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— ART SHOW —

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Friday, August 15, 6-9pm
Live Music with Sai Collins
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Sunset River Gallery

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new in pottery, paintings, photography, turned wood, glass, fiber art, artisan-crafted jewelry, decor items, handmade furniture and more.

Samantha Spalti, gallery director for Sunset River, said, “The atmosphere in this gallery is one of a kind, and the Summer Art Market is a great example of that. Visitors will choose from an extraordinary range of art – fine art for the most discerning collectors, hand-crafted décor pieces you’ve never seen before, artisan-crafted jewelry of all kinds, both functional and art pottery, and a fun collection of art you can pack in your suitcase if you’re here on vacation.”



Work by Laura Johansen

Gallery artists have been working for months to bring all-new pieces for the Art Market. Several artists will be on hand to show and answer questions about their work, including Bob Moffett (turned wood), Donna Michaux (pottery), Jewel Simmons (jewelry), Jen McRae (jewelry), and Teri Herl (pottery).

Art demonstrations include Tonda Jeffcoat (pottery -wheel), Rachel Sunnell (acrylic painting) Gail Black (oil painting), Donna Mertz (weaving), Brian Evans (pottery-wheel), Becky Steele (acrylic painting), Betsy Parker (pottery-hand building), and Simone Esquibel (mosaic).

New for 2025 will be craft activities on Sat., July 19 (dot painting, coasters rock painting, and more) for both adults and children.

Refreshments and treats will be served all



Work by Yurly Petrov

day. When you need a break from shopping, have a seat in the gallery’s Third Space Café section with any number of complimentary refreshments that will be offered. This is a free event. Please note, however, in the craft activities area there is a \$5 charge per person per individual craft.

Art Demo Schedule (Subject to change):

Friday:
12pm - Donna Mertz - Weaving
2pm - Rachel Sunnell - Acrylic Painting

Saturday:
11am - Betsy Parker - Hand-building Pottery
11:30am - Brian Evans - Pottery Wheel
1pm - Becky Steele Acrylic Painting
1pm - Simone Esquibel - Mosaics

Sunday:
12pm - Tonda Jeffcoat - Pottery Wheel
1pm - Gail Black - Oil Painting

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Located in coastal Brunswick County, NC, Sunset River Gallery caters to both area visitors and a growing local community of full-time residents seeking fine art for their homes and businesses. Featuring works by over 100 fine regional artists including Clay Johnson, Marcus McClanahan, Janet Sessoms, and Richard Staat, among others, the gallery is well known in the area for its selection of oil paintings; watermedia; pastels; photography; hand-blown, stained, and fused glass; pottery and clay sculpture;

turned and carved wood; unique home décor items; and artisan jewelry.

There are two onsite kilns and six wheels used by the gallery’s pottery students. The gallery also offers ongoing oil/acrylic and watercolor classes as well as workshops by nationally known instructors.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listing, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit ([sunsetrivergallery.com](#)).

Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington, NC, Features Works by Artists With Disabilities

The Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington, NC, is presenting *Space Makers: Art and Disability in North Carolina*, a new exhibition giving voice to ideas of access and ability, on view through Oct. 12, 2025.

Space Makers is part of the rich tapestry of work by artists with disabilities in North Carolina. There are limitless ways that disability impacts how we navigate the world, and the works created by these artists reflect that variety in abundance. In the exhibition, artists with disabilities claim their voices and command space through visual, experiential, and often experimental artwork.

Space Makers: Art and Disability in North Carolina offers museum visitors a glimpse into the world of each artist, engaging the viewer in a conversation about what it means to navigate a landscape of access and ability.

The exhibition features over 60 works by Meredith Connelly, Mitzie Jokich, Wiley Johnson, Rachard McIntyre, Devon McKnight, Maria McKnight, Jean Gray Mohs, Savannah Nemeth, Eliza Redmann, Terry Schupbach-Gordon, Shannon Silva, and Sarah Simmons.

Cameron Art Museum had the honor of working with Aaron Wicox as he curated the works by eleven contemporary artists in a variety of mediums for this exhibition. Wilcox, Chair of UNCW’s Art & Art His-



Terry Schupbach-Gordon (American, born 1952) “Remembering Neil Marcus”, 2024. Intaglio wood-cut collage with letterpress and oil pastel. On loan from the artist. © 2024 Terry Schupbach-Gordon. Photo: Courtesy of the artist.

tory Departments, says, “[*Space Makers*] is full of artists who are contributing to that change and making space for themselves. These talented individuals are just a few in a massive community of makers with disabilities who think and act and create through a different perspective than often crosses our paths. No matter what type of art they are making, they are making themselves known.”

Thanks, in part to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, CAM was able to organize an incredible group of community members to create an Accessibility Committee. *Space Makers:*

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