

Charlotte Contemporary

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& Sat., at 2pm. Models will take to the runway to show off the latest wearable art, jewelry and fashion accessories from artists on the show floor. Included with your ticket.

Charlotte Contemporary will also offer the exhibit, *Leaders in American Studio Jewelry: 1940 - 2000*. This exhibit features several pieces of American Studio Jewelry never before seen by the public! We go all the way back to Sam Kramer with a piece from 1940, and we'll also have work by other luminaries in American Studio Jewelry, including Robert Ebendorf, Ed Weiner, Elsa Freund, Jim Cotter and many others.

Enjoy interesting and informative talks each day by leaders in the field of contemporary art and design. Learn what makes motivates these talented artists, and how they go about creating museum quality works of art. The schedule includes: Friday, Oct. 14, at 1pm - Basket maker Matt Tommey.

Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1pm - Metal artist David Bacharach.

Saturday, Oct. 15, at 3pm - Porcelain artist Katherine Houston.

Sunday, Oct. 16, at 1pm - Wearable art maker Janice Kissinger.

We firmly believe in "paying it forward," and have established a scholarship fund which will help aspiring young artists cover the expense of attending graduate school East Carolina University's School of Art & Design, ECU. A "Blind Auction," featuring work donated by show artists will help raise funds for the scholarship program. Have fun and support a worthy cause!

There is no shortage of artistic talent in the Carolinas, and we are pleased to welcome the following NC and SC artists to the show including:

From North Carolina

Matt Tommey, Fairview (Basketry); Lucy Dierks, Asheville (Ceramics), Christine Kosiba, Brevard (Ceramics); Reiko



Work by Reiko Miyagi

Miyagi, Weaverville (Ceramics); Jeff Pender, Mooresville (Ceramics); Shirl & Jim Parmentier, Mars Hill (Ceramics); Eric Knoche, Alexander (Ceramics); Ed & Kate Coleman, Swannanoa (Ceramics); Kathie Roig, Charlotte (Decorative Fiber); Michael Brown, Grantsboro (Furniture); David Goldhagen, Hayesville (Glass); Kenny Pieper, Burnsville (Glass); John Geci, Bakersville (Glass); Bongsang Cho, Raleigh (Jewelry); Kathy King, Cary (Jewelry); Tara Locklear, Raleigh (Jewelry); Nancy Raasch, Carrboro (Jewelry); Paul Weller, Asheville (Metal); Vicki Essig, Asheville (Mixed Media); Nancy Kubale, Rutherfordton (Mixed Media); Miella Green, Raleigh (Mixed Media); and Steve Noggle, Morgantown (Wood). From South Carolina Albert Hall, Fort Mill (Furniture/Wood); Jerry Maxey, Piedmont (Basketry/Mixed Media); and Mia Tyson, Tega Cay (Wearable).

Charlotte Contemporary hours are: Fri., Oct. 14, noon-6pm; Sat., Oct. 15, 10am-6pm; and Sun., Oct. 16, 11am-5pm.

General Admission is \$15, Seniors (65+) \$12; Student with ID \$7, and Under 14 free with paid adult.

For further information contact the venue at 704/333-7709 or show mgmt. at 561/635-2037.

Elder Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Offers Annual Invitational

Elder Gallery in Charlotte, NC, will present *Elder Gallery's Invitational 2016*, on view from Oct. 7 through Nov. 26, 2016. A reception will be held on Oct. 7, from 5-8pm.

Once again this year Elder Gallery has selected five American artists to participate in its annual *Invitational Exhibition* to be held during the months of October and November. From the hundreds of submissions gallery owner Larry Elder has chosen artists whose work is intriguing, well-executed, and worthy of watching and collecting.

This year's artists include Sally Bennett of Waynesville, NC, Allen Bentley of Maryland, James Erickson of Virginia, Daniel Tu of California, and Renato Ochoa of Texas. The exhibition promises to be diverse in subject matter and style



Work by Allen Bentley

and should contain art that will appeal to varying tastes.

An online catalogue is planned at Elder Gallery's website just prior to show opening.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/370-6337 or visit (www.elderart.com).

Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Offers New Works by Lee Hall

Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC, is presenting *Lee Hall: Celebration*, on view through Nov. 5, 2016.

Jerald Melberg Gallery is pleased to present a new solo exhibition of recent paintings by Lexington, NC, native, Lee Hall. Hall has pursued careers as artist, educator and writer. Her paintings allow us to share her love for subtle shapes, variety in texturing, and muted color relationships. Her works are poetic landscapes, many deriving from the tradition of abstractions produced by meditations on nature, a tradition encompassing the painters of Asian dynasties, modernism and abstract expressionism.

Throughout her academic career, Hall painted and exhibited her work at the Betty Parsons Gallery. She is also the
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Work by Lee Hall

recipient of numerous prestigious awards
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including the Childe Hassam Purchase award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Jerald Melberg Gallery is located at on South Sharon Amity Road near the inter-

section with Providence Road.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/365-3000 or visit (www.jeraldmelberg.com).

Charlotte ART Collective's Holiday Show and Sale Takes Place in Charlotte, NC - Nov. 5, 2016

What better way to celebrate the holiday season than with the Charlotte ART Collective's Holiday Show and Sale in the Dilworth/ Freedom Park neighborhood of Charlotte, NC, on Nov. 5, 2016, from 10am-4pm.

The popular arts event is the first stop for art-lovers to shop for unique, artful gifts in a relaxed atmosphere with approximately twenty-six professional, local artists offering a wide range of media and prices.

Find pottery, baskets, jewelry, handmade purses, photography, wood, book arts, paintings, mixed media, glass, fiber art, handmade soap and cream. The outdoor exhibit of Amy Hart's metal sculpture and Teresa Hollmeyer's glass mosaics will welcome you in to the show.

The one day art show is held at Avondale Presbyterian Church at 2821 Park Road in Dilworth, between Lilac Drive and Scott Avenue, in the Family Life Center. There is ample free parking for the show. Admission is free.

The Charlotte ART Collective's invitational, juried entry attracts a lively mix of established and emerging artists. The arts group has successfully produced Charlotte ART Collective shows for more than fifteen (15) years in the Dilworth area.

Many artists are professional, with gallery representation, or lead workshops in their medium. Visit the website at (www.charlotteartcollective.org) and ([facebook.com/charlotteartcollective](https://www.facebook.com/charlotteartcollective)) for more artist and show information.



Work by J. Radford

Supporting the work of local charity Dilworth Cares, the Charlotte ART Collective features a raffle for a "Basketful of ART"- presenting the winner with a selection of art and craft valued at over \$500. All proceeds from raffle sales are donated to Dilworth Cares.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Jackie Radford by e-mail at (jackieradford@carolina.rr.com) or visit (www.charlotteartcollective.org).

Gallery 27 in Lincolnton, NC, Offers Works by Gaston College Alumni

Gallery 27 in Lincolnton, NC, will present *Gaston College Alumni Show*, featuring works by graduates Ashley McGee, Cathy Caron and Zalene Brant, on view from Oct. 8 - 19, 2016. A reception will be held on Oct. 8, from 7-9pm.

Gallery 27 is pleased to announce its first collaborative show with Gaston College and art graduates of 2016. This exhibit is to emphasize the importance of having students actively participate in the community and gain professional experience as an exhibiting artist.

Gallery 27 is the premiere art gallery in Lincoln County, bringing the finest in both local and regional art to the area for the past three years. The mission of Gal-

lery 27 is to instruct, inform and inspire our artists and collectors by providing a source of high quality of visual art, create an exciting venue where artists can exhibit and sell their art, facilitate opportunities for artists through marketing, promotion, commissions, and sales, provide high-quality classes and workshops for adults and children in a barrier-free setting that is designed to inspire while providing fun and educational art experiences for all ages and abilities.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/240-9060 or visit (www.ncgallery27.com).

The Harrisburg ARTwalk will Take Place Oct. 15, 2016 in Harrisburg, NC

The Harrisburg ARTwalk will take place on Oct. 15, 2016, from 10am-4pm, in front of the Harrisburg Town Center.

This art centered event will be held in a new location this year, we are growing so now we are in front of the Harrisburg Town Hall. This event is free to the public, and will include 140+ art/craft vendors of mediums from acrylic, watercolor, oils, illustrations, graphics, textiles of wearable - jewelry, clothing, accessories...to woodwork, metal work, glass and pottery -unique creations of mixed media and even culinary arts. Live music and entertainment from local artists include Greater Charlotte Ukulele Meet up, Heston & Aiken, My Buzzard Luck and performances by Dance Fusion of Harrisburg. Plus there are food trucks this year.

Three years ago, Teresa Stern the Founder/Volunteer created this event in hopes to provide help with the Harrisburg Town Center economy, to draw more community involvement, to help support the arts within our schools, and to provide

an Art Scholarship to a local student to help continue their education in the Arts.

At first it started with 10 vendors. It is now at 140 artists, all different mediums and all ages. We encouraging the youth to get involved with this event and rub elbows with the more seasoned artists for experience and pointers. This April we were able to present a \$1,500.00 Scholarship to Julia Quigley of Hickory Ridge High School. In 2016 she will be attending UNC of Asheville, NC, for Graphic Design.

"We are in hopes to give that same amount if not more," says Stern. "This event is to build awareness for the need to keep the arts in our schools and to promote the arts within our community - bringing families & friends & communities all over to come together...one event at a time!"

The Harrisburg Town Center is located at 4100 Main Street in Harrisburg, NC 28075.

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