

# Durham County Pottery Tour

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personal pleasure.

There is a wide variety of styles of pottery created by the artists including jewelry, tableware - both wheel-thrown and handbuilt, sculpture, garden pieces, and decorative items using a variety of different techniques and firing methods.

We look forward to meeting you, sharing our knowledge and giving you the opportunity to acquire incredible locally-produced pottery.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or visit ([www.durhamcountypotterytour.com](http://www.durhamcountypotterytour.com)).

## FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Offers Two New Exhibitions

FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, will present two new exhibits including: *Drawn Together*, featuring works by Kiki Farish, Jean LeCluyse, and Aggie Zed, and *Concept to Gallery*, featuring the work of six local photographers. Both exhibitions will be on view from Nov. 7 through Dec. 22, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 10, from 6-9pm.

Drawing is often seen as the preparation for a masterpiece - the precursor to a painting or formulation for a sculpture. However, the artists presented at FRANK Gallery in November and December are "drawn together" through the skill, beauty and mystery of their mixed media drawings and ceramics.

*Drawn Together* features KiKi Farish and Jean LeCluyse, two highly skilled artists who elevate the art of drawing to create mesmerizing compositions full of intricate details and symbolism. Joined by mixed media ceramicist Aggie Zed, who creates fantastical creatures through the use of three dimensional lines and clay sculptures. *Drawn Together* will be the final featured exhibition at FRANK Gallery's Franklin Street location before moving to their new home at University Place.

Kiki Farish composes worlds that express how close extremes can be. They are often largely beautiful, while slightly chaotic. She states "Words may appear, but are muffled by marks. Flowers, rendered with great tenderness, are often past their prime. Nothing in these worlds seems rooted or solid; they're fleeting, uncertain, shifting." Her work intends to draw the viewer in, capture their attention, and insist on more than a glance. Farish is known for her pencil paintings which are emotive, conjuring moments of clarity amid the ambiguity of grays.

Jean LeCluyse sees her drawings as richly detailed windows into a 'secret' narratives. The most successful images are ones that many people can relate to and be reminded of some story in their own lives. LeCluyse's background in scientific illustration takes over when working on a graphite drawing, however the mixed media pieces require constant decision making and moment to moment engage-



Work by Jean LeCluyse

ment.

Aggie Zed divides her working life between sculpture, drawings, and painting. Zed's two-dimensional work is informed by a lifelong celebration of the beauty and strangeness of dreamed posed against the absurdity and poignancy of supposedly rational human activity. Her sculpture ranges from intimately scaled ceramic figures of people and human-animal hybrids, to mixed metal contrivances she calls "scrap floats."

Jean LeCluyse and Kiki Farish will be discussing their work during a special artist talk on the evening of Nov. 16 at 6pm. This is an opportunity to learn how the artists create their complex and detailed works.

Also in November, the Michael and Laura Brader-Araje Community Outreach Gallery presents *Concept to Gallery*. This exhibition presents the work of six local photographers in the Center for Documentary Studies "Concept to Gallery" course, taught by FRANK Member Artist, Barbara Tyroler.

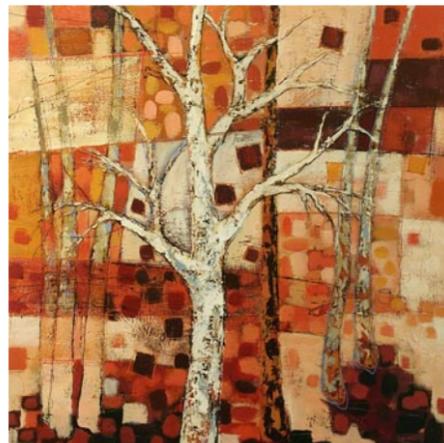
For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/636-4135 or visit ([www.frankisart.com](http://www.frankisart.com)).

## Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Annual Art of Giving Exhibition

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present *The Art of Giving*, featuring original ornaments and hand-made gifts, made by members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, on view from Nov. 13 through Dec. 31, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 24, from 6-9pm.

Each holiday season the members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts transform the gallery to showcase original ornaments and hand-made gifts. The gallery's 22 members work in a variety of media, providing a wide array of art and fine craft for holiday shoppers. The glass art includes hand-blown vessels, ornaments, solar lights, paper-weights, and jewelry.

Fiber art on display includes framed collage quilts and hand dyed stitched cloth. The jewelry in the show covers a variety of styles and techniques, from copper and bronze to sterling and fine silver necklaces, earrings, bracelets and rings, some with gold accents and stones. Visitors will also find metal sculpture, handmade art dolls,



Work by Ellie Reinhold

pottery, turned wood, and carved ironwood with turquoise and silver inlay. Fine art photography, oil and acrylic painting, scratch-board, and mixed media work festively surround the three dimensional pieces on pedestals.

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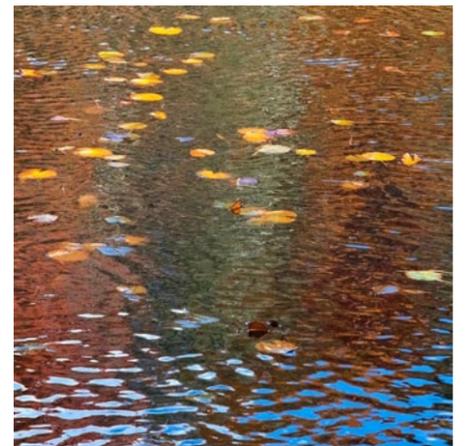
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Come explore the wonderful art exhibited at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts; you will find exactly the right gift for that special person.

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned and operated by 22 local artists and represents these established artists exhibiting contemporary fine art and fine craft. The Gallery's offerings include oil and acrylic paintings, pastels, sculpture, ceramics, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass, metals, encaustic, enamel, and wood.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or visit ([www.HillsboroughGallery.com](http://www.HillsboroughGallery.com)).



Work by Eric Saunders

## Chatham Hill Winery in Cary, NC, Offers Works by Natalie Ammarell

Chapel Hill photographer Natalie Ammarell will exhibit photographs that capture the power of the five basic elements of the natural world. The exhibit, *Earth, Water, Air, Fire, Space*, will be held at Chatham Hill Winery in Cary, NC, from Nov. 1 - 30, 2017. A reception will be held on Nov. 12, from 2-4pm.

Fifteen years ago, Ammarell became interested in floral photography and subsequently started a small photo card/calendar business called "Floral Delights". In recent years, as her travels and photography explorations broadened, her attention turned to the large water birds and other wildlife that inhabit coastal and wetland areas.

From earliest times, cultures and civilizations have sought to understand the material wonders forming their natural worlds. Over the centuries, remarkably similar systems emerged across the world for explaining nature in terms of four basic elements - Earth, Water, Fire and Air. Gradually, a fifth element - variously called Space, Void, Aether - was added. In this exhibit, Ammarell offers images that demonstrate the continuing power of these five elements as a framework for



Work by Natalie Ammarell

experiencing our natural surroundings.

Ammarell has recently retired from a long career as a consultant, teacher and mentor, and health services researcher.

Chatham Hill Winery, located on Chapel Hill Road in Cary, was established in 1999 as the first winery in the Triangle area and the first urban winery in North Carolina. Its mission is to produce distinctive, handcrafted wines of high quality and purity from grapes grown in North Carolina.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the Winery at 919/380-7135 or visit ([www.chathamhillwine.com](http://www.chathamhillwine.com)).

## The Carolina Artisan Craft Market Takes Place in Raleigh, NC - Nov. 10 - 12, 2017

The Carolina Artisan Craft Market (The Market) returns to the Raleigh Convention Center this Nov. 10-12, featuring hand-made, one-of-a-kind pieces from over 100 jury-selected artists. Single-day tickets can be purchased online at a discounted price of \$7 at ([carolinaartisancraft.com](http://carolinaartisancraft.com)).

Hosted by local nonprofit Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild, The Market gives shoppers the opportunity to invest in timeless gifts and goods ranging from glass to ceramics, wood, wearables, metal, leather, furniture, jewelry, and more. Attendees will be able to meet and engage with the artists, ask questions about their work, and ensure they walk away with the best-fit piece.

"Whether you are an established collector, new home-decorator, or you're in search of a one-of-a-kind gift for a one-of-a-kind person, the Carolina Artisan Craft Market is for you," says Board President Allison



Works by Joseph Sand

Dahle. "We're presenting 112 artists from a rigorous jury-selection process to ensure an amazing experience, and over half are local to North Carolina this year. Your presence supports the production of dynamic, original art in our state!"

The artisans chosen to show at The Market produce highly original works that

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