County Artist League (LCAL) meets at the Arts Center on the first Tuesday of the month, September through May. There is a small annual membership fee to join. The League is open to all local artists working in two-dimensional and three-dimensional media in all genres. The LCAL has an annual juried exhibition at the Arts Center, which runs from November to January. The goal as a group is to promote educational programming and a critique environment for the membership. Call the Arts Center for more information – 252-527-2517.



The Downeast Woodturners Association is an active group for craftsmen, artist and novices sharing and increasing their knowledge of turning objects on a lathe. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Council for the Arts, 400 North Queen Street in Kinston. Meetings concentrate on the how-to of the craft featuring demonstrations covering all aspects of woodturning, including tools, equipment, safety and artistic design. Woodturners are a unique group of craftsmen who take pride in sharing their knowledge and techniques with all. The monthly meeting includes time for "show and tell of members work". Community activities include free demonstration programs to various public events such as Jones County Heritage Day in Trenton, the Cove City Volunteer Fire Department day, BBQ festival, and at Tryon Palace. Downeast Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). For more information, call the Arts Center – 252-527-2517 and/or visit www.woodturner.org.



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*There will be no monthly meeting or demonstration the 4th Saturday in December.



EVENTS — MARK YOUR CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 13, 5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. — Gallery Reception (see Page 3 for details)

NOVEMBER 16, 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. & NOVEMBER 17, 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. — Holly Jolly Holiday Show — Annual holiday-themed arts and crafts show held at Kinston Community Center, 2602 W. Vernon Avenue, Kinston. For tickets and information, visit www.hollyjollyshow.com.



DECEMBER 8, 11:00 A.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. Cost is \$20 per gingerbread house; reservation are recommended; Anne Lindley, Instructor. To reserve your space www.kinstoncca.com/event-tickets



JANUARY 27, 2019, 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.— Soup & A Bowl — Annual community event benefiting the Community Council for the Arts. Arts. www.kinstoncca.com/event-tickets.



FEBRUARY 9, 2019, DOORS OPEN 6:30 P.M. — Stars Dance for the Arts — Annual event featuring local celebrities and professional choreography, benefiting the Community Council for the Arts. www.kinstoncca.com/SDFA-2019.



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 Shelia for questions sstroud@kinstoncca.com.



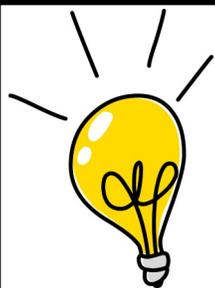
The John Brown Little Big Band will be presenting two concerts for all 3rd and 6th grade middle and high school music students in the Lenoir County Public Schools. The concerts are scheduled for NOVEMBER 16.

John Brown is a Grammy-nominated bassist and is Director of the Jazz Program at Duke University. John leads a group of gifted musicians who travel and perform in a wide range of jazz styles and in various group combinations, including the Big Band. The Big Band performs interactive concerts taking students on a “tour” of jazz by introducing students to instrument sounds and styles within the genre of jazz music, while demonstrating how musicians transform tunes to create jazz pieces. During the performance, the Big Band will play swing, Latin jazz, bebop and traditional jazz.

These concerts are the result of a grant, entitled cARTwheels-music. This grant is provided to the Community Council for the Arts from the North Carolina Arts Council, a State agency. The cARTwheels program provides high quality performances and residency experiences to students across the State. Also as a part of this grant, a teacher workshop was held October 30. The Community Council for the Arts is pleased to partner with the North Carolina Arts Council and the Lenoir County Public Schools.



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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPOOKY SOIREE GALA 2018 SPONSORS AND DONORS!

We also appreciate all the volunteers and patrons who made this event possible! The Community Council for the Arts is grateful for your continued support of the arts in our community

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

PAINTING WITH RANEY

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

November 20 – “By the Stream”

December 18 – “Cardinal in Winter”

January 10 – “Winter Landscape”

February 7 – “Tulips in Vase”

March 7 – “Hay Stack”

April 4 – “Paris Lane”

Cost: \$35

To register, call: 252-527-2517

Ages & Skill Level: All ages & skills

Instructor: *Raney Rogers*

The Arts Center is pleased to host art party classes with Raney Rogers, owner of the Acorn Gallery in West Jefferson, North Carolina. Raney will be offering low key and informative two-hour classes with set subject matter each month. No experience is required. Raney presents work in pastel, watercolor, oil and acrylic and uses her teaching ability to help participants create abstract and representational art pieces. Materials will be provided. Participants are allowed to bring wine and treats to share if desired.

About Raney: She majored in art at East Carolina University and studied under internationally known artists such as Daniel Greene, Robert Bateman, Charles Frace, Heiner Hertling, Sallie Middleton and more. Raney is an award-winning artist whose work is in private and corporate collections throughout the world. She is a member of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina and the North Carolina Wildlife Artist Society. She has owned the Acorn Gallery in West Jefferson since 1994, the first art gallery in what is now known as the “Arts District”.



“By the Stream”



“Cardinal in Winter”



“Winter Landscape”



“Tulips in Vase”



“Hay Stack”



“Paris Lane”



Happy Thanksgiving
**The Arts Center will be closed
 November 22-26
 and will reopen
 November 27
 Have a wonderful holiday!**

SPIRITED PALETTE

Choose your Day, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30, Member/ \$35, Non-member

To schedule your class, call:

252-527-2517

Ages & Skill Level: All ages & skills

Looking for something fun to do for your group? Consider a Spirited Palette class with your friends! No special skills are needed, just a desire to share a fun evening creating art. Call the Arts Center to schedule the date for your class, get a group of five (5) or more friends together, and bring your own refreshments; we'll do the rest. It's that easy! A variety of themes and media (painting, pottery, fiber arts, mosaics, etc.) will be used for each class. When the night is over, you will go home with a completed piece of art. Seasonal classes will be offered, perfect for seasonal gifts! Call the Arts Center and set up your class today – 252-527-2517!



OIL PAINTING CLASS

Wednesdays (6 Sessions)

Starting week of October 10, through December 19, 2018

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

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

Ages & Skills: All ages & intermediate level

Instructor: *Charles Philip Brooks*

In this weekly class, students will paint landscape, seascape, still life, and portrait subjects in oils, carefully studying light, color, form, and atmosphere directly from nature. Impressionist and Tonalist oil painting techniques (plein-air and studio methods) will be addressed. Emphasis will be placed on creating harmonious effects and learning how painters solve problems. Students will learn to translate what they see into well-organized masses and well-seen value. Learn more about the instructor on his website:

www.charlesphilipbrooks.com.

As one of the most sought-after young Tonalist painters in the country, Mr. Brooks is widely known for his evocative, atmospheric paintings. He has exhibited with many notable venues across the country, including the Spartanburg Museum Of Art (SC), The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences (NC), Horizon Fine Art (WY), Lee Hansley Gallery (NC), and I. Pinckney Simons Gallery (SC).

Oil Painting Materials List:

1. Easel with clamp to secure a canvas vertically
2. Several 11" X 14" and 12" X 16" canvas panels or stretched canvases
3. Hand-held palette wood, paper, or plexi-glass
4. Bristle brushes in various sizes. Especially flats and filbert shaped
5. Linseed oil or pale drying oil.
6. A palette cup for oil and a palette cup for solvent
7. Solvent (turpentine or turpentine substitute for cleaning brushes)
8. Paper Towels and small bag for trash
9. Oil paints in the following colors: (1 tube of each) (Rembrandt or Gamblin Brands ***Recommended by instructor***) White, Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Red or Alizarin Crimson, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Permanent Green Light, Viridian, Cerulean or Sevres Blue, Ultramarine, and Ivory Black (Full-Palette for Indoor or Outdoor Painting)

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GALLERIA GIFT SHOP

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