

Craven Arts Council & Gallery

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African American History, their experiences as African Americans, and what freedom means to them. Mediums range from acrylic to colored pencil to digital painting, with individual styles drawing on classical portraiture, animation, outsider art, and Afrofuturism.

Artists with works included in this exhibit are: Lee Hood, Edward Hood, Dion Burroughs, Jarmon Fonville, and Claudius Smith.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 252/638-2577 or visit (www.cravenarts.org).



Work by Lee Hood

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Offers Watercolor Traveling Exhibit

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, has been selected to host the 2019 Watercolor Society of North Carolina Traveling Exhibition. The show will run from June 14 through Aug. 14, 2019, with a public reception on June 21, from 5-7pm.

The exhibition consists of 30 paintings, which were chosen from the Watercolor Society of North Carolina annual show. There will also be three additional works recently selected from the organization's permanent collection. The exhibition began its travels in Elizabeth City, NC; continuing to Williamston, NC; and New Bern, NC, before arriving at Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash.

Formed in 1972, Watercolor Society of North Carolina, Inc. (WSNC) is a professional nonprofit art organization. The purpose of WSNC is to strengthen and promote watercolor throughout the state. The group strives to do this by: elevating the standards of excellence in this medium, educating artists by hosting workshops by nationally recognized artists, sponsoring juried exhibitions, and involving the people of North Carolina in the arts. For further info visit (www.ncwatercolor.com).

Sunset River Marketplace will also be presenting, *Red Hot Summer*, on view from June 13 through Aug. 14, 2019.



Work by William West

Red is the color of passion, adventure, heat and sunsets. Often an artist will use it for a spontaneous pop of color and sometimes a painting simply radiates red. This group show features work in acrylic, oil, pastel, and other media.

Sunset River Marketplace showcases



Work by Bonnie Becker

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 wheels used by students in the ongoing pottery classes offered by the gallery. There are realistic and abstract art classes as well as workshops by nationally and regionally known artists. During select months, the gallery hosts Coffee With the Authors, a series of presentations by local and regional authors. This Summer, the gallery will also be hosting a number of "demo days," during which artists will demonstrate how they work and answer questions. They will be posted on the Events tab on the gallery website.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit (www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com). Daily updates are available on the gallery's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington, NC, to Participate in Blue Star Museums Program

The Cameron Art Museum (CAM) in Wilmington, NC, announces it will join museums nationwide in participating in the tenth summer of Blue Star Museums, a program which provides free admission to our nation's active-duty military personnel and their families this summer. This program will begin on Memorial Day weekend, and ends on Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, Labor Day. Military can find the list of participating museums at (arts.gov/bluestarmuseums).

Blue Star Museums is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in collaboration with Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums nationwide.

"The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to celebrate the tenth summer of collaborating with Blue Star Families, Department of Defense, and especially the

more than 2,000 museums across our nation that make this program possible," said Mary Anne Carter, acting chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. "Organizations such as the Cameron Art Museum are providing wonderful opportunities for military families to share a memorable experience together this summer."

"We've seen the tremendous impact the Blue Star Museums program brings to our military families, and we're thrilled to be celebrating a decade of support," said Kathy Roth-Douquet, chief executive officer of Blue Star Families. "Not only are museums fun to explore but are also great for making memories and strengthening military families as a whole."

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as members of the Reserves, National Guard, US Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. Qualified members must show a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card for entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum.

Wilmington Art Association

The Premier Visual Arts Organization of the Cape Fear Coast

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The Cameron Art Museum presents six to eight changing exhibitions annually; public programs which include: music, lectures, gallery talks, literary and performing arts; ongoing family and children's programs; a unique program of tours for Alzheimer's patients, and their caregivers; The Museum School classes for adult and youth education; and Healthy Living Classes. The Cameron Art Museum also features the CAM Café.

Established by Congress in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts is the independent federal agency whose funding and support gives Americans the opportu-

nity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities. Through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies, and the philanthropic sector, the Arts Endowment supports arts learning, affirms and celebrates America's rich and diverse cultural heritage, and extends its work to promote equal access to the arts in every community across America. Visit (arts.gov) to learn more.

Blue Star Families builds communities that support military families by connecting research and data to programs and solutions, including career development tools, local community events for families, and caregiver support. Since its inception in 2009, Blue Star Families has engaged tens of thousands of volunteers and serves more than 1.5 million military family members. With Blue Star Families, military families can find answers to their challenges anywhere they are. For more information, visit (bluestarfam.org).

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