

Hickory Museum of Art

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recipient of the National Endowments of the Arts' Gold Medal, NC Artist of the Year, and NC State Craftsman.

The exhibition is sponsored by Windgate Charitable Foundation, the George Foundation, HMA Guild, and Friends of Eddie Hamrick. This project was supported by the United Arts Council of Catawba County

through the North Carolina Arts Council, with funding from the State of North Carolina and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call 828/327-8576 or visit (www.hickoryart.org).

Stanly Arts Guild in Albemarle, NC, Features Works by Glenny Nelson

The Stanly Arts Guild in Albemarle, NC, will present *Forgotten*, featuring a solo exhibition of works by Glenda (Glenny) Nelson, on view in the Falling Rivers Gallery, from May 2 - 15, 2015. A reception will be held on May 2, beginning at 2pm. In addition, Nelson will speak about her art at the Stanly Arts Guild meeting in the gallery on May 7, at 6:30pm. The guild meetings are always open to the public.

Nelson displayed the beginning of this series at our gallery last year. We are excited to have her return with the completion of this series. It is a story of forgotten values, dreams, and dedication learned from hardships faced by small town America. You will enjoy this series created in soft pastel on suede and pencil on rag mat.

Nelson was born in Charleston, SC, in 1966. She studied art at Virginia Commonwealth University. Her son, Scott Russell, lives in Albemarle with his family. She currently resides in Virginia Beach, VA, but always enjoys visiting this area.

Working mainly in graphite, soft pastel,



Work by Glenda (Glenny) Nelson

and acrylic, Nelson has been a professional commissioned artist for over 20 years. She has worked, owned, and/or operated art galleries in Central Virginia and Arkansas and has won multiple awards in shows in Virginia, Arkansas and International online competitions. Her works now hang in private collections nationally and abroad.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Guild at 704/983-4278 or visit (www.fallingriversgallery.com).

RIVERWORKS Gallery in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Printmakers

RIVERWORKS Gallery in Greenville, SC, will present *First Edition*, a juried exhibition of original prints created by undergraduates currently studying beginning printmaking in Southeastern colleges, on view from May 8 (Artisphere weekend) through June 14, 2015. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 8, from 6-9pm.

The prints represent many traditional printmaking methods, such as linoleum cut, woodcut, intaglio, screen printing. The images themselves are contemporary, vibrant and fresh. 18 students and 27 prints were chosen from a field of 34 students submitting 74 prints. The exhibition offers an entertaining and informative study of beginning printmaking today. The student entrants demonstrate promise for continued growth as thoughtful artists rooted in the fine craft of printmaking.

Andrew Blanchard, Associate Professor of Printmaking and Photography at Converse College, Spartanburg, SC, served as juror. Blanchard's own prints are in collections through out the US and in Europe and Asia. He was designated by the Oxford American in 2011 as a New Superstar of Southern Art and was shortlisted for the 701 CCA Prize in Columbia, SC, in 2014.

Blanchard remarks, "In this *First Edition* viewing, I tried to include a balance of b/w and multicolor prints, as I was quite pleased to see such successful attempts at layering color, all the while learning a new process. As a professional artist and a printmaking educator, I remember these naive times in my own printmaking - the nervousness, as well as the excitement of seeing a project come to fruition..." He also invites us to "Enjoy my selections, you print lovers, and feel free to purchase these fine examples of



Work by McKenzie Hare

beginning printmaking, for you never know who may end up a major player in the coming years!"

RIVERWORKS Gallery is operated by and for the faculty and students of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Greenville Technical College. The gallery is located on River Street, Suite 202, along the scenic Reedy River in downtown Greenville, SC.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 864/271-0679 or visit (www.gvltec.edu/vpa/) and click on Riverworks.

Furman University in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Art Seniors

Furman University in Greenville, SC, is presenting *One Screw Loose*, featuring works by 11 Furman University seniors, on view in the Thompson Gallery of the Roe Art Building, through May 9, 2015.

The exhibition is a collection of works based on the artists' own experiences. Using mixed media and mixed processes, the artists capture personal struggles, childhood

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The Arts Center of Clemson in Clemson, SC, Presents 5th Clemson Festival of ARTS - May 16, 2015

The Clemson Festival of ARTS returns for its 5th year in Catherine Smith Plaza and Jaycee and Abernathy Parks in downtown Clemson, SC, on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 10am to 5pm. This festival, the only one of its kind in the city, is becoming an annual tradition for the third weekend in May. The Arts Center of Clemson puts on this free admission event that provides fun, entertainment, and artistic enrichment for all ages.

Dozens of local and regional artists will have booths lining the blocked off street that runs between the plaza and the parks - demonstrating their different crafts and selling their works.

Local musicians will perform on the Duke Energy Stage throughout the duration of the festival that will be geared toward children in the morning hours. Local musicians such as Betsy Bish, Traditional West African drumming with Susan Natale and students, Tony Tidwell and David Benedict will continue performing throughout the afternoon.



The parks will be dedicated to free art activities for kids of all ages, and there will be other individual and community art projects offered throughout the festival, all free of charge.

Local vendors will have food and drink for sale throughout the day, as well. Come enjoy a blissful day in downtown Clemson



and take home a new masterpiece or even make one yourself!

The Arts Center of Clemson and all festival friends and sponsors invite everyone to come dabble in the arts! Visit (www.explorearts.org) for more information.

Art is truly rich in our region of the SC Upstate, so come out and immerse yourself in the culture of art!

The ARTS Center in Clemson is a not for profit community arts center located in Clemson, SC. The Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established for the purpose of bringing the arts to all members of the community through educational art programming, an Artists Guild for emerging artists, as well as, exhibits and sale opportunities featuring local, regional, national and international artists, children's art programs and community art development. Our mission is to provide exceptional arts education and make art accessible and exciting to our community.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Arts Center at 864-633-5051 or visit (www.explorearts.org).

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