

Sunset River Gallery

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and luster of interference mica.”

Work by both artists have appeared in *Our State Magazine*, the North Carolina-based publication that celebrates the history, art, and people of the state.

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

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.



Work by Mark Golitz

Current class listings and workshops are on the gallery website, with frequent updates on the gallery Facebook page.

The gallery is located on Beach Drive SW, Calabash, NC 28467.

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



Acausal Coincidences

July 10 – August 19

Reception: July 14, 5 – 7

Fine abstract paintings and contemporary pottery from Blusail Golitz Studios.

Lynn Golitz, *Cactus Tree*, acrylic, 48"x48"

Mark Golitz, *Saggar Vase*, 14" H



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Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, Offers Two New Exhibitions

The Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, will present two new exhibits including: featuring works by Laura Gammons, on view in the Director's Gallery at the Bank of the Arts, from July 1 - 31, 2023, with a reception on July 14, from 5-8pm, and *On Beauty: The Prophet*, an ekphrastic exhibition in the Main Gallery based on the book *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran, on view from July 1 through Aug. 11, 2023, with receptions on July 14 and Aug., 11, from 5-8pm.

Laura Gammons is a resident of coastal North Carolina. She began her career as a professional artist in 2006 and has pieces in private collections throughout North America and Western Europe. Gammons believes strongly that our world is faced with challenges that serve to separate people from peace and that we need things in our lives that provide a sense of refuge or give us the opportunity to find balance. With that commitment, her work is heavily inspired by nature and rarely depicts man-made features. Each piece of art embraces an opportunity to find common threads of understanding shared by people of many cultures.



Work by Laura Gammon

artwork inspired by the book. *On Beauty: The Prophet* an ekphrastic exhibition inspired by "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran. "The Prophet" is one of the most famous and reprinted books of all time with over 11 million copies sold worldwide. The book contains 26 sections with each chapter touching on different subjects ranging from marriage, freedoms, crimes, friendship, pain and beauty.

Gibran was influenced by his religion, Maronite as well as the Baha'i Faith, Islam and the mysticism of the Sufis. Gibran was also influenced by Arabic art, European Classicism, Romanticism, Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and modern symbolism and surrealism. Participating artists were tasked with creating work inspired by the poetry in "The Prophet".

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



Morgan Hill by Ryan Mitchell

On Beauty: The Prophet is an exhibition which celebrates the 100 year anniversary of the publication of "The Prophet", a book of 26 prose poetry fables, by displaying

Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County in Fayetteville, NC, Offers Annual Public Works Show

The highly anticipated, community-wide visual art exhibit returns to The Arts Center, in downtown Fayetteville, NC, for its 18th year. Join the Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County (Arts Council) in our celebration of artwork produced BY our community, FOR our community. The *PWC Public Works Exhibition* (Public Works) powered by the Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC) is on display now through July 22, 2023.

"PWC is thrilled to continue supporting this community event, which has become a cherished tradition," says Lamont Hinson, Communications & Community Relations Associate of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission. "Through the arts, we aim to foster a stronger sense of connection within our community and bring vibrancy to our downtown areas. Come and see the amazing creativity of our talented local neighbors."

Curated by The Ellington-White Community Development Corporation, Public Works welcomed individuals of any age or background, regardless of their artistic experience, to submit their unique, culturally enriched visual artwork. The collection of artworks on display in a professional gallery setting is diverse in nature, featuring various techniques such as 2D and 3D paintings, drawings, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, and more. Each artist had the creative freedom to select their subject matter.

Residents living in Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland Counties, and those in Fort Bragg and Pope Army Airfield were encouraged to participate in the exhibit. "This exhibit offers a fair opportunity for individuals of all ages and backgrounds to publicly express their artistic talents," says Bob Pinson, President/CEO of the Arts Council. "Art has the power to convey powerful messages and promote dialogue, making it a universal



Work by Leroy Robinson

language that can help bring people together and build our community. Whether you're a highly trained artist or a self-taught beginner, there's an artist inside each of us waiting to be discovered."

The Arts Council of Fayetteville|Cumberland County is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization based in Fayetteville, NC that connects our communities, embraces diversity, promotes individual creativity, advances economic development, and fosters lifelong learning through the arts. As a primary steward of public and private funding for arts, cultural, and historical activities in the Cape Fear Region, all affiliated programs of the Arts Council exemplify our 5 core values: Excellence, Accountability, Transparency, Collaboration, and Innovation.

In the year 2022-2023 year, the Arts

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The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be July 24th for the August 2023 issue and Aug. 24 for the September 2023 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month.

But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now.

And where do you send that info? E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com).