

Dean Mitchell

TRACES of HUMANITY

Exhibition Dates: AUGUST 6-SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

Opening Reception: Friday, August 9, 5-7pm • Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 10-4



The Burke Arts Council, Morganton, North Carolina is proud to present the work of nationally acclaimed artist, DEAN MITCHELL – whose work has never before been shown in North Carolina.

Known for his figurative works, landscapes, and still lifes, Mitchell has received the American Watercolor Society Gold Medal; Allied Artist of American Gold Medal; Best in Show - Mississippi Watercolor Society; and the Autry National Center Award at the Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition; Mitchell is a member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society.



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Open Studio Tour of Henderson County, NC, to be Held - Sept. 21-22, 2013

The Open Studio Tour of Henderson County, NC, will be held on the weekend of Sept. 21-22, 2013, from 10am to 5pm daily. This free self-guided tour features fine art and craft studios throughout Henderson County. Artist's studios will be open with their latest artwork to view and purchase; many studios and galleries will feature guest artists.



Work by Susan Tregay

Original works in painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, fiber arts, metal arts, woodworking and glass will be offered by over 50 participating artists in all towns of Flat Rock, Tuxedo, Hendersonville, Horse Shoe, Mills River, and Laurel Park. The Art League of Henderson County is the major Tour sponsor.

The anticipated Preview Party will be held on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5-8pm



Work by Molly Sharp

at Southern Appalachian Brewery, 822 Locust Street in Hendersonville, NC. Tour artists will be present and will exhibit an example of artwork to be found on the tour. The evening will also include an art raffle benefitting Backpacks for Kids and live music starting at 8pm.

To see a list of participating artist visit this link (<http://www.openstudiotourhc.com/2013-open-studio-tour-artists.html>).

Open Studio Tour guide booklets will be available at Henderson County Travel and Tourism and many locations throughout Henderson County.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings. Printable maps are available online at (www.openstudiotourhc.com) and on Facebook at (www.facebook.com/#!/OpenStudioTourofHendersonCounty). For more info e-mail to (openstudiotourofhc@gmail.com).

Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, Offers Works by Olga Michelson

The Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, will present *Verity of Genre*, features oil paintings on canvas by Olga Michelson, on view from Sept. 6 - 30, 2013. A reception will be held on

Sept. 6, from 5-8pm.

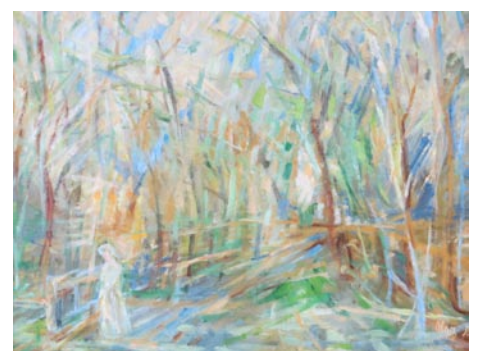
Originally from Russia, Michelson was born and raised in Moscow where she acquired her art education, with primary *continued above on next column to the right*

interest in oil on canvas. While there, she worked as a decorator for the Moscow Drama Theater and as an assistant architect for the Moscow City Restoration Project.

After migrating to the US, Michelson was first represented by Park Shore Gallery in Naples, FL. Upon moving to Asheville, she became a member of the Asheville Gallery of Art.

A versatile painter, Michelson's subjects include landscape, still life, architectural scenery and ballet.

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



Work by Olga Michelson

lery at 828/251-5796 or visit (www.ashevillegallery-of-art.com).

Asheville Quilt Guild Presents Annual Quilt Show - Sept. 27-29, 2013

The Asheville Quilt Guild will present the 31st Annual Asheville Quilt Show, on view at the WNC Agricultural Center in Fletcher, NC, from Sept. 27-29, 2013.

"Quilting in the Carolinas" is this year's theme, celebrating life in the Carolinas. This judged exhibition features more than 275 quilts from all over the country competing for over \$8000 in prizes.

In addition to a wide array of quilts ranging from professional level to first timers, king-sized to miniatures, there will be more than 20 vendors selling quilting related products and gift items. The Guild sponsors a Gift Shop and Silent Auction as well as a used quilt and craft book sale. There is a special area of quilts for sale. Tickets are available to win the Opportunity quilt made by Asheville Quilt Guild members to support the mission of the Guild: To promote and preserve the art and history of quilts through education of its members, and to inspire community involvement. This year's fundraiser quilt is called "Our Delectable Mountains."

Demonstrations of quilting techniques by well known quilters in the region are ongoing throughout the show. Honored guest Mark Dunn, owner of United Notions and Moda Fabrics, will present a



2013 Opportunity Quilt "Our Delectable Mountains" by Out of the Box Bee (Photo: Sharon Smaldone)

trunk show of his private quilt collection on both Friday (3pm) and Saturday (11:30am). Dunn, who once lived in Asheville, is the Show's Platinum sponsor.

Also in the demo area, on Sunday at 1:30, Connie Brown, AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted textiles, presents "Let's Talk Quilts." Attendees are encour-

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