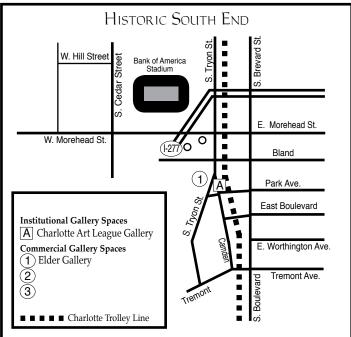
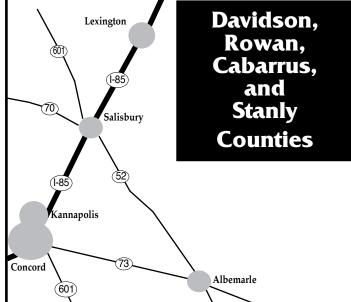


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Mint Museum Randolph in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Dr. Leo Twiggs

The Mint Museum Randolph in Charlotte, NC, is presenting *Leo Twiggs: Requiem for Mother Emanuel*, on view through Feb. 19, 2017.

Dr. Leo Twiggs who lives and works in South Carolina, is one of the region's most significant artists whose paintings have long dealt with the South's difficult racial history. He conceived of this moving nine-painting series, *Requiem for Mother Emanuel*, as a response to the tragic events of June 17, 2015 in Charleston, South Carolina.

In this cycle, Twiggs, in the words of Furman professor Dr. Courtney Tollison Hartness, sought to cope with "not only the horrors of the event," but also to create an "outlet for his amazement as South Carolinians united in grief and the Confederate battle flag was removed from the State House grounds." Twiggs himself states: "My paintings are a testimony to the nine who were slain. But I also record another moment: our state's greatest moment . . . a response that moved us from tragedy to redemption. For one shining moment we looked at each other not as different races but as human beings."

The cycle was recently on view at The Johnson Collection in Spartanburg, SC, where it drew national attention. The Mint Museum's President & CEO, Dr. Kathleen V. Jameson, noted that her institution had been considering hosting the Twiggs exhibition since August; however, recent events in Charlotte served to "cement the



Dr. Leo Twiggs, "Requiem for Mother Emanuel #1" Mint's commitment and have deepened and underscored our museum's ongoing mission to utilize art as a means of fostering an open dialogue about critical issues facing our community."

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 704/337-2000 or visit (www.mintmuseum.org).

Dilworth Artisan Station in Charlotte, NC, Offers Open House - Dec. 2, 2016

Come One! Come All!, to the 6th Annual Dilworth Artisan Station Open House on Dec. 2, 2016, from 6-9pm, coinciding with the South End First Friday Gallery

Crawl. It is one of the most eagerly anticipated art events of the year. Last year we had over 1500 people in attendance.

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Located in the South End Arts District of Charlotte, NC, Dilworth Artisan Station houses more than two-dozen fine artists. Many of these artists have earned prominence in their field and represent a range of disciplines, including painting, photography, printmaking, mixed media, and digital arts.

The Dilworth Artisan Station has been a center for the arts for more than two decades. The Annual Open House is the largest opportunity to visit with the Station's artists, explore their private studios, and purchase their artwork all while enjoying the holiday spirit.

A festive, family-friendly atmosphere prevails with seasonal music and refreshments, as well as providing a warm, personal, and relaxed visit with the resident artists. Explore the various studios and you'll find that each creative space reflects each artist's dedication to their practice.

Resident Artists participating in Annual Open House include: Anne Nielson Fine Art Gallery, Julianne Bannon, Ron Boozer, Lucy Cladwell, Chris Clamp, Holt McLean Cleaver, Jeff Cravotta, Crossland Studio, Leonor Demori, Pamela Freeman, Lita Gatlin, Kim Gibbs, Marcy Gregg, Paul Hastings, Sharon Hockfield,

Hodges Taylor Art Consultancy, Holt School of Fine Art, Dottie Leatherwood, Alla Ostravsky, Terri Otten, Lesley Powell, Adrian Chu Redmond, Patricia Russel, Ada Shapiro, Kate Stewart, John Siebels Walker, and Pamela Winegard. For more information about the artists, please go to Dilworth Artisan Station website @ (www.dilworthartisan.com).

As one of the most popular South End Holiday Art events, the Dilworth Artisan Station Annual Open House offers a moment in the season to view beautiful art, visit with artists, and spend time with friends and family enjoying holiday cheer.

Parking is available at the Dilworth Artisan Station. Additional overflow and off-street parking is adjacent to and near the building. There is convenient parking located at the parking deck off of Park Street (1 block away). In addition, the CATS LYNX line stops (East/West Blvd. and Bland Street) will bring you within walking distance of the Dilworth Artisan Station.

Dilworth Artisan Station is located on E. Kingston Avenue in Charlotte.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (www.dilworthartisan.com).

Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Kim Keever and Felicia van Bork

Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, is presenting two new exhibits including: *Kim Keever: Water Color* and *Felicia van Bork: Pasted Paper*, both on view through Jan. 14, 2017.

After 33 years, Jerald Melberg Gallery is pleased to present our first ever exhibition of photographs. New York based artist Kim Keever's boldly colored images are abstract in composition and large in scale. With a strategic dispersal of pigment into a 200-gallon tank of water, he photographically captures the billowing

color colliding into a soft yet explosive choreography.

A recipient of the New York Foundation for the Arts Grant, Keever has been living and working out of his New York studio for many years. He has exhibited extensively throughout the country and abroad, recently in both London and South Korea. Keever's work is in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Hirshhorn Museum, Microsoft,

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