

New Elements Gallery in Wilmington, NC, Offers 30th Annual Holiday Show

New Elements Gallery in Wilmington, NC, is presenting its 30th Annual Holiday Show, featuring works from over forty different artists, on view through Jan. 3, 2015.

Showcasing an incredible variety of original paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, fiber and more, this show will include some of Wilmington's favorite artists like Betty Brown, Fritz Huber, Ann Parks McCray, Mary Rountree Moore, Charles Robertson, Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Owen Wexler, and Dina Wilde-Ramsing.

The gallery is sponsoring a fundraiser for Domestic Violence Shelter and Services. All purchases of \$25 through Dec. 20 qualify for a raffle ticket. The winner will receive a gift certificate for \$300 to New Elements Gallery. Raffle tickets may also be purchased for \$5 each. Proceeds will benefit Domestic Violence Shelter and Services in their mission to eliminate



Work by Kristen Dill
violence against women and their children by empowering those affected to disrupt the cycle of domestic abuse.

Now celebrating 29 years, New Elements Gallery is located on Princess Street, the corner of 2nd and Princess, in historic downtown Wilmington.

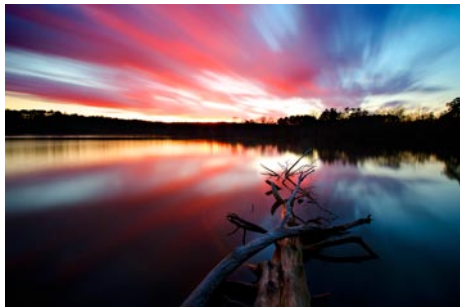
For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/343-8997 or visit (www.newelementsgallery.com).

NC Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC, Offers Work by Mike Boykin

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC, will present *Scenes from the Natural World*, featuring stunning images from Raleigh photographer Mike Boykin, on view in the Nature Art Gallery, from Dec. 5 through Jan. 25, 2015. A reception will be held on Dec. 5, from 6-8pm.

Boykin has always been interested in a wide variety of nature subjects, including wildlife, macro insect photography and surfing, though the natural scenes found in and around the waters of lakes and oceans, coupled with the beauty of a rising or setting sun, are among his favorites. "The scene created by a setting sun is something both amazing and fleeting," says Boykin. He considers being able to witness these scenes of natural beauty and capture them in an instant a great privilege.

Boykin's surfing and landscape photographs have been published in North Carolina coastal magazines. His architecture photography has been published in home improvement and trade publications. His work has been on display at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Wake County Public Libraries as well as businesses around the Triangle.



Work by Mike Boykin

The Nature Art Gallery is located on the top floor of the Museum Store, Nature Exploration Center (main building). All exhibited art is for sale.

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences located in downtown Raleigh, is the state's most visited cultural attraction. It is an active research institution that engages visitors of every age and stage of learning in the wonders of science and the natural world, drawing them into the intriguing fields of study that are critical to the future of North Carolina.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Nature Art Gallery at 919/707-9854 or visit (www.naturalsciences.org).

Chatham Artists Guild in Chatham County, NC, Offers Annual Studio Tour - Dec. 5-7 and Dec. 13-14, 2014

The 22nd Annual Chatham County Studio Artists Tour, sponsored by the Chatham Artists Guild, will take place the first two weekends in Chatham County, NC, on Dec. 6 & 7, from 10am-5pm and then again on Dec. 13 & 14, 2014, from 10am-5pm. A reception will be held on Dec. 5, from 7-9pm, at the Central Carolina Community College, just outside of Pittsboro, NC. The exhibit will show works by all participating artists and will be up through Dec. 7, 2014.



Work by Carol Kroll

seven talented artists who have earned their place on the tour through a jury process that focuses on high quality, original art. They agree to open their homes and/or studios and invite one and all to come and see what they have been working on this year. Visitors will meet painters, sculptors, fiber artists, glass artists, jewelers, potters, and even gourd artists who have created some of the very best artwork made in North Carolina and, some might argue, in the world!

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Work by Emma Skurnick

Seen one? You'll want to see them all! The Chatham Artists Guild invites you to an art adventure on the first two weekends of December, for the 22nd Annual Chatham Studio Tour!

This year's studio tour features forty-

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This year the Chatham Studio Tour turns twenty-two, making it one of the oldest and most established studio art tours in the state of North Carolina, and includes forty-seven artists who have been busy creating a body of beautiful artwork for visitors to peruse, and if they wish – to purchase.

Tucked along country roads, in downtown Pittsboro, NC, or in a fancy housing development, you will find 'bright red triangles' that mark the locations of the stops on the tour.

The choice of art forms is broad and diverse, offering something extraordinary for everyone. A visitor to a Chatham artist's studio will have a special glimpse into the personal environment where the art was created, may observe the process used in making the art, and will have the opportunity to purchase art directly from the artist.

On the first weekend of the tour, a Gallery Show in Building 2 at Central Carolina Community College just West of downtown Pittsboro includes a piece of artwork from each artist on the tour. That's an excellent place to start. You can pick up a Studio Tour brochure there, and the rest is easy. Take a look at the map and make a plan. You might choose a place where several artists are clustered, or you can pick a few artists whose work you are particularly drawn to, and go there first.



Work by Mark Hewitt

Buying original works of art for your collection, or as a special gift, is an investment in your community and an enduring treat to those who will experience it every day.

Visit (www.ChathamArtistsGuild.org) for further information including maps and photos of each artists' work. The colorful brochures with a map of the tour are also available at many local shops and eateries in the county and surrounding areas.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Guild at 919/542-6418 or visit (www.chatham-artistsguild.org).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Dec. 24th for the January 2015 issue and Jan. 24 for the February 2015 issue.

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