

Carolina Pottery Festival

November 10, 2012

10am to 4pm

New Location!

Cleveland Mall

2001 East Dixon Blvd.

Shelby, NC 28152

- Just in time for holiday shopping
- One of the region's largest indoor pottery-only festivals
- Over 100 regional potters selling their work
- \$3.00 donation is suggested
- Free parking

www.carolinapotteryfestival.org

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Russ Jacobsohn, Sparta, TN, wood rock-ing animals; Lesley Keeble, Asheville, NC, mixed media figures; Richard Nease, Gore, VA, wooden toys; Brian Neher, Charlotte, NC, children's portraits; Alison Overton, Raleigh, NC, photography; Leah Palmer Preiss, Raleigh, NC, quirky and imaginative paintings; Nancy Prichard, Virginia Beach, VA, mixed media; Walter Stanford, Kannapolis, NC, storybook paintings; Judy Stead, Charlotte, NC, paintings and illustrations; Pam Toll, Wilmington, NC, colorful paintings; and Susan Webb Tregay, Hendersonville, NC, contemporary paintings for "adult" children.

The potteries included in this year's *Shop Seagrove* exhibit are: Avery Pottery and Tileworks, Cady Clay Works, Dirtworks, Crystal King Pottery, King's Pottery, Chris Luther Pottery, Luck's Ware, Eck McCanless Pottery and Frank Neef Pottery.

The Galleries are also displaying mountain tapestries by Sandy Adair in conjunction with *Shop Seagrove*.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the



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Council at 704/920-2787 or visit (www.cabarrusartscouncil.org).

Crafty Feast, an Independent Craft Fair Takes Place in Columbia, SC - Dec. 15, 2012

Crafty Feast, an independent craft fair in Columbia, SC, has released the vendor list for its twice-yearly, one-day-only sale, featuring exclusively handmade items by artists from across the Southeast.

Over 100 juried vendors will descend on the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 from 11am to 6pm, for crafts, music, food, drink, kids' crafts and shopping. Admission to this event will be \$2 for adults and free for kids 12 and under. There will be plenty of food with vegetarian and healthy

options, wine, and beer available for purchase, including some great micro-brews. The music will be provided by DJ Scott Padgett of 5 Points Productions.

These crafters from all over the Southeast focus on experimental, non-traditional and unique, handmade or repurposed crafts. No resellers are accepted. After being chosen by a jury from a pool of over 200 applicants, these vendors are coming from Columbia, Asheville, NC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, and other cities to

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bring their original jewelry, bags, clothes, funky children's items and other hand-made goods to Crafty Feast.

This year, there will be a few vendors traveling farther than the rest. One of Crafty Feast's new vendors, Little Things Studio, is bringing her handmade crafts all the way from Jackson, MS. Little Things Studio, owned by Kate Thomas, is a two-year-old company that currently specializes in posters, journals, and bookmarks. However, her goal is to expand to custom fabrics displaying some of her inventive patterns.

Another great vendor joining us for the first time this year is Platypusfile, a fantastic artist who has an affinity for textures and patterns, creating new connections within her creations. The artist is Janae Easton, who will be traveling to Crafty Feast all the way from Tallahassee, FL.

From Chattanooga, TN, comes another new Crafty Feast vendor, Sweetcycle Apparel. This particular vendor has a wonderfully crafty back-story: Sweetcycle Apparel was born in Kenmare, Ireland, during an extended backpacking trip. Necessity to be creative with whatever they had or were able to find forced SweetCy-



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cle Apparel's founders to become DIY-ers. Today, they create fabulous "retro-inspired and eco-friendly designs for the modern woman."

Crafty Feast is a Columbia, SC, craft fair event organized by Flock and Rally, representing unique, handmade crafts from around the Southeast. For a complete list of vendors, please visit the website at (<http://www.craftyfeast.com/VENDORS.html>).

For questions regarding Crafty Feast, e-mail to (craftyfeast@gmail.com) or call Debi Schadel at 803/348-8861 or visit (www.craftyfeast.com).

Anastasia & Friends in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Wayne Thornley and Lisa Gray

Anastasia & Friends in Columbia, SC, will present the exhibit, *The Narrative Figure*, an exhibition of figure-related, mixed media paintings by Wayne Thornley and Lisa Gray, on view from Nov. 1 - 29, 2012. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 6-9pm, during Columbia's First Thursday on Main event.

Wayne Thornley's impressionistic figures were inspired by his father's descent into Alzheimer's Disease. When asked to describe the body of work he'll show, Thornley states, "The figure is a form that frequently emerges in my work, usually

surfacing in response to some personal experience or to convey something more universal. My latest paintings and drawings focus on the figure as vessel – one that carries and protects the memories, emotions and experiences that shape the individuals we become as we navigate through life."

"As witness and companion to my father's descent into Alzheimer's disease, I experienced the weight and importance of memory and how it defines us. The beliefs, relationships and dreams we

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