

# SECCA in Winston-Salem, NC

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national iconographies (and their attendant ideologies) inform the work of young Iranian-American artist Hedieh Javanshir Ilchi. Meeting in the garden paradises of Islamic myth, she marries contrasting traditions of ornamental Persian painting with the defiant splatters and pours of Western abstraction. This exhibition gathers a select grouping of Ilchi's paintings from the past three years, highlighting her increasingly sculptural application of paint, and her increasingly painterly rendering of politics. At the intersection, figures, animals and armies swim in and out of focus – negotiating a place where

the borders of aesthetics are redrawn.

The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) in Winston-Salem is an affiliate of the North Carolina Museum of Art, a division of the NC Department of Cultural Resources. SECCA is also a funded partner of The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Additional funding is provided by the James G. Hanes Memorial Fund.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 336/725-1904 or visit ([www.secca.org](http://www.secca.org)).

## Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, Features Works by Chris Flory

Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, will present *Induced Labor*, featuring acrylic abstract paintings on panels by Chris Flory, on view from July 2 - 27, 2013. A reception will be held on July 5, from 7-10pm.

The title of the exhibit refers to the difficulty of bringing art into the world. These paintings consist of many thin layers of acrylic paint on poplar panels. They begin with an idea expressed by the title, as well as a visual idea such as color or form. After that, Flory says, "the creative process is intuitive, with unanticipated results. The true subject matter is paint."

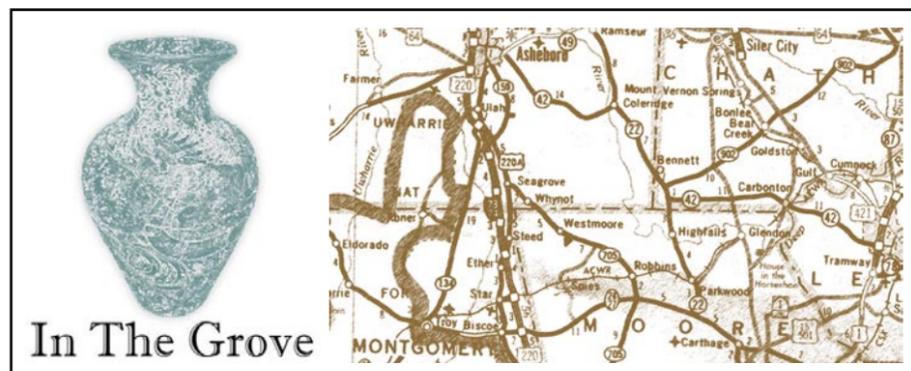
Flory was born in Philadelphia and has lived in Winston-Salem since 1988. She has a BFA in Printmaking from Philadelphia College of Art, and an MFA in Painting from UNC-Greensboro. She has been a



Work by Chris Flory

member of Artworks Gallery for 20 years.

For further information check our NC Institutional 336/ 723-5890 or visit ([www. Artworks-Gallery.org](http://www.Artworks-Gallery.org)).



by Rhonda McCanless

Three Seagrove pottery shops will celebrate anniversaries in July with special events. Latham's Pottery is celebrating 20 years on July 13, from 9am to 5pm. The open house celebration will feature new pottery items and old forms that haven't been made in a while. Those pots will be specially signed to commemorate Latham's 20th anniversary.



Works from Latham's Pottery

In addition to specially signed pots, there will be lots of door prizes. The Latham's are offering a 20 percent discount on their special day and will serve hot dogs and refreshments from noon until 2pm. As an added bonus, Latham's Pottery has a blueberry farm and the blueberries should be in season for the anniversary celebration.

Latham's Pottery is located two miles north of Seagrove on US Highway 220 Alternate. For more information, call 336/873-7303 or e-mail to ([lathamspottery@embarqmail.com](mailto:lathamspottery@embarqmail.com)).

Michèle Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery and Eck McCanless Pottery are located less than a mile from each other and both shops happened to open in the middle of July, a year apart. The potters will celebrate their shop anniversaries together on July 20, from 10am to 5pm.

Michèle Hastings & Jeff Brown Pot-



Works from Michèle Hastings & Jeff Brown Pottery is celebrating its 3rd anniversary. The potters will demonstrate throwing on the wheel, as well as their signature technique of carving designs on pots through slip. They will fire up the grill at noon and have extended an open invitation for lunch. The pottery shop is located at 1423 NC Highway 705 in Seagrove. For more information, visit ([www.gypspotters.net](http://www.gypspotters.net)) or call 336/873-1001.

Eck McCanless Pottery will celebrate its 2nd anniversary this year. McCanless is offering hands-on demonstrations from 10am to 4pm. Visitors are invited to try turning on the wheel or carving agateware. Snacks will be served and a door prize will be offered. At 4pm, McCanless will put down the clay and pick up his guitar to play some of his favorite songs.

Eck McCanless Pottery is located at 6077 Old US Highway 220 in Seagrove. Visit ([www.eckmccanless.webs.com](http://www.eckmccanless.webs.com)) for more information, or call 336/873-7412.

Seagrove Christmas in July is July 19-21, from 9am to 5pm. The event is sponsored by the Museum of NC Traditional Pottery, located at 127 East Main Street in Seagrove. The museum is offering demonstrations and refreshments. Participating

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Seagrove is a Community of Working Potters & home to the North Carolina Pottery Center

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to visit the Seagrove potters at their workshops & studios nestled in the countryside.

Experience a diversity of pottery from contemporary, one-of-a-kind art pottery, to traditional utilitarian forms, & folk art

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Seagrove is located in the Center of North Carolina 40 miles south of Greensboro on Hwy. 220 (future I-73, I-74)

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shops will offer special edition Christmas-themed items. A list of participating shops can be picked up at the museum. For more information, call 336/873-7887.

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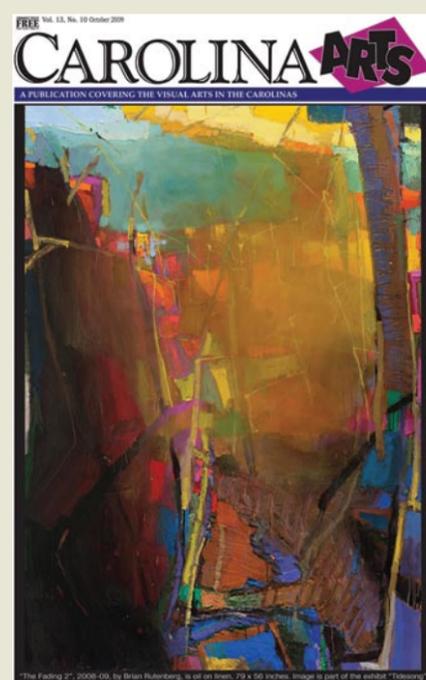
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