

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Offers Works by Art Matters Group

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, will present *Out of the Box*, featuring works by members of the Art Matters group, on view from Nov. 2 through Dec. 30, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 11, from 1-4pm.

Last year's *Out of the Box* show was so popular, the gallery decided to present a similarly innovative exhibition with brand new works for 2017. The Art Matters group began in 2006 as a pastel class, which was taught by noted North Myrtle Beach, SC, artist Jane Staszak. The lively and talented group dubbed themselves the Pastel Sisters and had their first group show at Sunset River Marketplace in 2010. Since then the class has evolved into an open studio where they often explore media other than pastel. In 2012, in order to cover a broader range of style and work, they changed their name to Art Matters.

Participating in the show will be Jane Staszak, Nancy Guiry, Linda Young, Beryl Kirkpatrick, Susan Nern, Tina Lepsig, Sue Ruopp, Joanne Bendy, and Adrienne Johnston.



Work by Adrienne Johnston

Christmas ornaments, which will be especially fun because the gallery Christmas tree will be up, too. Be sure to join us for the reception!"

Sunset River Marketplace will be kicking off the Holiday season with the *Out of the Box* reception, so there will be plenty of holiday treats, spirits, free gift certificate drawings, Holiday pottery, gifts and more.

Sunset River Marketplace showcases work by approximately 150 North and South Carolina artists, and houses some 10,000 square feet of oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, art glass, fabric art, pottery, sculpture, turned and carved wood and artisan-created jewelry. There are two onsite kilns and four wheels used by students in the ongoing pottery classes offered by the gallery. A custom framing department is available. There are painting classes as well as workshops by nationally and regionally known artists.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit (www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com).



Work by Susan Nern

Gallery owner Ginny Lassiter said, "This group of artists loves to experiment, loves to create, so this show includes a range of unexpected pieces from quilt work to felting to hand-painted tiles and more. They also have some one-of-a-kind

Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County in Fayetteville, NC, Offers Exhibition of Recycled Works

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County in Fayetteville, NC, is present the exhibit, *Reclaimed*, on view through Dec. 16, 2017.

Reclaimed has been described as an exhibition of unique works of art which promote recycling by encouraging the reuse of materials in new and creative forms.

Do not allow the term "recycle" to bring to mind the usual crafty items - in *Reclaimed*, we witness the intersection of art and imagination. Humble origins forgotten, the nine artists exhibiting in this show repurpose materials with no perceived value as they bring inner visions to life.

While the final product varies, the artists are driven by a belief in sustainability, resourcefulness, nature, and the renewed understanding of change that the art

inspires in viewers. More than two dozen works in steel, wood, paint, and even broken records await you at *Reclaimed*.

The exhibition is sponsored by The City of Fayetteville's Environmental Services Department and Waste Management.

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County was founded in 1973. As a link between artists, arts and cultural organizations and the community, the nonprofit agency administers programs in partnership with a variety of local agencies to stimulate community development through the arts. The Arts Council supports individual creativity, cultural preservation, economic development and lifelong learning through the arts.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, e-mail to (tammier@theartscouncil.com) or visit (www.theartscouncil.com).

Coastal Carolina Clay Guild in Wilmington, NC, Offers Annual Holiday Show & Sale - Nov. 3 - 5, 2017

The Coastal Carolina Clay Guild will be holding its annual Holiday Show and Sale at the Hannah Block Community Arts Center, located on South 2nd Street, in downtown Wilmington, NC. The Show and Sale will begin with an opening reception on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5-8pm on Friday, November 3, 2017. Come enjoy an evening filled with beautiful ceramic works produced by Clay Guild members from all over Southeastern North Caro-

lina. Opening night will also include fine music and light refreshments.

The show and sale will continue on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5, from 10am-4pm each day. There will be opportunities for attendees to purchase raffle tickets to win original pieces of ceramic art, donated by each of the participating artists. In addition, this year there will also be a raffle for a one night stay in

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For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (www.coastalcarolinaclayguild.org).

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Offers Works by Donna Hodgins

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present *Donna Hodgins: Lens on Israel*, featuring photography, on view in the Mims Gallery, from Nov. 2 through Dec. 10, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, beginning at 5pm.

It is rare that we have the privilege to get an insider's view of the Holy Land and that is what Donna Hodgins has made possible with her camera and familiarity with her adopted homeland Israel. The exhibition offers the opportunity to see various wondrous and beautiful aspects of Israel, ancient and contemporary.

Hodgins states that Israel, "...is a land of contradictions and juxtapositions; ancient and modern, arid and agrarian, spiritual and secular. It truly wears a coat of many colors. Israel is constantly in our prayers, but little is known or understood of its day to day. This collection of photographs is my attempt to capture the essence of the land and its people that I have come to love for these past forty years. My challenge was how to capture the spirituality of this sacred place, conjure the smells and flavors of the open market, and convey the love of life and reverence for the fallen that is the spirit of Israel."

A native of New York, Hodgins received her BA from SUNY Albany in



Work by Donna Hodgins

the history and politics of the Middle East and a diploma from the Metropolitan Institute of Interior Design in NYC. She worked as a designer for twenty years and throughout her life has explored all facets of the arts from photography to dance. In 2014 she opened her own photography business Art in Deezign. She has exhibited her photographs throughout eastern North Carolina from Raleigh's *Carolina Fine Arts Exhibition*, New Bern's Bank of the Arts and the Lowe's Gallery in Tarboro to name a few.

The photographs on view are also available for sale.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call 252/985-5268 or e-mail to (eadelman@ncwc.edu).

Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington, NC, Offers Survey Exhibit of NC Artworks

The Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington, NC, is presenting the *State of the Art/ Art of the State*, an exhibition focused on

NC arts, on view through July 2018.

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