train series is particularly popular. Hours: Mon-Fri., 10am-5pm or by chance. Contact:

## Wilmington - Wrightsville Beach

Downtown Wilmington. July 22, 6-9pm -Fourth Friday Gallery Nights, featuring a free monthly event where downtown galleries and studios open their doors to the public in an after-hours celebration of art and culture. The art walk is a self-guided tour featuring exhibitions of various artistic genres including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, metals, ceramics, mixed media and more. Maps are available at all participating locations as well as the Visitors and Convention Center. For more info visit (www.wilmingtonfourthfridays.com).

Bottega Art & Wine Gallery, 208 N. Front St., Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by regional and international artists in a variety of media. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 1-10pm and Thur-Sat., 1pm-midnight. Contact: 910/763-3737 or

(www.bottegagallery.com).

**ERA 20th Century Furniture and Art Gallery**, 523 South 3rd St., Wilmington. Ongoing -Inviting emerging artists of all sorts, to fill the quiet space with cutting edge art that not only is pleasant to view, but also thought-provoking. Unique modern furnishings from the mid-20th century complement the contemporary art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/612-0542

Fountainside Gallery, 1900 Eastwood Road, suite 44, Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring the finest in local, regional and national art of the Southeast. The light filled interior of the gallery's 3200 square feet showcases original oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, pastel on paper and bronze sculptures. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 11-3pm. Contact: 910/256-9956 or at

(www.fountainsidegallery.com).

New Elements Gallery, 216 North Front Street, Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by regional and nationally recognized artists. We offer a wide variety of contemporary fine art and craft, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry and wood. Hours: Mon-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 910/343-8997 or at (www.newelementsgallery.com).

**Spectrum Art & Jewelry**, @ The Fourm, 1125-H Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington. **Ongo**ing - Featuring works by over 100 regionally and nationally renowned artists in a variety of media. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 910/256-2323 or at

(www.spectrumartgallery.com).

The Golden Gallery, @ The Cotton Exchange, 307 N. frint St., Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by John W. Golden and Mary Ellen Golden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/762-4651 or at (www.thegoldengallery.com).

Three Hounds Gallery, 29 S. Front St., Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by Wayne McDowell, Jeff Chase, Dick Roberts, Shawn Best, Kristin Gibson, Fritzi Huber, Joanne Geisel, Christa Sylvester, Brian Evans, Mark Gordon, Rex Miller, and jewelry by Emily Parker. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11:30am-5:30pm; Fri. and Sat., 11:30am-7:30pm & Sun., noon-3pm. Contact: 910/815-3330 or at (www.threehoundsgallery.com).

Walls Fine Art Gallery, 2173 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington. Ongoing - The gallery is recognized for its exhibits of original works by living artists on the verge of becoming well known - including plein air artists Perry Austin, John Poon and J. Russell Case as well as Russian impressionists Nikolai Dubavik and Alexandar Kosnichev. Owner David Leadman and Director Nancy Marshall, painters themselves, strive to exhibit art of quality, promote art education through lectures and research, and aid in developing art collections. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 910/343-1703 (www.wallsgallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington Deluxe, 114 Market Street, downtown Wilmington. Through Sept. 1 - "Birds Of A Feather," reflects the collaboration between Raleigh, NC-based artist Hipolito, surfboard shaper Will Allison of Wilmington, and luthier Jay Lichty of Tryon, NC. A reception will be held on June 10, starting at 8pm. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10:30am-2pm and then 5:30pm-close. Contact: 910-251-0333 or at (http://www.deluxenc.com/index.

## Winston-Salem Area

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. July 1, 7-10pm -"DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting memberhship. Contact:

Blessings, 823 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring works by Marsha Thrift, Christine McCormick and Sharon Grubbs. Their work encompasses original landscapes, figurative works and still life in a contemporary style of realism. Also offering an exhibit of 19th Century Chinese Ancestor Portraits. The show is enhanced by a display of Chinese silk opera gowns. Hours: Fri.&Sat.. 11am-5pm and Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 336/922-

Earthbound Arts, 610 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring an unique gallery showcasing the nature-related works of Gordon Jones and Lucy Duncan. Original designs in clay, copper, and stained glass as well as handcrafted herbal soaps, sterling and copper jewelry, block print cards, masks, wind chimes, garden art, clay beads, herbal teas, natural incense, beeswax candles and much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/773-1043 or e-mail at (lucy@earthboundarts.com).

Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. Ongoing - A working weaving studio where fiber artists create hand-woven clothing and accessories and carry local artist works on consignment from jewelers, potters, woodworkers, and photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri.,10am-5pm; Tues. & Sat.,11am-3pm. Contact: 336/725-5277.

Hawthorne Gallery, 1281 West Fourth St., Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring works by more than 20 regional artists. The spacious galleries feature contemporary interior design with fine furnishings and accessories by Idlewild House. The gallery also sells gifts, cards, glass, wood, and jewelry. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/724-1022 or at (www.hawthorneart.com).

Island Arts On Trade, 521 N. Liberty St., Ste. 100, in the Artists On Liberty Building, across from the DADA Community Center, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring visual and functional artwork by gallery artist, Gary Campbell. Also, featuring other multicultural artists and mixed media artwork throughout the year. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-0510.

Jankela Stained Glass, 621 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Artist/owner Janis Gorlick-Asmus, specializes in commissioned work and custom designs and can bring the beauty and elegance of stained glass into your home or office. Whether designing and building privacy windows, sidelights, transoms, cupboard doors, lamp shades or picture frames. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 336/917-0009 or at (www.JankelaStainedGlass.com).

Lady Hurricane's Fancy General Store, 835 Burke Street, two blocks left of Broad Street between Fourth Street and Brookestown, Winston Salem. Ongoing - Featuring continuous cycling exhibits, with special events and mini exhibitions offered later in the year. Presenting work in acrylic by Carmine Trombetta, metal sculpture by Jaymie Kiggins, a large variety of beautiful photography in all price ranges, pottery by Marty Jackson, among many other artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-7pm & Sat. 10am-5pm. Admission: free (though you could buy a cup of coffee). Contact: 336/722-0660

(www.ladyhurricanes.com).

Patina, 217 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring a unique shop with art by local potters, craftspeople, and painters. Patina also carries unique clothing, gifts, home accessories and gift baskets. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 336/725-6395 or e-mail at (patinastore@aol.com).

Southern Home Gallery, The Art of David E. Doss, 2715 Reynolda Road, 1/2 mile west of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring works by nationally recognized artist, David E. Doss, including originals, limited editions, posters, and accessories. Also -Works by other national and regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/761-8822 or at (www.davidedoss.com).

Textures Art Gallery, 545 N. Trade St., Suite 1A, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - In the tradition of New York's SoHo, step into and experience a world of contemporary art and fine craft. You will find an interesting selection of framed art, sculpture, jewelry, wearable art, pottery, art glass, home accessories and much, much more. From serious fine art to whimsical craft items. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm.Contact: 336/722-3877 or at (www.texturesinc.com).

The Other Half, 560 North Trade St., Winston Salem. Through July 31 - "Maurice Hamburger," featuring blacksmithing in the miniature - mechanical fasteners, screws, bolts, rivets, tenons and staples, by this Phoenix, AZ, blacksmith. Ongoing - Featuring works by Mary Ann Zotto, Chris Teague, Nic Bernard, Dodie Campbell, Jack Dent, Celeste Chapman-Dent, Ron Propst, Jason Probstein, Kathy Townsend and Mike Cowan. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/407-5494 or e-mail at (peeps321@earthlink.net).

Urban Artware, 207 W. 6th St., Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring an art gallery/retail shop providing an eclectic ensemble of oneof-a-kind art, trinkets, and treasures. Featuring works by local and regional artists sharing their unique visions through paintings, metalwork, glass, woodwork, wearable art, and just about anything else imaginable! Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345

(www.urbanartware.com).

Village Smith Galleries/VSG Fine Arts, 119 Reynolda Village, near Reynolda House Museum of Art, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - American and European watercolors, oils, antique engravings and contemporary works by Gorg, McKnight, Boulanger, Alvar, Nicole Monteran, Stephen White and other gallery artists. National and regional crafts are represented in the fields of ceramic and glass. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/723-3653.

Warm Glass Elements Gallery and Studio, 2575 Old Glory Rd., Suite 700, Interstate 40 Exit 184, Clemmons. Ongoing - Our gallery features kiln-formed glass and paintings from internationally known artists, including: Ellen Abbott/Marc Leva, Brian and Jenny Blanthorn, Carol Carson, Martin Kremer, Jane Raissle, Johnathon Schmuck, Delores Taylor, Milon Townsend, Els VandenEnde, Jody Danner Walker, and Bill Zweifel. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm and by appt. Contact: call Brad or Jody Walker at 336/712 8003 or at (www.warmglasselements.com).

Winterfire Craft Gallery, 145 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring pottery by Hank Goodman as well as hand-crafted jewelry, metal sculpture, hand-thrown pottery, art glass, and calligraphy prints. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/748-0145 or at (www.winterfiregallery.com).

## Anastasia & Friends in Columbia, SC, Features Group Exhibition

Anastasia & Friends in Columbia, SC, will present the exhibit, REBUS!, featuring works by a group of artists, on view from July 7 - 29, 2011. A reception will be held on July 7, from 6-9pm, during Columbia's First Thursday on Main art

The Google dictionary describes the word re·bus (rebəs) as a noun: A puzzle in which words are represented by combinations of pictures and individual letters.

According to Wikipedia, in linguistics, the rebus principle means using existing symbols, such as pictograms, purely for their sounds regardless of their meaning, to represent new words. Many ancient writing systems used the rebus principle to represent abstract words, which otherwise would be hard to be represented by

The participating artists include: Gad-

son Bennett, Kdawn Branham, Michael Broadway, Anastasia Chernoff, Donny Floyd, Tim Floyd, Lisa Gray, Mark Green, Molly Harrell, Paul Kaufmann, Whitney Le June, Dre Lopez, Sammy Lopez, Ron Marsh, David Moses, Kirkland Smith, Kim Sullivan and Lindsay Wiggins.

These artists will create our take on a rebus (both literal and abstract) expressed in paint, sculpture, photography and mixed media.

Anastasia & Friends is located at 1534 Main Street in Columbia, South Carolina, just across from the Museum of Art. Gallery in front of the FreeTimes offices. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm.

For further information call the gallery at 803/665-6902 or e-mail to (stasia1825@aol.com).