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May 2019



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

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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

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4 ARTSFEST SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10 AM TO 4 PM

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**ON
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Karen Crenshaw,
Best in Show, PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT 2018
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11 x 17 poster, \$25
8.5 X 11 poster, \$15

IN OUR GALLERIES

HAMPTON GALLERY— Paint NC: Renderings from the Mountains to the Coast — This display features original paintings of studio and plein air paintings from PAINT NC, a group of professional and emerging plein air artists from across North Carolina. Renderings from 25 artists include a variety of subject matter in oil, watercolor, pastel and mixed medium.

Originally the PAINT NC's exhibit was known as "painting IN plein air in the Triangle", as the majority of the founding members were located in or around central North Carolina. However, over the past few years, the group expanded the exhibit to become "painting en plein air in North Carolina," with events hosted in the eastern region including a show at the Greenville Museum. Between March and December, the group hosts weekly "paint outs" and sponsors two to three exhibits and shows per year for members. Dues are \$10 per year for group participants. Each member agrees to host at least one "paint out" during the year. For the past several years, members of PAINT NC have supported the annual Beaufort Home and Gardens Tour, by painting along the Beaufort, NC waterfront each June. To learn more about PAINT NC and view samples of members' works, visit the organization's website: www.paintnc.org.



En plein air is a French phrase meaning open (in full) air and is the act of painting outdoors with the painter creating artwork from what is actually seen including existing visual conditions at the time of painting. This method has been a favored technique of Impressionists and achieved particular popularity in the late 1800s with the introduction of tubed paints and the portable box easel. Artists use acrylics, watercolors and oils to produce field paintings based on artistic observations.

THE KENNETH & KRISTI BLIZZARD GALLERY — Michael Mosca, smARTkinston artist — On display are abstract charcoal drawings by artist Michael Mosca, who states, "It has been eight years since I've shown a series of drawings with the public, all works are created through my subconscious, conveying my thoughts of current and past events."



(Left) *Silkworm Orchestra*,
by Michael Mosca

(Right) *Staccato Bridge*,
by Michael Mosca



THROUGH MAY 25 , 2019

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

THROUGH MAY 31 , 2019

RAYNER GALLERY — South Lenoir High School Art Students — On display, until May 31, is art created by high school students from the art class at South Lenoir High School, taught by Laura Jackson.

CHILDREN'S GALLERY — KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED ART and IB STUDENT ARTISTS — On display, until May 31, is art created by high school students from the advanced art and International Baccalaureate program at Kinston High School, instructed by teacher Prishonda Daniels.



SATELLITE GALLERIES



Stop by and visit [Queen Street Deli](#) which features the artwork of local artists. MANER NOBLES will be featuring her art in May. The Queen Street Deli is located at 117 S. Queen Street in Kinston.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

— On Memorial Day weekend the African American Heritage Commission of Kinston and Lenoir County will present its Fourth Annual Heritage Festival.

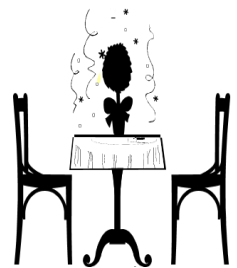
On Friday, May 24, Gospel Connections III will present a free concert from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Kinston Music Park: *Celebrating Our African American Musical Heritage*. Spirituals and gospel selections will be presented by local musicians Malik Turner and Minister Nastasha Matthews, and by Mal Williams from Snow Hill. Secular music genre will be played by John Brown and the Little Big Band from Durham. This program is supported by the Community Council for the Arts through the Grassroots Grant Program of the North Carolina Arts Council, a State agency.

On Saturday, May 25, the African-American Heritage Commission's Fourth Annual Funk Festival will be presented at the Lenoir County Community College Gymnasium from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tribute will be paid posthumously to Nathaniel "Nat" Jones for his outstanding contribution to the development of "funk." Nat was a saxophonist, composer, and collaborator, and was also director James Brown's band for a number of years. There will be music by Train Wreck and refreshments will be served. Gregg Hannibal will be the emcee. Admission is \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. Call 252-523-9134 for information and details about placing ads in the souvenir book.

NEWS 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.



JUDY SANDERS is the *May Artist of the Month*. Judy's artwork will be on display in the lobby of the Arts Center during the month of May.



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.



Congratulations to AUDREY (AND GODFREY) PINTO from Durham, North Carolina. Audrey is the April Visitor of the Month. Audrey's name was drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from the Arts Center.



The next Illusions, Open Mic Night, will be **June 15**. 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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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

Volunteers are Needed! Call the Arts Center 252-527-2517



- Mark your calendar for Summer Camps 2019! Register today, as many of our classes are already filling up; space is limited!
- We have a full summer schedule of varied offerings, including camps for pottery, theatre, painting murals, photography, illustration painting, fiber art, jazz band, textile art, still life painting, and mixed media art.
- A permission slip must be completed and submitted with registration form and deposit. Registration fee deposits are non-refundable and are applied to full camp cost due by the first day of each camp session.
- If you are a teenager (16 years or older) and would like to volunteer, contact us at – 252-527-2517, or visit our website for an application – www.kinstoncca.com/summer-camps-2019.

Summer Camp Scholarships are available for kids in need!
 Call the Arts Center for more information
 252-527-2517

Reserve your space today! Camps fill up fast, so register early!
 Sign up and pay online at www.kinstoncca.com/summer-camps-2019
 or call the Arts Center for up-to-date information 252-527-2517.
 See Summer Camps Insert in this issue for details.



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

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 WITH RANEY

- July 6 – “Kindred Spirt Mailbox”
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - August 8 – “Beach Houses”
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - September 5 – “Rooster”
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - October 10 – “Pumpkins”
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - November 21 – “Geraniums”
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - December 12 – “Christmas Barn”
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 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, and a smARTkinston resident of Kinston. Raney will guide you through a fun-filled experience of pushing paint around a canvas to create your very own masterpiece. Whether you are an experienced artist or have never touched a brush in your life, you will learn new ideas and applications from painting with Raney. This class is filled with laughter and is great for company parties, private parties, or invite a friend to join you and meet new ones. You may bring a libation and snack if you desire. All materials are provided. Visit Raney’s website to see her more “serious” work – www.acorngallery.com. Call the Arts Center to register – 252-527-2517 – register online – www.kinstoncca.com/classes-workshops – or drop by the Arts Center.



“Kindred Spirt Mailbox”



“Beach Houses”



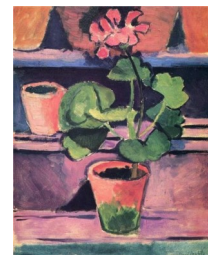
“Rooster”



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.



“Pumpkins”



“Geraniums”



“Christmas Barn”

FLUID ART WITH DANA MUNN

Two classes on Tuesday, May 14 & May 21, 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.



FLUID ART WITH DANA MUNN

Two classes on Tuesday, June 18 & June 25, 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.

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!



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.

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.

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 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.

**REGISTER TODAY
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2019**

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Hours of Operation:

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Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Closed Sunday & Monday



The Arts Center is open to the public and admission is free.

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