

Craven Arts Council & Gallery

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variety of reasons, including fear of retaliation, home or family situations, and distrust or skepticism in the police. Safe spaces, such as Promise Place and the Coastal Women's Shelter, provide victims resources and a community where they can speak, heal, and grow from these traumatic crimes.

The goal of the *Paint a Mile* exhibition and "Walk a Mile" event are to raise awareness around these issues, and support the organizations actively working to help victims. Artists Brian Cardoza, Dara Morgan, Se'rah Cheatham, Andrew Craddock, and

more have contributed original works on the topic of sexual assault and the experience of healing from it. Proceeds from the sale of work will go to benefit Promise Place and Coastal Women's Shelter. Visitors can also compose their own "6 word stories" to add to the exhibition addressing the topics or paintings and post them to the wall under the works.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 252/638-2577 or visit (www.cravenarts.org).

Artrageous Celebrates 30 Years of Children's Art in Nags Head, NC - May 11, 2019

Dare County Arts Council's longest running kids' art program, the Artrageous Kids Art Festival, will be celebrating its 30th year on Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 10am-3pm at Dowdy Park in Nags Head, NC.

Stained glass making, painting, beading, and blacksmithing are just a few examples of the 20 plus high-quality kids art activities that will take place at the free, family-friendly event.

This year's theme, *A Big, Bright, Beautiful World*, will provide children with the opportunity to create and celebrate art, diversity and culture in our community and around the world.



Blacksmithing at Artrageous 2018. Photo courtesy of Ava Noroko.

"With this year's theme, we hope to connect young artists with a diverse group of community organizations while giving them the opportunity to learn about the different techniques, patterns, colors and sounds from around the world through art," said Artrageous Kids Art Festival Event Chair Jessica Sands.

Artrageous will also feature live music and dance performances along with local



Painting the peek-a-boo wall at Artrageous 2018. Photo courtesy of Dave Huff.

artisans selling their creative goods and a variety of local restaurants selling lunch items and sweet treats.

"The Town of Nags Head is excited to partner with Dare County Arts Council to host the Artrageous Kids Art Festival at Dowdy Park for the third consecutive year," said Nags Head Mayor Ben Cahoon. "We look forward to seeing our community come together for a full day of art and fun. This event is a great way to kick off the summer season at Dowdy Park."

The Artrageous Youth Scholarship Fund awards one scholarship to a senior at each Dare County High School every year. This project is supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

Dare County Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization dedicated to encouraging the arts in Dare County through advocacy, enrichment and opportunity.

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24 South Coffeehouse in Wilmington, NC, Offers Works by Heather Divoky

24 South Coffeehouse in Wilmington, NC, is presenting Heather Divoky's first show as a full-time artist, on view through May 31, 2019. The show is titled *Ephemerides* and will feature all new work in marker, ink, and wire.

Divoky's newest body of work is an exploration between the scientific and the fantastical. Astrology and astronomy were once two sides of the same coin. Her work tries to bring them back together. Ephemerides were books used to track celestial bodies in both disciplines. By focusing on the 12 Zodiacs, Divoky offers a perspective on what the signs really mean - if they really mean anything at all. At the same time, the Zodiacs are constellations in the night sky. In illustrating these constellations and creating tiny star ornaments, Divoky hopes the viewer will take a second to ponder the juxtaposition of the extravagant with everyday science.

Divoky is an artist working in Wilmington, NC. She obtained her Masters in Arts and Culture at Leiden University, the Netherlands. She has worked in the arts as a creator, curator, historian, designer, and administrator. Her award-winning work has been show nationally and internationally, from Nashville to Amsterdam. Divoky's



Work by Heather Divoky

primary concern is story-telling through great detail and color. Her works with marker, ink, wire, and stained glass, although she is always trying new media and techniques.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the coffeehouse at 910/815-3480 or visit (www.heatherdivoky.com).

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