

Sunset River Marketplace

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unforgiving when dry.”

The Jeffcoats have a pottery studio in Calabash, which began as a teaching facility but is now for their use only. Daughter Casey works fulltime with them and son Cody is a part-time potter. “It give us such a sense of pride to see both our children making pots today. To see that our passion has been passed down to them is a wonderful thing, says Joe.

Ginny Lassiter, owner of Sunset River Marketplace, says, “Joe and Tonda are highly skilled potters. Jeffcoat Pottery is very much sought after by our visitors. People love their unusual functional pieces such as the bacon cooker, the brie baker and the baby cake bowls. Others collect the larger pitchers and platters. We’re honored to help the Jeffcoats celebrate their 40 year anniversary.”

There will be special anniversary events throughout the month including pottery demonstrations on Saturday, Aug. 9 from noon-2pm and again Wednesday, Aug. 27 from noon-2pm. There will be weekly drawings for free pottery and gallery gift certificates.

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Since opening in 2002, Sunset River Marketplace has become an active supporter of performing, literary and visual arts in the area. The 10,000 square-foot gallery features work by over 200 North and South Carolina artists. Its on-site pottery studio has two kilns and three wheels for use by students. Ongoing oil, pastel



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and watercolor classes are also provided, in addition to workshops by nationally known artists. The gallery’s Coffee With the Authors programs feature presentations by local and regional offers. A recently added Paint & Party series provides a fun after-work experience for those with no previous art background. The gallery’s framing department offers full-service, on-site custom frame design.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999, visit (www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com) or “like” the gallery’s Facebook page, which is updated daily.

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery in New Bern, NC, Features Works by Bernie Rosage, Vicki Vitale and GeeVee Meyer

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present *Historic New Bern Scenes*, featuring works by Bernie Rosage, Vicki Vitale and GeeVee Meyer, on view from Aug. 8 through Sept. 5, 2014.

Bernie Rosage loves working from life and enjoying nature. One of his favorite ways to paint is on location en plein air... the French term literally translates “in open air.” He has also joined the ranks of the “painting a day” art movement bringing everyday objects to life in fresh and artistic ways. His painterly approach to color and texture adds to his unique sense of style, best defined as Impressionistic Realism.

While studying classical realism with John Yeager in New York, Vicki Vitale was inspired to focus on paintings in miniature. This concentration has been rewarding both personally and professionally. Vitale’s command of meticulous detail and a keen eye for color and scale are evident in all her artistic efforts. With her work, the viewer is drawn in to examine her sharply focused talent.

GeeVee Meyer views life with a curious eye for finding interest and beauty even in its darkness, her creative side sees



Work by GeeVee Meyer

people and things as experiences, experiences that could be frozen in time on pieces of canvas or wood. There is nothing more fulfilling than creating out of what one sees. Meyer feels very blessed to be a channel for sharing these little creations and making others find joy and pleasure in viewing them. Acrylic and oil paints, and mixed media are current favorites.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/634-9002 or visit (www.fineartatbaxters.com).

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Features Works by John A. Hancock and Promila Sen

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present *Separate Paths, Same Journey*, featuring works by John A. Hancock and Promila Sen, on view in the Mims Gallery, from Aug. 15 through Sept. 28, 2014. A reception will be held on Sept. 19, from 7-9pm.

Decades ago artists John A. Hancock and Promila Sen met in Wilson, NC, and with much in common in their approach to

making art they became friends and since each has gained many miles and many years in their separate careers.

Although Hancock lives and works in Waynesboro, VA, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, he is no stranger to North Carolina and taught classes at NC Wesleyan College during the 80’s. An MFA painting graduate of ECU, he was Associ-

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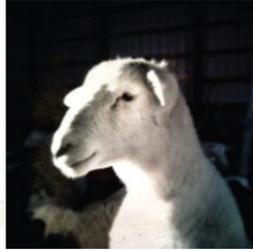
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Work by Promila Sen

ate Professor of Art at Barton College in Wilson from 1985 until 1997. He has an extensive exhibition record of solo and group exhibitions; this year alone he has made two solo exhibitions: “Drawing From History” at Mary Baldwin College and Elizabethtown College PA.

Hancock has been featured in publications: *100 Southern Artists*, and *The Natu-*

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