

Cape Fear Studios in Fayetteville, NC, Offers Annual Member Exhibit

Cape Fear Studios in Fayetteville, NC, is presenting its *Annual Member Exhibit*, on view through June 25, 2023.

At least one piece of art from each member will follow a “Green” theme signifying spring and the newness of the season.

Participating artists include: 2D artists: Ray Im, Stanley Greaves, Sara Jane Lee, Sandie McFarlane, Rose Kennedy, Karen Moore, Helen ‘Pat’ Zumbahlen, Steve Opet, Angela Stout, Edwinna Clark, and Annette Szczytko. 3D artists: Ray Im, Stanley Greaves, Jaylene Nordgren, Guy Jencks, Curtis Barnes, Jill Dieffenbach, Pandy Austry, Nancy Edge, Larkin Pfeffer, Linda Sue Barnes, and Gail Ferguson.



Works by Guy Jencks

to create and freely view art.

We invite you to visit our main gallery and retail gallery to find beautiful paintings, photographs, sculptures, pottery, wood and glass art, and fine jewelry by local, national, and international artists. We present quality exhibits at no cost to the public, and offer educational opportunities to the community through workshops, classes, and mentoring. Come visit CFS and discover our versatility and variety. We look forward to seeing you soon!

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, e-mail to (artgallery@capefearstudios.com) or visit (www.capefearstudios.com).



Work by Rose Kennedy

Cape Fear Studios, Inc. (CFS) is a non-profit arts organization in historic downtown Fayetteville. We have been active for 32 years. Our mission is to involve, educate, and enrich Cumberland County and surrounding communities with the opportunity

Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, NC, Features Works by Members of Studio 8

Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, NC, is presenting *Diversity by Studio 8*, featuring works by its members, on view through July 1, 2023. A reception to meet the artists is set for June 16, from 5-7pm. Studio 8 is a group of artists who paint together weekly at Sunset River Gallery. It includes: Judi Moore, Brenda Riggins, Vicki Neilon, Linda Karaskevics, Donn McCrary, Rachel Sunnell, Barbara Kohn, and Linda Hester.

Studio 8 formed early in 2020, evolving from another painting group at the gallery. The show is a selection of new works in various styles and media. The pieces range from conceptual to traditional to contemporary.

Viewers will see vibrant acrylic landscapes by Rachel Sunnell. She also created a conceptual piece for the show, which is titled *Who Do I Reflect?* It features a series of mirrors with faces superimposed on them. Brenda Riggins, who is known for her portraiture in watercolor, has also created a number of acrylic coastal scenes.

Judi Moore is working large for this show and will be showing a 36” by 36” hydrangea painting. Barbara Kohn began painting with watercolor, then switched to oil, and now loves the immediacy of soft pastels. Vicki Neilon works in both watercolor and acrylic, and currently enjoys combining abstract with representational, resulting in her distinctive stylized images.



Work by Rachel Sunnell

Linda Hester also paints in both acrylic and watercolor. She says, “I absolutely love the peace and calm that comes when I am working on a painting. Painting has allowed me to see my environment in a totally new way. It’s a joy to see ideas come to life on paper or canvas.” Linda Karaskevics has recently found a passion for painting Carolina coastal scenes. She says



Work by Linda Karaskevics

acrylics allow her to work more quickly, resulting in a spontaneous brush or painting knife application. Her painting style is impressionistic realism.

Individually speaking, the talents of this group are impressive. Collectively, the artists pull from each other’s energy, humor, and love for diverse art styles. Says Donn McCrary, who is known for his use of vibrant colors and simple designs and is the only male in the group, “These girls don’t hold back! Their critiques are direct and helpful.”

A strong supporter of both the Sunset River Gallery and the community, Studio 8 recently stepped up as a major sponsor for the Hearts + Arts fundraiser for Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, which will be held at the gallery on June 2.

Located in coastal Brunswick County, 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 work by over 100 fine North and South Carolina artists, the gallery is well known in the area for its collection of oil paintings, watermedia, pastels, photography, hand-blown glass, fused glass, pottery, and clay sculptures, turned and carved wood, unique home décor items and artisan jewelry.

A selection of 20th century art features investment-grade fine and modern art, primarily impressionist and abstract. Artists represented include Wolf Kahn, Emile Gruppè, Angel Botello, Raimonds Staprans, Ed Mell, Vladimir Cora, Moses

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Marsh Meadow, Rachel Sunnell, acrylic on canvas, 24”x36”

Diversity by Studio 8 Group Show

Works by Linda Hester, Linda Karaskevics, Barbara Kohn, Donn McCrary, Judi Moore, Vicki Neilon, Brenda Riggins, and Rachel Sunnell

May 22 - July 1
Reception June 16, 5 – 7



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Soyer, Raphael Soyer, Tadashi Asoma, Hunt Slonem, Ida Kohlmeyer, Rolph Scarlett, Jean Xceron, folk artist Mose Tolliver, and sculptors Glenna Goodacre and Milton Hebal.

There are two onsite kilns and five wheels used by the gallery’s pottery students. Art classes and workshops are currently being offered on a limited basis. Current class listings are on the gallery website, with frequent updates on the gal-

lery Facebook page.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910575-5999 or visit (sunsetrivergallery.com). Daily updates are available on the gallery’s Facebook and Instagram pages.

The FrameCenter, located within the gallery, is open weekdays and by appt., call master framer Louis Aliotta directly at 910/368-7351.

The Art League of Leland in Leland, NC, Presents Its Annual Juried Show & Sale

The Art League of Leland (ALL) in Leland, NC, will present the *ALL Art Annual Juried Art Show and Sale*, on view at the Leland Cultural Arts Center, from June 1 - 3, 2023.

The Art League of Leland will host It’s ALL Art, its fourth annual juried art show and sale. The event hours are 10am-8pm on June 1, 10am-3pm on June 2, and 10am-2pm on June 3. The event is free and open to the public.

ALL is excited to announce that Rick Conn is our official juror for the 2023 exhibition! Conn is a resident of Wilmington, NC, and is the Program Chair of Visual Arts at Cape Fear Community College. His responsibilities include course design, classroom instruction in sculpture and studio management.

Conn has been with Cape Fear for almost 10 years and serves as one of the Gallery Coordinators for the on-campus Wilma W. Daniels Art Gallery; scheduling, curating, and exhibiting in the Gallery as well as coordinating activities with the visual arts curriculum. In addition to jurying artwork submitted for the exhibition, he will select artwork for cash awards and special recognition.

The exhibition and sale will include original artwork by 105 2D and 3D artists from the Lower Cape Fear region. More

than 200 original pieces will be on display and for sale, as well as more than 500 items available for sale in art bins.

According to ALL President, Ricardo Perez, “As demonstrated by our local arts community, we are excited to emerge this year with greater creativity and passion. Our annual exhibition and sale will feature some of the best work of artists living in Eastern North Carolina. Please join us to enjoy traditional and contemporary artwork at this community art event. This will also provide an opportunity to collect new works for your gallery, home or business collection.”

Artwork on display at it’s *ALL Art* will include photography, oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, glass, pastel, mixed-media, ceramics and much more!

The Art League of Leland is a 501(c)(3) organization and its mission is to encourage, guide, support, inform and provide learning opportunities for artists and art enthusiasts living in Southeastern North Carolina.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, visit (artleagueoffeland.org) and follow us on social media at: Facebook at (<https://facebook.com/Art-League-of-Leland-6939464877000370/>); Instagram at (<https://instagram.com/artleagueoffeland/>); and Twitter at (www.twitter.com/art_leland).