

SaxArt Gallery in Saxapahaw, NC

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displaying the indescribable push and pull of the natural world. Hot and cool, simplicity and complexity, fire and water, sea and sky, all balanced as fleeting moments captured on canvas.

Gerard's career up until now includes such highlights as a Presidential Honor in 1975 for his bicentennial painting; *We the People*, and an inclusion in collections from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC, to Miami Beach's Bass Museum of Art.

In his 50 years as an artist, Gerard's

life has been as colorful and passionate as the abstract paintings that explode spontaneously onto his canvases. From one's first step into the gallery, one's senses are happily assaulted with a riot of color, texture, and movement on canvas, the result of Gerard's wildly spontaneous technique and his use of the finest acrylic paints.

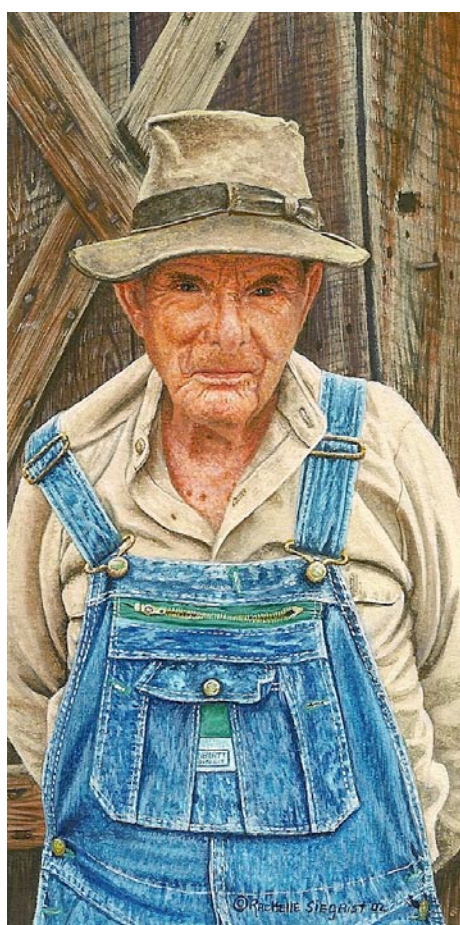
For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 336/525-2394 or visit (www.saxapahawartists.com).

Yadkin Arts Council in Yadkinville, NC, Offers Works by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist

The Yadkin Arts Council in Yadkinville, NC, will present the exhibit, *The World in Miniature, Exquisitely*, a national touring exhibition of all new works in miniature by the internationally acclaimed husband wife duo of Wes and Rachelle Siegrist, on view in the Welborn Gallery from Nov. 16 through Dec. 22, 2012. A reception will be held on Nov. 16, beginning at 5:30pm. The popular artists will be present at the opening where they will debut 51 new paintings.



Work by Wes Siegrist



Work by Rachelle Siegrist

The exhibition returns to the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center for an encore performance over the holidays after traveling coast-to-coast over the past year - but this time, with nearly all new artwork. Visitors to the Cultural Center last year were treated to 50 original miniature paintings by the husband and wife team of Wes and Rachelle Siegrist.

The tiny treasures, as collectors often refer to them, typically measure less than 9 square inches and appear even more detailed when viewed under magnification. A hallmark of their landscapes, portraits, still lifes, wildlife and other subjects is their ability to convey the feeling of a larger canvas or the essence of the natural world in miniature.

After Yadkinville, the exhibit will travel to Florida, Texas, Wisconsin, Colorado, and New York. *Exquisite Miniatures* is produced by David J. Wagner, L.L.C., a museum exhibition production company based in Milwaukee, WI.

The Siegrists stand out as giants in the miniature world having shattered all records for solo exhibitions in museums for miniature painters with a history-making national tour that continues to add venues ... and they are still just in their forties.

The Siegrists are members of the Miniature Artists of America, the Miniature Art Society of Florida, the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, DC, the Cider Painters of America, and the Hilliard Society of England. They are the authors of the world's

first standard definition of miniature art adopted by the Association of Miniature Artists. Small wonder that the Siegrists have been referred to as "World Ambassadors for Miniature Art."

In addition to numerous prestigious exhibitions across the United States, the Siegrists have exhibited internationally in Ferrara, Italy and Moscow, Russia. One of their significant commissions was for portrait miniatures of Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama for the Woolaroc Museum in Ohio.

The Yadkin Cultural Arts Center is managed by the Yadkin Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1975 to enrich the lives of Yadkin County citizens through the arts. The Center is a cultural complex that opened in September 2010 and is home to an exhibition gallery, a café, classrooms, YARD working artist studios, a gift shop and outdoor plaza and the state-of-the-art Willingham Theater scheduled for pre-opening programs beginning December 1.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 336/679-2941 or visit (www.yadkinarts.org).

15 Rockingham County locations. The 2012 Studio Tour is an exciting destination for Rockingham County residents, tourists and artists.

New this year will be extended days and times to allow visitors the opportunity to

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Yadkin Cultural Arts Center Home of the Yadkin Arts Council



The Delano Amish Community
by Wes Siegrist
Exquisite Miniatures II



American Coot
by Wes Siegrist
Exquisite Miniatures II

Through November 9, 2012
Artist Member Exhibit

November 16 - December 22, 2012

Exquisite Miniatures II
The amazing world of
Wes and Rachelle Siegrist



Mr. Cawdell
by Rachelle Siegrist
Exquisite Miniatures II



Yadkin Cultural Arts Center at the Gateway to the Wine Country is less than 30 minutes from Winston-Salem, NC, and less than an hour from Charlotte, NC. Take the Downtown Yadkinville Exit off Hwy 421.

The Center is a cultural complex housing:

- A state of the art exhibition gallery
- A full service wi-fi café serving food, beer and wine
- A beautiful outdoor plaza, stroll way and fountain
- The YARD working artist studios and Gift Shop

Opening December 1, 2012 - Willingham Performing Arts Theater!

226 East Main Street • Yadkinville, NC 27055 • 336-679-2941

Open Monday - Saturday • www.yadkinarts.org



Carolina Clay Resource Directory is our attempt at *Carolina Arts* newspaper to create a focal point for info about the clay community in both North and South Carolina. We may not be everything some want, but we'll try and bring our readers the most news about what's going on, where you can find it, and info about the individuals and

organizations involved in the Carolina community. Whether you call it clay, pottery, ceramics - if you don't see what should be here - just let us know about it so we can add it to the mix.

For the Carolina Clay Resource Directory go to:

www.carolinaarts.com/ccrd/carolinaclay.html

For the Carolina Clay Resource Directory Blog go to:

<http://carolinaclayresourcedirectory.wordpress.com/>

see artists in different parts of the county on different days. As with last year, there will be an exhibit of participating artists' work at the Dan River Art Market & Gallery the entire weekend of Nov. 9, along with a closing reception to celebrate the art and artists in our county on Sunday, Nov. 11.

Friday Studio Tour hours are from 1pm-5pm, Saturday from 10am-5pm, Sunday from 1-4pm. The Tour is free.

The tour is a wonderful opportunity for area artists to showcase their work and workplaces to area residents as well as the numerous out-of-town visitors that attend the tour. This year, many area businesses are participating in the tour by hosting artists, offering "Tour Specials" on merchandise and restaurant menu items.

Watch for participating businesses in upcoming Studio Tour and Arts Council marketing. Details for the Studio Tour can be found in weekly e-newsletter mailings, with feature stories on participating artists and businesses. Sign up for the free Arts in Rockingham newsletter online at (www.artsinrockingham.org) to find information on

the Studio Tour and other arts-related events in Rockingham County.

Support for the project is provided by local business sponsorships, corporate foundations, artist contributions, personal donations and the RCAC Studio Tour raffle items that include baskets filled with items from local businesses, art raffle items and a voice mail message on the winner's phone by Rockingham County's WLOE/WMYN Mike Moore. Raffle items will be available to view online soon.

The Rockingham County Arts Council is the focal point/umbrella organization for the arts, and information about the arts, in Rockingham County. Founded in 1969 as a non-profit organization, we provide grassroots grants to local artists, arts organizations, and schools and encourage community participation in and support of the arts.

Maps and more information will be soon be available for download online at (<http://artsinrockingham.org/events/rockingham-county-artist-open-studio-tour/>). For information about the Arts Council, please visit (www.artsinrockingham.org).

Rockingham County Arts Council in Wentworth, NC, Offers 2012 Studio Tour - Nov. 9 - 11, 2012

The Rockingham County Arts Council is excited to announce the 2012 Artists Open Door Studio Tour scheduled for Nov. 9-11, 2012, with a closing reception Sunday evening from 5-7pm at the Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy 65 in Wentworth, NC. Over 35 area artists are participating at