

Black Creek Arts Council in Hartsville, SC, Features Works by Ronald Beverly

The Black Creek Arts Council in Hartsville, SC, will present the exhibit, *A Point In Time*, featuring photographic works by Ronald Beverly, on view in the Jean & James Fort Gallery, from Nov. 3 through Dec. 21, 2011. A reception will be held on Nov. 3, from 5:30-7pm.



Detail of work by Ronald Beverly

Beverly offered the following statement about his work: "The imagery presented is a culmination of experiences in photographing for over thirty years. Arriving at a mid-career status, I've seized the opportunity to refine my vision within the cultural explosion and technological advancements of photography. To be making pictures at a time when photography is reinventing itself is something not to be missed. In looking back over this body of work, I've learned a bit about myself and the progress that has been made. Inspired by the masters of large format photography, I have developed a sensibility towards texture and detail by emphasizing tactile quality of the elements within the compositions. The desire to capture and finesse the elusive quality of light is also a reoccurring characteristic. Although I've produced photographs in various genres and coping with the chal-

lenges of digital imaging, I never lost sight of having these essential qualities present in my work."

"*A Point In Time* makes reference to a recent point in my career where I experienced an epiphany from producing collaborative art works with a few of my colleagues at Howard University," added Beverly. "The creativity that has resulted from this (B.R.E.W.) experience has guided me onto a new path for developing, resolving and executing ideas uninhibited at an accelerated pace. I'm enjoying this new journey as well as having the opportunity to share this evolutionary process with you."

Beverly is the nephew of Clayton Richardson a Darlington County community activist and a recent recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. Clayton is also People to People's Program Coordinator, as well as the recipient of McCall-Wiggins Award for Community Support awarded to him by Black Creek Arts Council - Darlington County Arts Awards.

The mission of Black Creek Arts Council is to promote and foster the Arts in Darlington County. BCAC's offices are housed in a state of the art 10,000 square foot facility in Hartsville. BCAC offers a variety of programs including art classes of all styles, after-school activities, pre-school aged programs, private music lessons, and various types of gallery exhibits. BCAC also offers assistance with arts management, funding, education, and program coordination to arts and cultural organizations in Darlington County.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 843/332-6234 or visit (www.blackcreekarts.org).

Art Trail Gallery in Florence, SC, Gets Ready for the Coming Holidays

Since its inception, the Art Trail Gallery in Florence, SC, has been dedicated to unearthing talent in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina and showcasing the wide array of artistic expression and skills that exists. The *Holiday Show*, running from Nov. 8 through to Dec. 9, 2011, will consist of three components - the Main Exhibit, the Painters' Nook, and the Corner Shoppe. Together, these three elements are designed to both highlight the creative endeavors of participants and also attract shoppers to support local artists this holiday season which is consistent with the Gallery's pragmatic, underlying philosophy of economic development for the arts.

Participating artists thus far are: Vernon Bauer, Dale Beaton, Jeanne Bourque, Debbie Broadway, Peggy Brown, Brandon Cooper, Sue Czerwinski, Linda Damiano, Mike Fowle, Patz Fowle, Ines Gillier, Jim Gleason, Donna Goodman, Ken Grut, Theresa Grut, Gaye Ham, Polly Jo Hanna, Martha Herbert, Carmen Hepburn, Chantz Huggins, Ted Huminski, Rachell Hyman, Carolyn Jebaily, Sarah Jones, David Lance, Lesia Lance, Jane Madden, Michael Madden, Suzan Marsac, Gingi Martin, Barbara Mellen, Suzanne Muldrow, Ann Page, Elena Poltavchenko, Carl Raatz, Linda Rounds, Marina Schleg, Patrick Showalter, P. J. Singletary, Manning Smith, Jackie Stasney, Denny Stevenson, Tiffany Thomas, Gloria Turner, and Dannie Welch.

Highlighting the *Holiday Show* is the Main Exhibit focusing on wood, ceramics, fiber, and jewelry. Among the works visitors can expect to see are the intricate wood carvings of Dale Beaton, the graceful woodturnings of Ted Huminski, and the unique works of Ann Page who does both woodturning and pyrography. Vernon Bauer will be on hand with his striking handmade pens and Michael Madden will show a variety of woodturned bottle stoppers in exotic woods.

Jim Gleason will be returning to the Gallery for this exhibit to share his interpretation of a music box created from old instruments. Gleason was a hit during the *World of Music* exhibit with his display of lamps created from various instruments. Tiffany Thomas, multi-talented young artist

winning several awards recently for her painting, will also share her unique offerings in carved porcelain. Carolyn Jebaily, one of the region's best-known artists in ceramics who prefers to work on a larger scale, will have examples of her newest works for discriminating buyers.

Another highlight of the ceramics area of the Main Exhibit will be a display of the latest works of Patz and Mike Fowle. These whimsical, humorous creations are a magical combination of extreme attention to the finest detail and unbounded imagination. Those who have enjoyed the previous works of the Fowles will find these hard to resist. The host of characters they have created seem destined to be discovered by Disney or Pixar and are bound to become collectors' items.

Fiber is represented by an array of creative products ranging from the traditional knitting and crocheting to fine embroidery, paste paper boxes, and hand-dyed silk scarves. Susan Allen, a member of the Artisans of the South Carolina Tobacco Trail, will be showing her pine needle baskets. Her carefully crafted pieces are always a crowd pleaser.

Jewelry, as expected, will feature a significant repertoire for visitors' enjoyment. Barbara Mellen, "The Glass Earring Lady," will have a sampling of her dichroic creations that can now be found in better stores across the nation. In addition to the pieces by Mellen, other artists will display items featuring a wide variety of materials, at every price-point. Jackie Stasney, becoming well-known for her work with natural gemstones, will have both individual pieces and sets available including bracelets. One unique aspect to the jewelry section will be the chance to see gemstones being faceted. David Lance will be providing demonstrations throughout the show. A schedule will be posted at the Gallery and on the website for interested individuals.

The Painters' Nook will be a popular feature in the *Holiday Show*. Artists have been invited to select the best of their works to offer to the public during this festive season. In contrast to the Painters' Nook, the Corner

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Fall Season

The Holiday Shopping Show

Featuring new works in wood, fiber, ceramics and jewelry!

November 8 - December 9, 2011

Plus, the Painters' Nook & the Corner Shoppe!

This is an exciting combination sure to provide a reason to include art on your holiday gift list! There's something for everyone and every pocketbook! From music boxes made out of musical instruments, wood turning, pottery, hand-knitted items, painted silk scarves, floral arrangements, ornaments, paintings, carvings, miniatures, and more! You need to see what's on display!

Opens Nov. 8 with evening reception on Nov. 10 - 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Gallery will feature extended shopping hours during this exhibit.

Thursday and Friday - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sat., Nov 19th Shopper's Walk with Afternoon Tea

Friday, Dec. 9 - 3rd Birthday Party for the Art Trail Gallery 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Upcoming Calls for Artists

February - 2012

Connexion - honoring the African American mosaic - all mediums

Comes in - Sunday, January 29th, Monday, January 30, Tuesday, January 31

Opens with reception - Friday, February 3, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Final Day - Friday, March 9

Exits - Saturday, March 10

March - 2012

Photofabulous 2012 - Photography

Comes in - Sunday, March 11, Monday, March 12, Tuesday, March 13

Opening reception - Friday, March 16

Final Day - Friday, April 27

Exits - Saturday, April 28, Sunday, April 29

May 2012

Visualicious 2012 All 2-D & 3-D - no photography

Show comes in - Sat., May 5 and Sun., May 6

Opening reception - May 11

Final day - Friday, June 29th

Show Exits - Sat., June 30th and Sun., July 1



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Florence, SC

www.art-trail-gallery.com

Facebook: Art Trail Gallery

The Art Trail Gallery is also home to well-known sculptor, Alex Palkovich.

Chamber Music Concerts

The Art Trail Gallery features the best in Chamber Music experienced in a unique environment with incredible acoustic properties and warm, friendly people!

All concerts begin at 5 p.m. and include the reception to follow for only \$10.

Send checks to the Art Trail Gallery Chamber Music, Attention: Roger Malfatti or purchase tickets at the gallery.

2011

November 20 - Chamber Music Charleston

2012

February 26 - Greg Jebaily, Baritone with the Kentucky Opera

March 25 - Atlantean Trio, University of NC, Wilmington

April 22 - Charleston String Quartet

Exhibit openings and daily visits are free to the public.

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Pee Dee Fiction & Poetry Festival

Francis Marion
University

Florence, S.C.

Nov. 10-11, 2011

Authors

Daniel Woodrell - Author of *Winter's Bone*

Amy Bloom - Author of *Where the God of Love Hangs Out*

Michael Chitwood - Author of *Poor-Mouth Jubilee*

Patricia Smith - Author of *Blood Dazzler*

Schedule of Events

All sessions are held in Lowrimore Auditorium in the Cauthen Educational Media Center unless otherwise specified.

Thursday, November 10, 2011

9:55 - 11:10	Panel Session I: Amy Bloom and Patricia Smith
12:45 - 2:00	Panel Session II: Daniel Woodrell and Michael Chitwood
2:15 - 3:15	Colloquium: Daniel Woodrell - <i>Winter's Bone</i>
3:30 - 5:30	Screening: <i>Winter's Bone</i>
6:00 - 7:00	Michael Chitwood - Reading, Discussion
7:00 - 8:00	Amy Bloom - Reading, Discussion
8:00 - 8:15	Book signing
8:15 - 9:45	Reception at The Cottage

Friday, November 11, 2011

9:30 - 10:20	Panel Session III: Daniel Woodrell and Amy Bloom
10:30 - 11:20	Open Discussion - "A Book That Has Influenced Me"
11:30 - 12:20	Panel Session IV: Patricia Smith and Michael Chitwood
2:30 - 3:30	<i>Snow Island Review</i> reading (student literary magazine)
6:00 - 7:00	Patricia Smith - Reading, Discussion
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