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April 2019

MusiKinston



FREE concert

Saturday, April 6, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Kinston Music Park: *Celebrating Our African American Musical Heritage*

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. We are working closely with the City regarding street construction/closings to ensure adequate parking for the concert.

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

3 ARTS MARKET
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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10 AM TO 6 PM
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NOW THROUGH APRIL 6 , 2019

IN OUR GALLERIES



The 38th 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**). Congratulations to all the artists whose works were juried in this year's event. 2019 winners include: Best in Show/ Purchase Award – Catherine Walker, *Ghost of Certaldo* (Image Right); 1st Place – John Malveto, *Twin Peaks*; 2nd Place – Hanna Jubran, *Solar Eclipse*; 3rd Place – Karen Mault, *Barn Art*; and Merit Awards to Brenda Gear, *China Times: A Cultural Continuum*; Ryan Fox, *St. Peter's Basilica*; Matthew Egan, *Hello Hilo, Hi*; Audrey Mott, *Queen Anne's Lace*; and Bruce Ziegler, *The Circus*. 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. To learn more about Chad and see his work, visit his website at www.chadhughesart.com.



APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 30 , 2019

MINGES GALLERY – Penland School of Craft Artists – In March and April of this year, two artists are 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. The North Carolina Arts Council, is a State agency.



(Left) *It's Warmer at Home*, mixed media panel by Corey Pemberton



(Right) *Parts 1*, graphite ink gesso cut and sewn cloth by Jamie Karolich

APRIL 11 THROUGH MAY 31 , 2019

RAYNER & CHILDREN'S GALLERIES – Artwork from Rochelle Middle School Students



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SATELLITE GALLERIES

Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. MANER NOBLES will be featuring her art in 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.

NEWS FROM THE ARTS CENTER



We would like to take this opportunity to thank SHELIA STROUD for her hard work and dedication on behalf of the Community Council for the Arts. Shelia retired in January as a part-time employee, but we are pleased to announce she is continuing to work with us on a contractual basis for special projects. We regret the delay in announcing this change, but as of the printing of our March Kaleidoscope details for our continuing partnership had not yet been confirmed. We miss Shelia's presence here at the Arts Center on a daily basis, but are delighted that she has agreed to continue working with us as she brings a one of a kind upbeat and creative personality to all that she does. We wish her well in her creative pursuits and are pleased that she remains part of our arts family.



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.

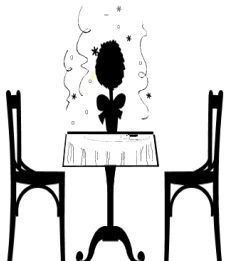


DINAH SYLVIAN is the *April Artist of the Month*. Dinah's artwork will be on display in the lobby of the Arts Center during the month of April.



Congratulations to LIZ MEADOR from Pikeville, North Carolina. Liz is the March Visitor of the Month. Liz's name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.

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 *Martha* at the Arts Center at 252-527-2517.



The next Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **April 27**. 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!

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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 13, 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 1, 9:00 a.m. – Artists register at Arts Center and paint
- ▶ Thursday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting
- ▶ Friday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. – New arrivals register at Arts Center ; day of painting
- ▶ Saturday, May 4: 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

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③ ARTS MARKET FRIDAY, MAY 3, 5 PM – 8 PM INDOORS, 5 PM – 10 PM OUTDOORS & SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10 AM TO 6 PM

The public may enjoy shopping inside and outdoors in the Arts Center parking lot, on Blount Street between N. Queen Street, and Heritage Street between Blount Street and North Street (outside market). This event offers a diverse array of handmade arts, crafts and food for sale including (but not limited to) pottery, sculptures, paintings, textiles, jams and jellies, decorative items and accessories, jewelry, etc. We are looking forward to seeing our wonderful art and craft vendors. 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



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ART EXPERIENCE

Mark your calendar for Summer Camps 2019! We are working on completing a full summer schedule of varied offerings. So far, we offer the following:



- Kids at Mural Camp – June 10-12, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Ages 9-15, with instructor Maximillian Mozingo. Cost \$65 Member/\$75 Non-Member; \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee.
- Kids with Clay Pottery – June 10-14, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Ages 5-7, and July 8-12, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Ages 8-12, with instructor Jacob Hermann – Campers will experience hand-building and be exposed to the pottery wheel. All artwork will be on display for the camp reception in August. \$80 Member/\$90 Non-Member; \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee; Maximum number of students is 12.
- Kids at Play with Art (Mixed Media) – July 9-11, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Ages 3-4, with instructor Kristen McKinley – Campers will experience a variety of age-specific art and craft activities. Select works will be on display for the camp reception in August. \$45 Member/\$55 Non-Member; \$25 non-refundable registration applied to total fee.
- Kids in Theatre – July 29-August 2, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Ages 5-15, with instructor Taylor Chew – Campers will get a first-hand experience on what all

is required to produce a theatrical performance. On Friday, there will be a play for campers to show off what they learned. This is an all-day camp, so each student should pack a lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided. \$125; \$50 non-refundable registration applied to total fee; Maximum number of students is 30.

MORE CAMP INFO TO COME.... STAY TUNED... Printed flyers will be out soon and will be mailed to members and available on our website. Register with credit cards, cash and/or through PayPal. Pre-registration recommended to save your child's camp space, as camp sizes are popular and class sizes are limited. Check our website for updates, watch for Facebook and Instagram posts, and call the Arts Center for additional information! Other planned camps include Multimedia Camp for Ages 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12; Science Camp; Photography Camp; Music Camps...AND MORE!

Volunteer applications are now available for rising 10th through 12th Graders. All volunteer summer hours count as community service hours. Call Martha – 252-527-2517 – for any opportunity to help with camps or other activities this summer.

\$100 Scholarship sponsorships help provide kids the chance to participate in summer camps. Please consider assisting in this way and help a deserving kid have a fun-filled, creative summer!



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. They offer demonstrations on the 4th Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call the Arts Center – 252-527-2517 and/or visit www.woodturner.org.



CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PAINTING

PAINTING WITH RANEY

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



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.

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

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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

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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!



Wood Turning

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

MUSIC LESSONS – MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS: Mike Kinzie plays and teaches a variety of instruments and has a studio in the basement of the Arts Center. Contact Mike to schedule lessons – (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. To schedule, Clay – (252) 525-5043 – or visit his website: www.lessons.claywhittington.me.

Macramé

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

MACRAMÉ WITH MAGGIE HARPER

Two Thursday Classes: April 4 & April 11, 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 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 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.

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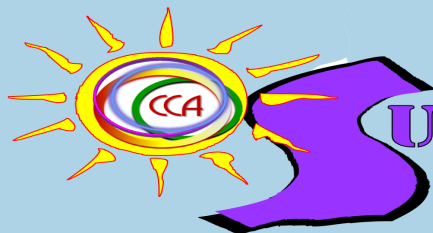
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