

# Burroughs- Chapin Art Museum

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form and the expectations that come with youth and beauty.

Cummings received her MFA at the University of Cincinnati's School of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning in 2003. She is currently Assistant Professor of Visual Arts in Painting and Drawing at Coastal Carolina University in Conway.

On view through Sept. 13, 2020, is *Voice Lessons* | *Eli Corbin, Fran Gardner, Lisa Stroud and Beau Wild*. Focusing on issues women have dealt with for centuries, the exhibition is a multi-media visual-arts narrative of women's lives - the strength, tenacity and courage demonstrated by our mothers, sisters, daughters and friends. Shifting the dialogue toward empowerment, the art of four female artists, Eli Corbin (Asheville, NC), Fran Gardner (Heath Springs, SC), Lisa Stroud (Cary, NC) and Beau Wild (Port Orange, FL), illustrates the multi-dimensional reality of womanhood - as intelligent and sexual and as powerful and feminine, with emotional range.



Work by Fran Gardner

*Voice Lessons* encourages tolerance, empathy and compassion among women and men, as it draws together the struggle, strength, vulnerability, individuality and community of the female experience.

Eli Corbin incorporates pattern and symbolism to evoke the strength and power available to women through connection with community, nature, spirituality and belief in self.

Fran Gardner combines oil painting with stitchery, traditionally a female art form, to spotlight the voices of women in the slippery cultural and political landscape.

Lisa Stroud tells her stories of feminine empowerment on canvas, using "the little black dress" as her bantering, sometimes whimsical, narrator.

Beau Wild uses the concept of mask-



Work by Ellen Oreck

ing to explore the degree to which women reveal or obscure themselves as they navigate the world.

On view through Aug. 30, 2020, is the exhibit, *The Power of She | A Permanent Collection Exhibition*. It's the year 2020, and the Art Museum is celebrating women and all of their accomplishments, particularly in the arts. *The Power of She* is an exhibition of nearly 40 works of art from the Museum's permanent collection featuring work created by, thematically representative of and/or commemorating women, femininity and girl power. Objects on display will include a drawing by the late locally renowned artist and humanitarian, Genevieve Willcox Chandler (1890 - 1980), as well as paintings and sculpture by contemporary artists Sigmund Abeles, Alice Ballard, Dixie Dugan, Cassandra Gillens, Jonathan Green, Betsy Havens, Elizabeth Keller, Jennifer Falck Linssen, Kate Hooray Osmond, Betty Anglin Smith and more. Both visually stunning and technically impressive, this body of work is a wonderful way to experience the beauty and power of the collective "SHE."

Myrtle Beach's Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum strives to be one of the finest visual arts museums in the Carolinas. With 11 galleries that change throughout the year, Myrtle Beach's only art museum offers exhibitions featuring paintings, textiles, sculpture, photography, video, ceramics, assemblage, collage and more. A visit to the Art Museum's exhibitions can be enhanced by its lively programming, including artist receptions, tours, lectures, workshops and classes for both adults and children.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/238-2510 or visit ([www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org](http://www.myrtlebeachartmuseum.org)).

## Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Offers Works by Gary W. Baird

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, will present *Baird's Birds*, an exhibition of wildlife photography by Carolina Shores, NC, artist Gary W. Baird, on view from July 3 through Aug. 1, 2020. The public is invited on opening day from 4 to 7pm to meet the artist and view the exhibit.

Baird, an avid backpacker, first became interested in photography during his teenage years in California and Colorado. He carried his first camera through the Sierras and the Rocky Mountains. Baird's work has been featured in assorted publications and books. He was honored in the Audubon Society Photo contest where his work earned a spot in the Top 100 out of more than 8,000 entries. Locally, his photographs have earned a Grand Prize, Photography Division at Sunset Visions and Best Wildlife in Coastal Carolina Exhibit and Fort Fisher Aquarium.



Work by Gary W. Baird

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



Work by Gary W. Baird

carved wood and artisan-created jewelry. There are two onsite kilns and five wheels used by the gallery's pottery students. Art classes are currently being offered on a limit basis. Call the gallery for details. Special Covid 19 Notice: To meet NC State mandates, the gallery requests that patrons wear face coverings and requires the use of hand sanitizer plus six-foot social distancing between gallery visitors and at the cash register. The gallery staff conducts thorough cleaning of surfaces upon opening and closing and during the day and has placed complementary hand sanitizer throughout the gallery for visitor use.

New hours are: Mon.-Sat., noon-5pm.

For more info call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit ([www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com](http://www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com)). Daily updates are available on the gallery's Facebook and Instagram pages.

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