

New Bern ArtWorks Fine Art Gallery

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other tube that contains or conveys a body of fluid in an animal or plant; a person as a container of qualities or feelings.

New Bern ArtWorks, known for the unusual, has gathered a group of regional potters, sculptors, and ceramic artists who have combined to produce a colorful and interesting array of vessels. The show will stretch your imagination as it has our artists in terms of the boundaries of "the vessel".

The show both entertains, and pays homage to the wonderful place our "vessels" play in our history and culture. The vessel has over time given us clues about the habits of our ancestors and today is symbolic of sharing family time together, the sustenance of life, as well as the hunger that many face today.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/634-9002 or visit (www.newbernartworks.com).



Work by Holly Bradley

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Features Works by Lolette Guthrie, Eduardo Lapetina, and Pringle Teetor

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present *Capturing Light*, featuring paintings by Lolette Guthrie and Eduardo Lapetina, as well as blown glasswork by Pringle Teetor, on view from Sept. 23 through Oct. 20, 2013. A reception will be held on Sept. 27, from 6-9pm.

Three artists explore the ephemeral magic of light in transforming their creative work. The exhibition is a visual conversation among three unique artists who vary in focal inspiration, creative process, and medium. The result is an exciting, rich visual display. Lolette Guthrie's serene, reflective landscapes contrast with Eduardo Lapetina's vivid, heavily textured abstract paintings. Added to this conversation are the unique mouth-blown glassworks of Pringle Teetor.

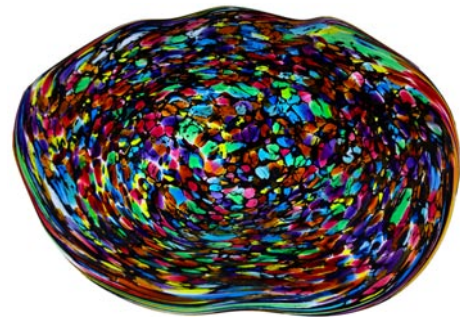


Work by Eduardo Lapetina

form of meditation."

Eduardo Lapetina's abstract paintings, are based on the inner light of human emotion. "My abstract paintings are soulscapes that are the product of working in complete solitude. They represent the discovery of mysteries of the subconscious mind, and they are part of my personal legend. It is a collaboration of mind and spirit. These abstractions hold the promise of dreams, visions, fears, intangibles, and will. It is the magic of a private, secret, and confidential language."

Pringle Teetor marries art and science in creating her lyrical blown glassworks. "I find myself constantly amazed with how chemistry works in glass. Gold chloride, manganese, cobalt, copper and iron oxides are all used to create specific colors in glass. Unfortunately most of my favorite colors are high in silver and gold compounds, which have become more and more expensive. Silver blue or a gold ruby color is just so beautiful! Most of the pieces I make are made a bit 'backwards' - I think 'color before form' which sometimes can be the kiss of death in glass."



Work by Pringle Teetor

"Different colors of glass have very different working temperatures - some colors are very soft and fluid when at working temperature and others can be stiff at the same temperature, which makes blowing an even walled piece quite a challenge," adds Teetor. "Combining

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Work by Lolette Guthrie

Lolette Guthrie resonates to the words of photographer Walker Evans, "...the truly hard part is capturing the light in the air." Guthrie says, "this is exactly what I am continually trying to achieve when I paint. I am primarily a landscape painter and I mostly paint from memory. Sometimes my work is pared down representation; sometimes it is abstract. Regardless of the genre, however, my paintings are all paintings of light and atmosphere. I seek to explore the many and varied faces of the physical world and to capture the ephemeral nature of light at a moment in time that transcends the subject and captures a mood that is timeless."

"Each piece begins with a loose idea that evolves gradually and intuitively as I build up the surface layer by layer," adds Guthrie. "I always have an idea of what I want to explore but I find that at some point the painting takes on a life of its own and I'm never sure where it will end up. Always, however, I strive to discover and convey the essence of the subject and to create exciting, thought provoking visual metaphors that celebrate the incredible beauty and diversity of our world. To me the concentrated stillness of making and manipulating marks on a canvas is a



Late Summer on the Chattooga River

38 x 50 inches

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Each William Jameson Painting Workshop is designed to be an educational and entertaining experience. Along with exhilarating travel, students from beginner to advanced will receive one-on-one instruction in oil, watercolor or acrylic and pen and ink sketching.

Whether the travel is down the mountain or to the Bahamas or Italy, you will be with like-minded folks who share your love of art. There will be six hours of instruction each painting day at sites I have carefully selected for their architectural interest or appealing landscapes. Each day will include demonstrations, critiques and help with photography for use in painting your own work of art. All workshops include a "welcome" party and some workshops include private museum tours or excursions to special venues that we have cultivated over the years.

Non-painter companions are always welcome! Our workshop trips take us to breathtaking places where there is something of interest for everyone. Of course, special pricing is available for these companions. Please see specific workshop information for additional descriptive information.

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many colors with high silver and gold elements that don't play together well made many of the pieces for my featured artist show difficult to produce - but the results can be astounding. A metallic sheen can result on some of the colors. Some of the pieces remind me of different stones, like jasper, malachite or lapis lazuli. Others look like visions from the Hubble Telescope of stars, dust and gasses in outer space. The sculptural pieces are made by specifically combining softer colors with stiffer colors wrapped around them, and then the axis is switched by transferring the piece to another pipe and another stiff color is wrapped around the piece. When

the blowing process starts, the stiffer color can be a little restraining and give the piece a 'cage' effect."

Founded in 2006, the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned and operated by 22 local artists. The gallery represents these established artists exhibiting contemporary fine art and fine craft. Offerings include painting, sculpture, ceramics, mosaics, photography, fiber art, jewelry, glass arts, metal, enamel, turned wood and handcrafted furniture.

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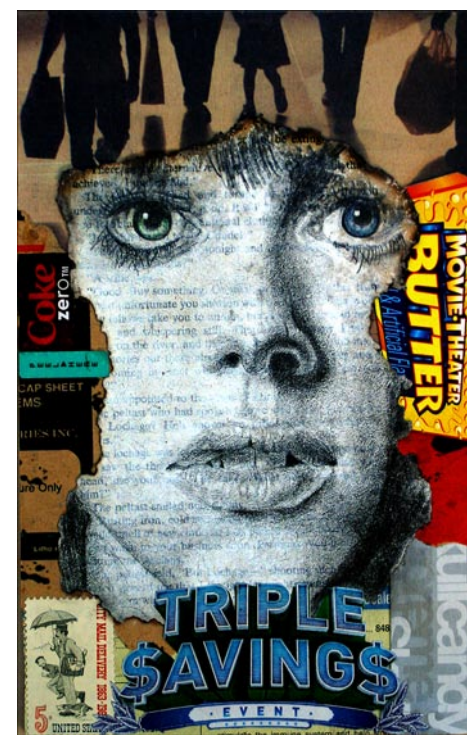
Louisburg College in Louisburg, NC, Features Works by Len Davis

Louisburg College in Louisburg, NC, is presenting *A Thousand Words*, featuring works by Los Angeles artist Len Davis, on view in the Edith C. Lumpkin Community Gallery, through Sept. 18, 2013.

The exhibition, using the figurative and literal definition consisting of 100 8" x 5" collages incorporated with drawings of peoples' faces executed on newsprint pages from books/novels filled w/ text and recognizable text-filled materials/objects to illustrate the fact that "A Picture is worth A Thousand Words" embedded in *A Thousand Words*.

Davis is this year's first artist of our Travelling Exhibition Series. He was born in Philadelphia and studied at East Carolina University from 1988 to 1995 where he majored in Communication and minored in Visual Art. For the past ten years has been living on the West Coast. During these years he has worked extensively in Advertising Industry as a Graphic Designer, as well as developing his imagery as a studio artist.

Davis will be sharing a collection of mixed media collages from his series "A Thousand Words". These small works which measure 5" x 8" are abstract in concept, yet illustrative in execution.



Work by Len Davis

Davis offers, "I have eclectic taste. That's why I am so fascinated by the usage of mixed media and collage. I like

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