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A newsletter reflecting our rich cultural community

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March 2019



MARVIN WIGGINS, JR. AND *GROOVE KONNECTION* will play a FREE concert Saturday, April 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kinston Music Park: *Celebrating Our African American Musical Heritage*. The rain venue will be at the Arts Center, 400 N. Queen Street. This is the second concert in the *MusiKinston* concert series of Kinston.

Kinston native Marvin Wiggins, Jr. is a saxophonist with more than 40 years of performing experience in various styles of music. He has performed with major artists including: Percy Sledge, Joe Quarterman, Chick Willis and Gene Chandler, to name a few. Marvin's signature musical group, *GROOVE KONNECTION*, has been in existence for nearly a decade. Performing for audiences throughout the East Coast and impressing audiences with their energy and professionalism, *GROOVE KONNECTION*'s performance is steeped in Progressive and Contemporary jazz styles and Rhythm and Blues. Current members of the band include: *Michael Turner*, Keyboards; *Clarence Weathersby*, Bass; *David Mullin*, Drums; *Khaliyl Brooks*, Guitar; *Tyia Ade'* vocals, and leader *Marvin Wiggins, Jr.*, Alto and Tenor Saxophones.



## FOUR EVENTS – FOUR WAYS TO CELEBRATE & SUPPORT THE ARTS



**1 PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 – SATURDAY, MAY 4  
Wet paint show and sale with reception on Saturday, May 4: 4:00 p.m. This event is funded in part by the NC Arts Council, a State Agency. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, visit [www.kinstoncca.com/plein-air-paint-out](http://www.kinstoncca.com/plein-air-paint-out)

**3 ARTS MARKET**  
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 5 PM – 8 PM INDOORS,  
5 PM – 10 PM OUTDOORS &  
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10 AM TO 6 PM  
This indoor and outdoor market event offers a diverse array of handmade arts, crafts and food for sale. An application is available for vendors on our website at [www.kinstoncca.com/arts-market](http://www.kinstoncca.com/arts-market)

**2 'QUE THE ARTS**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 6 PM – 9 PM  
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 the home of Kristin & Johnathan Hughes, 302 W. Atlantic Avenue. For more information, visit [www.kinstoncca.com/que-the-arts](http://www.kinstoncca.com/que-the-arts)

**4 ARTSFEST**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10 AM TO 4 PM  
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. For more information, visit [www.kinstoncca.com/artsfest](http://www.kinstoncca.com/artsfest)

Official Events by Community Council for the Arts In Partnership with the BBQ Festival on the Neuse

NOW THROUGH APRIL 6 , 2019

# IN OUR GALLERIES



The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual CCA National Competitive Exhibition are on display through April 6, representing more than 170 artists from all over the United States. All entries are displayed in the First Floor Galleries (**HAMPTON GALLERY**) and in the Second Floor Galleries (**MINGES GALLERY & RAYNER GALLERY**). Four (4) Cash Place Awards and five (5) Non-cash Merit Awards were presented at a reception held Thursday, February 21, 2019. Congratulations to all the artists whose works were juried in this year's event. 2019 winners include:



**Best in Show— Purchase Award**  
**CATHERINE WALKER**  
 Lino Cut  
*Ghost of Certaldo*

The art for CCA National Competitive Exhibition 2019 was juried by Chad Hughes from the Chapel Hill-Durham area.

“There were many well constructed and beautifully painted works submitted.” To read more of his Juror’s statement, visit [www.kinstoncca.com/2019-CCA-CCA-Winners-Participants](http://www.kinstoncca.com/2019-CCA-CCA-Winners-Participants).

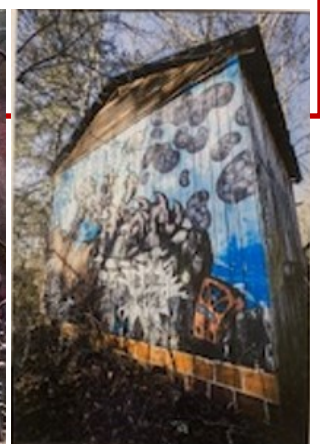
To learn more about Chad and see his work, visit his website at [www.chadhughesart.com](http://www.chadhughesart.com).



**1st Place**  
**JOHN MALVETO**  
 Acrylic  
*Twin Pools*



**2nd Place**  
**HANNA JUBRAN**  
 Cast Aluminum  
*Solar Eclipse*



**3rd Place**  
**KAREN MAULT**  
 Photography  
*Barn Art*



**Merit Award**  
**BRENDA GEAR**  
 Mixed Media  
*China Times: A Cultural Continuum*



**Merit Award**  
**RYAN FOX**  
 Watercolor  
*St. Peter's Basilica*



**Merit Award**  
**MATTHEW EGAN**  
 Lithography  
*Hello Hilo, Hi*



**Merit Award**  
**AUDREY MOTT**  
 Charcoal on Paper  
*Queen Anne's Lace*



**Merit Award**  
**BRUCE ZIEGLER**  
 Acrylic  
*The Circus*







**BARRUS GALLERY – CASWELL DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER ARTISTS –**

This March we are celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month by featuring artwork created by Caswell Center residents.

Artwork is 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.



**GALLERIA GIFT SHOP – POTTERY POP-UP ART –** On display and for sale outside of the Galleria Gift Shop is the work of three pottery artists: Jacob Herrman, Vicky Smith, and Jim Tisnado.



**CHILDREN'S GALLERY – ST. MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL –** Artwork will be on display the Month of March.

**CHILDREN'S GALLERY RECEPTION**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 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. **MANER NOBLES** will be featuring her art in March and April. 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](http://www.motherearthmotorlodge.com).

# NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



PATTY WESTFIELD is the *March Artist of the Month*. Patty's charcoal and pastel artwork, *Canning Tomatoes* (right), will be on display in the lobby of the Arts Center during the month of March.



CAROLYN ROBERTS was the *February Artist of the Month*. Carolyn's digital painting, *Wrights Creek* (right), was on display in the lobby of the Arts Center in February.



**Congratulations to PAM WHEELER** from Kinston, North Carolina. Pam is the February Visitor of the Month. Pam's name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



**Kinston Jazz TAPS group (Traditional Arts Program for Students)** – 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.

## calling all Vendors

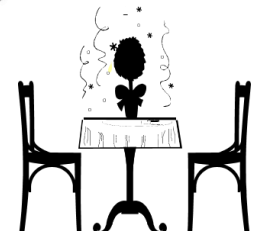


We are now recruiting vendors for Arts Market, scheduled for May 3 & 4. Arts Market is an official event of the BBQ Festival on the Neuse. Call the Arts Center for details – 252-527-2517. Get your application:

[www.kinstoncca.com/arts-market](http://www.kinstoncca.com/arts-market)



The next Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **March 30**, an Anniversary Show. 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!



## 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](http://www.kinstoncca.com/venue-rentals). For room pricing including rental amenities, call *Martha* at the Arts Center at 252-527-2517.



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# Stars Dance for the Arts 2019 Results

THANK YOU TO all who attended, sponsored, volunteered, and participated in Stars Dance for the Arts 2019!  
Wonderful photos by Michael Taylor Photography. See you NEXT YEAR!



**THE MIRROR BALL CHAMPION FOR SDFA 2019 —**  
Paige Wetherington & Ty Eason (below)



**JUDGES' WINNER (100% PERFECT SCORE) —**  
Claudia Raines & Jeffrey Cruz (above)



**PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD WINNER —**  
Raine Tyndall & Jacques Passailaigue (above)



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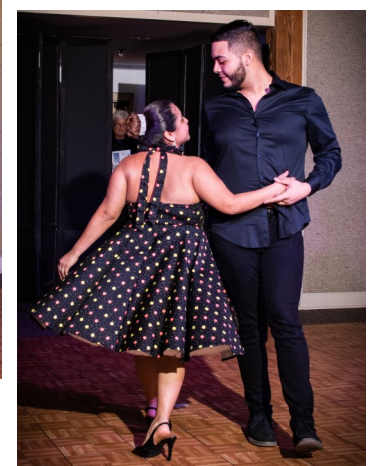
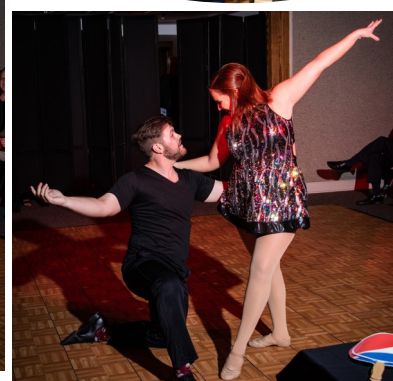
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Raine Tyndall & Jacques Passailaigue -- performed the American Hustle to *Knock on Wood* by Donna Summer  
 Paige Wetherington & Ty Eason -- performed the Cha-Cha to *I Wanna Dance with Somebody* by Whitney Houston  
 Allison Jones & Matthew Young -- performed the Foxtrot to *The Way You Look Tonight* by Frank Sinatra  
 Claudia Raines & Jeffrey Cruz -- performed the Meringue to *Suavemente* by Elvis Crespo  
 Kristin Hughes & Johnathan Hughes -- performed the Charleston to *A Little Party Never Killed Nobody* by Fergie, featuring Q-Tip, GoonRock  
 Natosha Graham & Scott Alston -- performed the Cha-Cha to *Dimelo* by Marc Anthony  
 Allie Cantu & Seraphim Smith -- performed the Quickstep to *This is Me* by Keala Settle and *The Greatest Showman* Ensemble from movie *The Greatest Showman*  
 Jessica Creech & Jordan Creech -- performed the Cha-Cha to *Dat Thang* by Club des Belugas





Here are some more Event photos

### The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup & A Bowl



## ART EXPERIENCE

In March and April of this year, two artists will be in residence in Kinston through the program being funded through the NC Arts Council to the smARTkinston Foundation. The artists – Jamie Karolich and Corey Pemberton – are both former Core Fellows at Penland School of Craft. Their work will be displayed in the Minges Gallery at the Arts Center from April 9 through April 30. There is a free artist talk on March 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Jenkins Room of the Arts Center. The North Carolina Arts Council, is a State agency.



## COMING SOON!

### SUMMER CAMPS 2019

Arts & Crafts  
Pottery

Theatre Arts  
Painting  
Music & MORE!



# COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS PARTNERSHIP DRIVE 2019

## **PART**nership 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!



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





# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Grassroots Program Sub-grants 2019 – The following are recipients of the Grassroots Arts Subgrant Program sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council, a State agency. The Grassroots Program grant annually places dollars in each of North Carolina’s counties for qualified arts programs. This is done through the North Carolina Legislature. Monies are distributed to the counties through a Designated or Provisional County Partner with the North Carolina Arts Council.

Since the grant program’s inception, Lenoir County’s designated partner is the Community Council for the Arts. Dollars allotted are based on the respective County’s census. If the population is more than 50,000, the designated partner must sub-grant 50% of the dollars received to non-profit arts organizations or non-profit organizations with an arts program. The partner also needs to match the multicultural percentage of the county with the same or more program multicultural artists. The amount of Subgrants distributed this year in Lenoir County is \$13,600. This amount is 70% of the total grant although the CCA can use 50% for programming from the organization we choose to provide increased support locally. The following organizations received support for their 2018-2019 program offerings:

- smARTkinston City Project Foundation – Artistic support for professional musicians in “Chitlin Circuit” program
- Kinston-Lenoir County African American Heritage Commission – Artistic fee for musicians in 4<sup>th</sup> annual Funk Festival honoring Nathaniel Jones
- Friends of the Library, Neuse Regional Library – artistic support for professional storytellers in annual festival storytelling
- Pink Hill Elementary – student ticket support for professional stage performance attendance to “Aladdin: A Multicultural Experience” at New Bern Civic Theatre
- NC Symphony, Lenoir Chapter – Artistic fee support for musicians presenting 5<sup>th</sup> grade education concert to schools in Lenoir County
- Lenoir Co. Cooperative Extension Farmer’s Market – Artistic fee support for African American artist for small painted mural
- First Presbyterian Church – Artistic fee support for multicultural professional musicians/vocalists for annual *Messiah* concert



Sarah Sever, Neuse Regional Library; Brenda Griffin, Pink Hill Elementary; Pat Jenkins, Lenoir County Cooperative Extension; Melanie Morgan, Neuse Regional Library; Jane Landry, First Presbyterian Church; Cathy Swann, First Presbyterian Church; Geraldine Barbour, Kinston-Lenoir County African American Heritage Commission



Choci Gray, smARTkinston City Project Foundation



# 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](http://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. For more information, call the Arts Center – 252-527-2517 and/or visit [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).



# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## PAINTING

### PAINTING WITH RANEY

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

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. Call the Arts Center to register – 252-527-2517 – or visit

[www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops](http://www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops).



Raney is an artist and teacher who lives and paints in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She also resides in the smARTkinston neighborhood. Raney has received numerous awards and exhibited her art in many galleries around the world. She is the owner of Acorn Gallery in West Jefferson, North Carolina.



“Paris Lane”

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH ED MACOMBER

“Watercolor Painting: The Style of Tony Crouch”

Three Wednesday Classes: April 3, 10, & 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

Artist will provide a supply list.

Call the Arts Center to register – 252-527-2517 – or visit

[www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops](http://www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops).

### INDEPENDENT PAINTING

Paint in the Adult Painting Studio with fellow painters on Thursdays in 2019

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per day (punch card system)

Call the Arts Center to register – 252-527-2517 – or visit

[www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops](http://www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops).



### FLUID ART WITH DANA MUNN

Two classes on Tuesday, April 16 & April 23, 2019

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 Member/\$45 Non-Member

Supply Fee: \$15, which includes one small canvas and paints

Call the Arts Center to register – 252-527-2517 – or visit

[www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops](http://www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops).



## Wood Turning

### BEGINNERS WOOD TURNING WITH SCARLETTE ROUSE

Class size LIMITED

March 19 & 20, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Supply Fee: \$25 to be paid to Scarlette

### WOOD TURNING WITH SCARLETTE ROUSE

Class size LIMITED

April 30 & May 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Supply Fee: \$25 to be paid to Scarlette



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*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.*



# MUSIC

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



**GUITAR, PIANO & VOICE LESSONS:** Learn to play an instrument and/or sing with Clay Whittington of Clay Whittington Studios. Clay teaches guitar and piano, and offers voice lessons on Mondays. When not teaching, Clay serves as the organist and choirmaster for St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath and as a piano entertainer and frontman for The British Invaders Band. To learn about Clay and the services he provides, visit his website: [www.lessons.claywhittington.me](http://www.lessons.claywhittington.me) – Phone: (252) 525-5043

Call the Arts Center to register  
252-527-2517 - or visit  
[www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops](http://www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops)

## Macramé

*Make a macramé wall hanging to take home at the completion of the class!*

### MACRAMÉ WITH MAGGIE HARPER

Two Thursday Classes: March 21 & March 28, 2019  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$25  
Supply fee: \$15, to be paid to Maggie  
Class size: Must have minimum of 4, maximum of 8

## 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](mailto:slandis@kinstoncca.com) or [opsmanager@kinstoncca.com](mailto:opsmanager@kinstoncca.com). Rotation of the artwork occurs every other month at Queen Street Deli. 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.

### 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

For your Spirited Palette class, get a group of five (5) or more friends together, bring your own refreshments and we'll do the rest. 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 have a completed piece of art. Perfect for seasonal gifts! Call the Arts Center and set up your class today – 252-527-2517!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

### Hours of Operation:

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



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