

# Seacoast Artists Guild

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Bleicher is an accomplished artist in his own right. His artwork is included in many major collections and is widely exhibited both nationally and internationally in numerous solo and group exhibitions."

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Guild at 843/232-7009 or visit ([www.seacoastartistsguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistsguild.com)).

## Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Works by Kami Kinnison

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, will present *Awakening: Works In Acrylic and Clay*, featuring works by Kami Kinnison, on view from Apr. 6 - 30, 2016. A reception will be held on Apr. 9, from 3-5pm.

Kinnison is a native of Wheeling, WV, and was raised in Bridgeport, OH. She received her Bachelor's in Fine Arts from the Columbus College of Art & Design in 1993. Since then she has lived and painted in Taos, NM, before moving to the port city of Wilmington, NC. Especially inspired by the works of Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Georgia O'Keefe, Wassily Kandinsky and Joan Miro, Kinnison focuses on exploring color, shape and texture in her work.

The artist says, "To me, art is a dance . . . a profound relationship of movement, colors, lines, textures and shapes. I am completely intrigued by the exploration process. I love discovering what happens when you put one color next to the other, one shape next to another . . . the movement, the stillness, the tension, the release."

For the Calabash show, Kinnison was influenced by nature unfolding around her, the ocean and waterways, the marshlands. *In Ascending*, she says, "I see an angel flying upwards. This painting gives me chills. I love the texture. It was created with sand from Wrightsville Beach, NC. It also has gold metallic paint in it that reflects when the light hits."

Gallery owner Ginny Lassiter says, "I'm in awe of Kami's work. Her clay pieces – whether they're hand built or thrown on the wheel – are so tactile, so organic. And her paintings are so full of emotion and excitement, it's hard not to be moved."

Since opening in 2002, Sunset River Marketplace has become an active supporter of performing, literary and visual arts



Work by Kami Kinnison in the area. The 10,000 square-foot gallery features work by over 150 North and South Carolina artists. Its on-site pottery studio has two kilns and three wheels for use by students. Ongoing oil, pastel and watercolor classes are also provided, in addition to workshops by nationally known artists. The gallery's Coffee With the Authors programs feature presentations by local and regional offers. A Paint & Party series provides a fun after-work experience for those with no previous art background. The gallery's framing department offers full-service, on-site custom frame design.

Sunset River Marketplace is located on Beach Drive SW (Hwy 179), Calabash, NC.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, visit ([www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com](http://www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com)), call the gallery at 910/575-5999, or "like" the gallery's Facebook page, which is updated daily.

## Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington, NC, Features Two New Exhibitions

From Mary Cassatt and Minnie Evans to Barbara Chase-Riboud and Shahzia Sikander, the exhibition *She Tells a Story* celebrates the work of women artists from CAM's permanent collection and connects the art forms of visual and literary arts. The exhibit will be on view through Sept. 11, 2016. Also, *Patchwork North America: Paintings by Virginia Wright-Frierson*, will be on view through July 17, 2016.

Highlighting this long historical relationship, CAM has invited fifteen Wilmington-area women writers to contribute

text (of their chosen format) on select works from the exhibition. The juxtaposition of the artwork with the written word will illuminate how these artists and writers explore their experiences, perspectives and world views through their chosen medium.

Writers participating in this exhibition include: Anna Lena Phillips Bell; Karen E. Bender; Wendy Brenner; May-lee Chai; Cara Cilano; Amrita Das; Nina de Gramont; Dina Greenberg; Malena Mör-

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### Awakening

Works in Acrylic and Clay by Kami Kinnison

April 6 - 30, 2016

Artist Reception  
April 9, 2 - 5pm

Sunset River Marketplace  
10283 Beach Drive SW  
Calabash, NC 28467  
910.575.5999  
[SunsetRiverMarketplace.com](http://SunsetRiverMarketplace.com)

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