

Earth Day

May 10th
starting at 1pm

Holly Ridge Community
Center 404 Sound Road

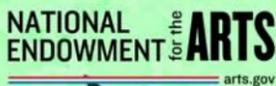
Instructor: George Cole

Homeschool students participate Free of
charge to create 18x24 Earth Day artwork

Supplies are provided

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Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, NC, Offers Works by Joyce Vollmer

Samantha Spalti, gallery director for Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, NC, has announced that oil painter Joyce Vollmer is the Spotlight Artist, on view through June 15, 2024.

Southern raised, Vollmer's art has been profoundly influenced by her Southern roots. The warm and earthy Carolina landscape is prominent in most of her work, from dramatic coastal marshes to bucolic rural landscapes. Spalti said, "Joyce is well known among our regular visitors for her beautiful skies, some serene and others dramatic. We always love when she brings us new work!"

The artist says, "Skies are ever present, ever changing. Often overlooked or added as an afterthought, I see skies are much more. They are the focal point of my recent work and a metaphor for life. Each beautiful in its own way, the skies above us are in a constant state of evolution."



Work by Joyce Vollmer

Vollmer earned a degree in architecture from the NC State School of Design and spent her early career working in the corporate world. Now she focuses on her artistic side. The artist is a member of the Fine Arts League of Cary in Cary, NC, and the Sertoma Park Artist's Association in Raleigh, NC.

Located in coastal Brunswick County, NC, Sunset River Gallery caters to both area visitors and a growing local community of full-time residents seeking fine art for their homes and businesses. Featuring works by over 100 fine regional artists including Betty Anglin Smith, Marcus McClanahan, Janet Sessoms, and Richard Staat, among



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others, the gallery is well known in the area for its selection of oil paintings; watermedia; pastels; photography; hand-blown, stained, and fused glass; pottery and clay sculpture; turned and carved wood; unique home décor items; and artisan jewelry.

There are two onsite kilns and five wheels used by the gallery's pottery students. The gallery also offers ongoing oil/acrylic and watercolor classes as well as workshops by nationally and regionally known instructors.

The gallery's carefully curated selection of investment-grade 20th century fine art is the largest in the Carolinas. Current inventory can be found in the gallery website's 20th Century Artists section. It includes works by Wolf Kahn (1927-2020), Ed Mell (1942), Raimonds Staprans (1926), Angell Botello (1913-1986), Vladimir Cora (1951), Hunt Slonam (1951), Ginny Crouch Stanford (1950), sculptor Edward Francis McCartan (1879-1947), and two bronze sculptures by Milton Hebald (1930 - 2010).

In 2023, Sunset River Gallery, Inc. acquired Cordier Auctions in Harrisburg, PA, a premier auctioneer of fine and decorative art, coins and jewelry, estates and real estate, and collectibles.

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For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery

at 910/575-5999 or visit sunsetrivergallery.com.

Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, NC, Offers a Juried 3D Exhibition

Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, NC, will present *Form: Sculptural & Functional*, a juried 3D show featuring artists from North and South Carolina, on view from May 3 through June 8, 2024. A reception to meet the artists is scheduled for May 3, from 5 - 7pm. Best in Show will be named at that time. A People's Choice honor will be awarded at show's end.

The show includes works in clay, fiber, steatite, bronze, art glass, and more. The 38 pieces in the exhibition include clay vessels by NC potter Betsy Sellers, raku by Wilmington, NC, artist Betsy Parker, saggar fired vases from Mark Golitz of BluSail Golitz Studios, and sgraffito by Raine Middleton. Other clay artists include Marilyn Kearney, Mandy Todd, Genie Bryce, and Beverly Dorland.



Work by Kathleen Stuart

There is fused glass by Kathryn Turnauer and metal art by Colleen Dougherty Bronstein. Multimedia works by John Rood and Marc Chicoune are also among



Work by Raine Middleton

the juried show pieces. Fiber art offerings include work by Kathleen Stuart and Megan Laquerela. Multimedia wall hangings are by Kathryn Holliday and Roseann Bellingier. Debanjana Bhattacharjee's entry is a bronze wall panel.

According to gallery director Samantha Spalti, "We wanted a mix of both form and function for this show. Creativity, artistry, and skill were all key factors. I'm excited for everyone to see the show and meet the artists at our opening reception!"

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