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## Hillsborough Arts Council in Hillsborough, NC, Features Works by Shelly Hehenberger and Nancy Raasch

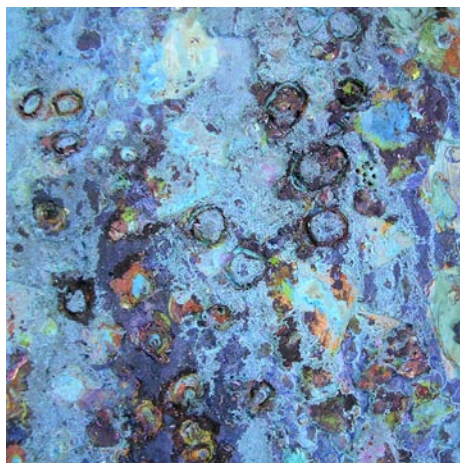
Hillsborough Arts Council in Hillsborough, NC, will present *Nature of Design*, featuring works by Shelly Hehenberger and Nancy Raasch, on view from Nov. 28 through Dec. 21, 2014. A reception will be held on Nov. 28, from 6-9pm and on Dec. 7, from 2-5pm.

Nancy Raasch speaks about her work: "I am passionate for paper! I design and craft my jewelry using hand-felted mulberry paper (Joomchi), papier mache, unremarkable scraps of corrugated cardboard, green packing material, hand-made paper, bits of wire and render them into unexpected creative wear. Each piece is unique and is the clash of the mundane and precious."



Work by Nancy Raasch

Raasch graduated from the University of California at Davis. Her graphic design career spanned over thirty years in the Triangle Area of NC. In 2010 she became fascinated by all types of paper as a medium for jewelry design. She is a member of the American Craft Council, and the Orange County Artists Guild. She is represented by the Greenwood Gallery in Asheville, NC, the NC Crafts Gallery in Carrboro, NC, Lark in Chapel Hill, NC, Gallery Five in Tequesta, FL and the Mint Museum Gallery Shops in Charlotte, NC.



Work by Shelly Hehenberger

Shelly Hehenberger speaks about her work: "My work is a meditation on the patterns of nature explored through the process of drawing and painting. I use a variety of techniques and employ many non-traditional tools to combine sand, earth, resin, chalk, cold wax medium, and other materials with oil paint on wood. Nature inspires me and I try to work like nature. Through direct observation and over many months, I savor the journey of making, adding and subtracting, as an end in itself. For me this process reveals that which is beneath and helps me come to know myself better."

Hehenberger has a BFA from Indiana University, 1990 and a MFA from the University of Cincinnati, 1994. She has lived with her husband and daughter in the Carolinas since 2000, and in Orange County since 2008. She is an active member of the Frank Gallery on Franklin Street in Chapel Hill, NC.

For further info check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 919/643-2500 or visit (<http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/index.html>).

## Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Annual Holiday Show

Members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present their Annual Holiday Show, on view from Nov. 11 through Jan. 4, 2015. A reception will be held on Nov. 28, from 6-9pm.

Every holiday season the members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts (HGA) transform the Gallery with original ornaments and gifts for their group show entitled *The Art of Giving*. Gallery members work in many different mediums and offer work at a wide range of prices.

HGA not only offers gift certificates but has a Wish List Book that allows customers to select the perfect gift for themselves and have the gallery contact the person they hope will purchase it.

Purchases can even be completed over the phone with the gift either picked up at the gallery or shipped.



Work by Alice Levinson

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts offers paintings by Chris Graebner, Marcy Lansman, Eduardo Lapetina, Jude Lobe, Lolette Guthrie, Michele Yellin, Pat Merriman, Ellie Reinhold and Linda Carmel. The painters' styles include representational and abstract work in a wide range of sizes, prices and mediums – including oils, acrylics, watercolor, encaustic and mixed media. Several artists also create wall mounted folk art houses and painted birds.



Work by Ali Givens

The gallery also offers a range of textile art by artists Alice Levinson, Ali Givens, Chris Graebner and Susan Hope. They offer framed pieces for the wall and knitted, sewn or woven scarves, shawls, tree ornaments and unique table linens.

At the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts you will find framed and unframed photographs by award-winning photographer Eric Saunders and Pat Lloyd as well as prints and cards from many member artists.

Jewelry may be the perfect gift for someone on your list. HGA has metal-smith jewelry in silver and precious stones by Arianna Bara, enameled and etched silver by Nell Chandler, fused glass jewelry by Pringle Teetor, Susan Hope and Mark Kinsella, kumihimo beadwork by Pat Lloyd, as well as copper and mixed media jewelry by Lynn Wartski, Jude Lobe, Ali Givens and Pat Merriman.

Four of the members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts: Pringle Teetor, Susan Hope, Mark Kinsella and Christopher Burnside specialize in working with glass

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