

UNC Asheville in Asheville, NC, Features Works by Students

UNC Asheville in Asheville, NC, will present the *Second Annual Celebrating Middle School Success Art Exhibition*, on view in the Highsmith Art and Intercultural Gallery, featuring some 50 works of art by area middle school students, from July 1 - 31, 2015. A reception will be held on July 6, from 3:30-6pm. The reception is co-sponsored by UNC Asheville's Education Department and Office for School and Community Outreach Programs and Partnerships; Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP; McGuire, Wood and Bissette Law Firm; HomeTrust Bank; Asheville-Buncombe Middle Grades Network; United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County; and Buncombe County Schools.

The exhibition will showcase the talents of students from Asheville City Schools and Buncombe County Schools, and will honor the Middle School Success initiative conducted jointly by United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County. The initiative works to increase access to and the quality of after-school and summer programs at the middle school level, as a means of increasing high school graduation rates. UNC Asheville faculty and students play active roles in area after-school programs and in-school tutoring.

"I'm looking forward to meeting these incredibly talented students and their families," said UNC Asheville Chancellor Mary K. Grant. "These students are the future of our community and it's wonderful to be able to welcome them to UNC Asheville's campus and recognize their beautiful work."



Work by Dale Hussung

I also thank all of the community partners who made this exhibition possible. It's uplifting to see so many groups come together in support of such an important initiative."

For further information, visit (oscopp.unca.edu/cmss) or contact Annie Burton, executive director of UNC Asheville School and Community Outreach Programs and Partnerships, at 828/251-6498 or e-mail to (outreach@unca.edu).

Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, Features Works by Frances Greenberg

The Asheville Gallery of Art in Asheville, NC, will present *Recent Works*, featuring works by Frances Greenberg, on view from July 1 - 31, 2015. A reception will be held on July 3, from 5-8pm.

The exhibition presents Greenberg's focus on the use of bold, exciting color. Her subjects vary from landscapes, both plain air and imagined, to interiors and figurative subjects. She works in pastels and oils. Greenberg says of this new work, "I've been working toward increasing the boldness of my colors so that my paintings will pop."

Greenberg states that her interest in art began when she was five years old. During the winter of that year, she watched an artist paint a mural that was to be the centerpiece behind the bar at her father's New Jersey restaurant. "From that point on, I knew I was going to be an artist," Greenberg said. It is a path she has pursued throughout her life.

Greenberg received a BFA in art and an MFA in painting and was a college art instructor in the 1970s. Starting in 1976, she traveled the art-show circuit for 28 years

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where she sold her paintings across the country. She participated in her final show in 2004, after having settled in Asheville in 2001. Greenberg is a member of the Asheville Gallery of Art, the Portrait Society of America, and the Appalachian Pastel Society. She also runs the open studio at the Red House in Black Mountain, giving artists the opportunity to draw live models.

The gallery also displays the works of the 27 other gallery artists. Asheville Gallery of Art is located on College Street, across from Pritchard Park in downtown Asheville.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery



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at 828/251-5796, or visit (www.asheville-gallery-of-art.com).

Woolworth Walk in Asheville, NC, Features Works by Moni Hill

Woolworth Walk in Asheville, NC, will present *Messengers*, featuring paintings by Moni Hill, on view in the FW Front Gallery, from July 1 - 30, 2015. A reception will be held on July 3, from 5-7pm.

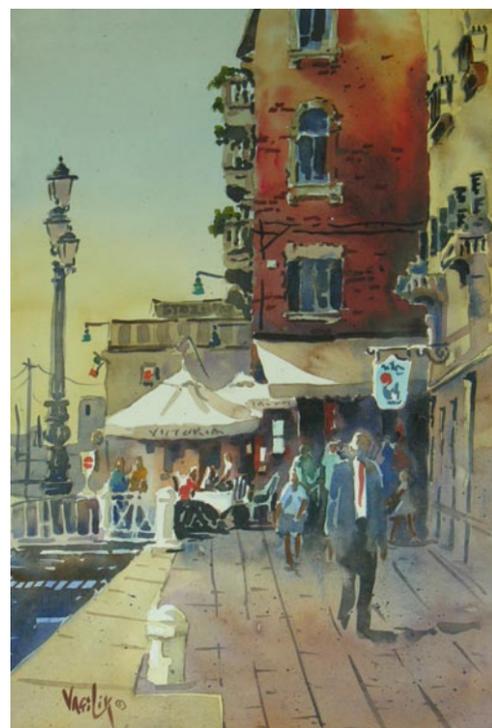
Hill was born in West Berlin, Germany and grew up in Cincinnati, OH. She has shown her work and curated shows in galleries and museums throughout the Southeast. She lives in Asheville with her husband, three daughters, two dogs, and 16 hens where she maintains a studio in the basement of her home.

Working from home allows Hill to stroll into the flower and vegetable gardens, where she observes the colors and beauty

of the patterns and seasons in nature. In addition to painting large canvases for gallery and museum shows, Hill is known for her "small art with big heart." All of her smaller paintings are painted on reclaimed wood with an acrylic glaze to protect them from the elements of life (they can withstand steam from the shower and dog kisses).

Hill is often told that her art has cheered up a friend in the hospital or traveled across the globe for a one-of-a-kind birthday present. It warms her heart to know that her little creations bring big smiles to people. Each of her paintings have words of wisdom on the side that remind her/us to slow down and

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