

Seagrove Area Potters in NC, Will be Offering Stepping into the Craft - Saturdays During the Month of July

Seagrove Area Potters located around the NC Pottery Highway 705 and beyond, will be offering an opportunity for Stepping into the Craft - Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018, from 10am-5pm each Saturday. The events are free but some events have material costs.

Experience something new and adventurous as you spend a Saturday in Seagrove. During the month of July, the pottery shops in Seagrove have something planned each Saturday. Observe demonstrations of wheel turning, carving techniques, raku firing and much more. If you want to get your hands into some clay, this is your opportunity. You can participate in hands-on activities during this special month long event. Try making pottery on the wheel, learn a hand-building technique or make a pottery keepsake of your very own. The participating potters are willing to share behind the scenes activities, so you can join in the craft.



Ben Long III working on a large pot will share their own special style and have their own specific event. Each Saturday is different. For a list of participating shops and event schedules go to (<https://discoverseagrove.com/saturdays-in-seagrove/>). Print or download the detailed listing. Pickup an area map and guide at your first stop and have a fun Saturday in Seagrove.

Seagrove is in the central piedmont of North Carolina where more than 100 ceramic artists call home. Visitors can shop galleries and studios from the town's center, extending to a 20-mile radius along the scenic NC Pottery Highway. Tour the Seagrove shops to experience the 200-year old pottery making tradition. The pottery shops of Seagrove are open year-round.

The Seagrove area is one of the largest communities of potters with the longest continual history of pottery making in the United States. Today visitors can explore the rural landscape by back roads and visit the potters in their workshops and studios, to witness the Seagrove potters continuing the tradition of making pots. Seagrove has something to offer both the serious collector and the casual buyer. The Seagrove area offers the visitor an opportunity to learn about North Carolina's ongoing pottery culture.

For further information visit (<http://discoverseagrove.com/saturdays-in-seagrove/>) or (<http://www.facebook.com/seagrovepotters>).



Mugs waiting to be glazed and fired

Shops are open each Saturday in July, from 10am to 5pm. Each participating shop

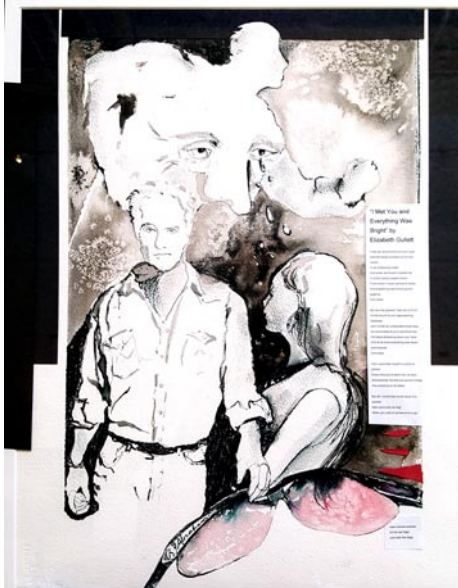
Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, Features Exhibition of Works Inspired by Poetry

The Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, offers *Fusion Poetry: Art*, featuring works of local art inspired by local poetry, on view in the Council's Main and Director's Galleries at Bank of the Arts, through June 30, 2018. A reception for the exhibit will be held during the Downtown New Bern Artwalk, June 8, from 5-8pm.

The exhibition was inspired by the 2016 Ekphrastic Poetry Competition, where poets were asked to write poems about artworks from the *2016 Bank of the Arts Juried Exhibition*. Reversing the order for this exhibit poets were asked to submit their original works in the Fall of 2017, submitting over 200 poems between the Adult and Youth categories.

The poems were then posted online for artists to pick from and draw inspiration. Thirty-three pieces of visual art were submitted to the exhibition, in mediums ranging from watercolor and oils to steel and ceramics. Interpretations of the poetry range from literal to the abstract.

For further information check our



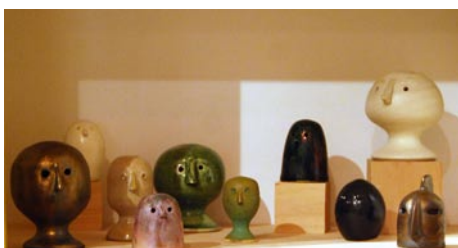
Work by Bernice Abraham

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

Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, Offers Work by Carolyn Curran

Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, is presenting works by acclaimed miniaturist Carolyn Curran, on view in the Director's Gallery at the Bank of the Arts, through June 30, 2018. The Craven Arts Council will host an opening reception during the downtown New Bern Artwalk, June 8th, from 5pm to 8pm.

An accomplished potter, Curran is known for her work in historical miniatures. Her first foray into the art world was



Works by Carolyn Curran

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Discover the Seagrove Potteries

Seagrove is a Community of Working Potters & home to the North Carolina Pottery Center

You're invited....

to visit the Seagrove potters at their workshops & studios nestled in the countryside.

Experience a diversity of pottery from contemporary, one-of-a-kind art pottery, to traditional utilitarian forms, & folk art

It's an Adventure....

Pick up a free colored map at any of the pottery shops

Seagrove is located in the Center of North Carolina 40 miles south of Greensboro on Hwy. 220 (future I-73, I-74)

www.discoverseagrove.com

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Jeff Cutruzzola

Carolina Creations' featured artist of the month for June is Jeff Cutruzzola.

We have finished our wall painting project as well as our new lighting project. Please stop by to see the new look!

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Works by Anne Cunningham and Ann Parks McCray

May 4 - June 16, 2018



Anne Cunningham, Water Meditation, galvanized steel, 36" x 24"



Ann Parks McCray, Island Hopping, oil, 12" x 24"

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