

Fine Art at Baxters in New Bern, NC, Offers Works by Sue Scoggins

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present an exhibit of works by painter Sue Scoggins, on view from Nov. 9 through Dec. 31, 2018. A reception will be held on Nov. 9, from 5-8pm.

For Sue Scoggins, that surface was a blank canvas. That canvas took her in, all her bursting and burning, as she journeyed alongside of her husband with young onset Alzheimer disease. Gradually, she transcended from coping to pure creating. Art gave her strength. It was passion and comfort, memory, confidence and want, alive on each awakening canvas.

With each brushstroke and bold, shimmering hues, her paintings show that good can come out of the bleakest situations. That, in fact, it's obliged to.

Scoggins' work now hangs or she's painted in North Carolina, California, and Hawaii to places far afield as Spain, Italy, Hungary, and France. Her chosen surfaces, full of hope and a spirit forged from the hottest, harshest flames, now dot the world, the biggest, grandest surface of them all.

"Without artists there would be no Ancient Greek architecture, no painted ceil-



Work by Sue Scoggins

ings in the Sistine Chapel, no pastel lemons or painted apples in your kitchen," says Scoggins. "Artists tell stories of our culture, give us delight, evoke an emotion. For this artist, it's not me capturing a moment, it's a moment that captures me: skipping rocks with grandkids in the woods, seeing people connect, watching flowers speak."

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery is located on Pollock Street in downtown New Bern.

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

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Offers A Group Exhibit

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present, *Contemplate, Concentrate*, curated by Kiki Farish who is included along with Jill Eberle, Jane Wells Harrison and Jerry Jackson, on view in the Mims Gallery, from Nov. 1 through Dec. 9, 2018. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, beginning at 5pm.

Kiki Farish has described the artistic intentions of her curated quartet of artists as, "One at a time, all of these artists build two-dimensional worlds with shifting importance of shapes that move forward and recede into the picture plane. Within each piece, there are interactions of clarity and ambiguity for the viewer to explore - formal elements yes, but also narratives of human dramas. Jackson's works are formal abstractions where a home builder's inspection reveals distinct use of materials and the notion of assembling.



Work by Jill Eberle

offers a sense of inclusion for the viewer moving within the exhibition space."

Interestingly, all of this group are Masters of Fine Art graduates from East Carolina University, having been mentored by the late Paul Hartley. Each has an impressive record of artistic achievement, numerous solo exhibitions and awards. They have all been included at one time or another in juried exhibitions and respected publications and media.

Worthy of mention, artist Jerry Jackson, former director of the Rocky Mount Art Center, is an unsung hero in the Rocky Mount community for personally saving the City's art collection by boat during Hurricane Floyd and the inception and direction in building a new downtown art center known as the Imperial Centre.

Before moving to Raleigh, NC, Kiki Farish was a familiar face in the Rocky Mount art community, both as a teacher and exhibiting award winning artist.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/469-8577 or e-mail to (eadelman@ncwc.edu).



Work by Jane Wells Harrison

Jane Wells Harrison's work rearranging maps is an effort to consider and reconsider the consequences of place and the resulting socio-political implications. Farish's organics draw the viewer into consider feminine values. Eberle's figures demand attention to dramatic dilemmas requiring more than a glance. Ultimately, *Contemplate Concentrate* is a curated show of belonging and

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Works Found on a Table

Sunset River Marketplace, the eclectic art gallery in Calabash, NC, will present *Farm to Table*, a group show featuring works usually found on your table, on view from Nov. 2 through Dec. 1, 2018. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 5-7pm.

The exhibition features 40-plus artists with works in oil, watercolor, photography, acrylic, fiber, and clay. All pieces reflect the *Farm to Table* theme.

Says gallery owner Ginny Lassiter, "This is the first time we've presented a show like this and we're all excited about it. We have artwork that ranges from folk art to fine oil

paintings. The table top presentations are going to be a lot of fun. I hope we have a good turnout for the reception because I think the Farm to Table twist is really going to be something special."

Sunset River Marketplace showcases work by approximately 150 North and South Carolina artists, and houses some 10,000 square feet of oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, art glass, fabric art, pottery, sculpture, turned and carved wood and artisan-created jewelry.

There are two onsite kilns and four

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UPcycled Art Contest

Call for Entries:

Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild Inc. is seeking submissions for the Winterfest Artisan Market at Jacksonville Commons, 100 Recreation Lane, Jacksonville, NC. This competition is open to all artists, all media and all skill levels.

1st Place: \$200

Guidelines:

- Artwork must incorporate reused or repurposed materials.
- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older or accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- A photo of the artwork, entry form and fee must be submitted on the first day of the event.

Application and submission information is available at www.ccacguild.org.

Entry Fee:

- \$20.00 for one to two artworks entered
- \$5.00 fee for each additional artwork above two.
- Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or check payable to CCAC Guild Inc.

Prizes:

- 1st Place: \$200, 2nd Place: \$100 and 3rd Place: \$50
- Winners are determined by visitors votes.



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Farm to Table Group Show



Ruth Cox, *Corn, Onion and Bowl*, oil, 9" x 12" (detail)

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Nov. 2 - Dec. 1, 2018
Opening Reception: Nov. 2, 5 to 7 p.m.