

arts e-newsletter

December 2005

The **H**olidays are upon us.. with Music, Art and Fine craft, and *what better place* to find these special things than in the Downtown Art District! We begin our busiest time of year **with the December Holiday First Friday Gallery Hop**, when the shops, studios and galleries are open with **new artwork, and new gifts** to help with the season of gift giving. As usual, from 7:00-10:00 in the evening the **streets are closed** and the **cars are gone** (*remember, parking is available in surrounding parking lots for this evening*), vendors come and **demonstrate** their craft outside in the **streets**. And for this special **Holiday Gallery Hop..** there is much more... **Raku firing with Gordon Jones, Glass Blowing With TJ Kennedy and Frank Harkinson**, Horse and carriage rides, *carolers*, lights and a special **hands-on** project area by **Glenn High School Art Squad on Trade Street (more below)**. Plan to come out and be part of this special evening, shop and support local arts and help keep the **Downtown Art District alive and blooming**. This is the first part of December.. read on for more events in the galleries and shops and studios for the season.. **Happy Holidays!**

Holiday Cards

The Glenn High School Art Squad will be holding a holiday card workshop for children (or even adults). Come out and support Glenn's new Art Squad and make a card for a friend!

A Casual Time

6th and Vine Wine Bar and Café is Located in the Heart of Downtown Arts District, serving over 40 wines by the glass and over 200 wines by the bottle in our own wine shop with even a full service bar. The Cuisine, with a Mediterranean influence, ranges from tapas, to salads and Paninis with main entrees served in the evening. Lunch, Brunch and Dinner served Tuesday to Sunday from 11:00 am to Late with Live Music Nightly. We offer a casual atmosphere with couches, a European out door seating and an out door wine bar. We are also Wi Fi Free.

Hours 11:00 am -? Late/Tuesday ? Sunday
209 West 6th Street
336-725-5577

Website - www.6thandvine.com

Made in Winston-Salem!

Earthbound Arts is proud to offer a huge selection of beautiful gifts, handcrafted in Winston-Salem. From functional to purely decorative, we create original pieces to fit every gift budget. See our unique assortment of pottery, stained glass, copperwork, jewelry, cards, masks, teas, herbs, gourmet goodies & our famous herbal soaps. We've created new Bayberry Spice, made with pure essential oils, just for the holidays.

Holiday hours...beginning Nov. 25th, we are open 7 days a week!

Mon-Thurs: 11-5 Fri & Sat. 11-7 Sun. 1-5

Enjoy complimentary hot tea & cookies while you browse. Free gift boxes.

610 N. Trade St.

773-1043

Raku Firing!!! Our annual raku firing takes place during the Dec. Hop, Dec. 2, 7-10 in front of our shop. Glaze the pot of your choice & Gordon will fire it for you, take home the perfect gift! Also, see local glassblowers T.J. Kennedy & Frank Harkinson perform their art.

Happy Holidays from Earthbound Arts

Deck the Wall Small

Artworks Gallery will be having a member artists showing of works in all mediums. In this "Miniatures Show" Holiday Exhibit. Works are limited to 7" x 7", a perfect size for holiday gift giving and will be available from the wall at the time of purchase. The opening reception is Friday, December 2 from 7:00 – 10:00pm. It will coincide with the Gallery Hop in the Arts District. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

564 North Trade Street

336/723-5890

Tue. -Fri., 10-5, Sat. 10-4.

www.Artworks-Gallery.org

For the Festive Home and Garden.....

Young's Vintage Home & Garden is your resource for the best holiday season ever! From paper-mache ornaments to feather trees to stockings made here in North Carolina, we have what you'll want for the ones you love. We have gathered an enormous variety of festive presents! Come see us soon. Walking on Trade Street from 6th to 7th, we are on your right, almost to 7th Street.

We are open Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6

Open late for Arts District events

Young's Vintage Home & Garden

www.youngsvintagehome.com

633 N. Trade Street

336/722-0828

Gifts by Hand

Piedmont Craftsmen will be sparkling in December with the glass team of John Littleton and Kate Vogel. Their works are cast glass and with hot worked elements. They have been exhibiting members since 1986 and are from Bakersville, NC. Come meet John and Kate at their opening reception on Dec. 2, during the gallery hop from 7-10pm.

Think fine craft for the holidays. There is no better gift than one made by hand. Piedmont Craftsmen has woven scarves, fleece blankets, artist journals, wrought iron candlesticks, glass oil lamps, leather bookmarks, ceramics and fine furniture for that special gift that keeps on giving. For those that prefer fine craft, visit Piedmont Craftsmen.

601 N. Trade St.

336-725-1516

piedmontcraftsmen.org

FREE T'ai Chi Demonstration

at the Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center, on Saturday, December 3rd 11am. Learn proven practices for better health, youthfulness & relaxation developed thousands of years ago. Find out how to transform stress and tension while achieving better focus. Acquire simple techniques for managing neck and shoulder tension. Tai Chi's time proven techniques have been scientifically shown to reduce stress, relieve chronic pain, lower blood pressure, slow the Aging process, alleviate asthma, combat depression, strengthen the immune system and improve balance.

612 Trade Street

For more on Tai Chi check our website:

www.goldenflower.us

Free Holiday Tea Tasting

at the Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center, Saturday, December 10th 11:30am. Sample and savor divine teas for holiday events and winter comfort, including black, oolong, green or white fine Chinese teas. And, while you are sipping, learn about the many health benefits these teas can offer. There are teas for weight loss, relaxation, improving energy, teas to pair with foods, chocolates et cetera. We will show you practical tips on preparing and storing teas: Learn how to decaffeinate your own tea. Appreciate the difference of truly wonderful gourmet quality teas! After you've delighted your palate and rested your weary feet, check out cool gift ideas including tea selections, tea pots, books, and other tea items for all the lucky people on your list.

New beginner classes start in January!

For more on Tai Chi check our website:

www.goldenflower.us

A. H. A. and H. O. W. at Atelier

AHA! Affordable Holiday Art: an exhibition and sale featuring small paintings, hand made jewelry, wearable art, and other crafted items affordably priced from \$5 to \$50, by Atelier Studios artists and other local favorites.

HOW! A Holiday Ornament Workshop with Lyndon Bray. Walk in, create, and

take with you a one-of-a-kind ornament using metal, shaped and forged by hand—your hand. Both events will take place Friday, December 2, 2005, from 7 to 10 PM during the Gallery Hop, at Atelier Studios, 619 N Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Admission is free.

Atelier Studios is a unique studio, exhibition and teaching environment for the following artists: Lyndon Bray, owner/teaching artist; Richard Boyd, painter; Nicholas Weir, painter; Jeff Harbinson, photographer; Ricky Needham, painter; Deborah Willard, painter/doodler/scribbler; Chris Powers, painter; David Listokin, painter; and Teresa Thames- Johnson, painter.

For studio hours or more information, please call 336-723-ARTS, or E-mail to lyndon_bray@yahoo.com.

TEXTURES GALLERY

Textures Gallery will be hosting "SPIRIT IN GLASS", an exhibit representing recent work by local artist, Vanessa Wright Hollifield. Vanessa creates unique glass panels that merge vibrant color with inspirational messages. The show will open with artist reception at 7:00 o'clock PM on Friday, December 2nd, during the Downtown Arts District Gallery Hop and run through Tuesday, January 10th.

If you are looking for a handcrafted gift, home accessories, jewelry or a piece of fine art, then stop by Textures Gallery for a real holiday treat.

We offer work by over 70 artist in clay, wood, metal, fiber, art glass, jewelry and more. Our friendly staff will help you find that perfect gift for the holidays. Free gift wrapping is offered for every occasion.

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 AM - 6 PM, Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Phone: 336-722-3877

Website: <http://www.texturesinc.com>

Holiday finds at Fiber Company

Warm throws, scarves, jackets, hats, and shawls are a few of the hand-woven treasures you will find at Fiber Company for the Holidays. Flowing hand-dyed silks and sparkling crystal jewelry, handmade kaleidoscopes and yo-yos, hand-knit socks and teddy bears, fairies and tiny animals, ornaments, photographs and digital paintings and more are made by local artists and fine craftsmen from our area. We also feature fine craft we found at craft fairs, brought to our shop for you to see.

Fiber Company is a working studio of five hand-weavers, creating specialized home accessories and clothing. Plan to stop in and visit us, and see how yarn is made into colorful fabrics.

Holiday Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, 11-3

Wednesday-Friday 10-5

Open First Friday Gallery Hops

600 N. Trade Street

336/788-7406

Christmas at Chelsea's Coffee Shop & More

The December Gallery Hop we will be celebrating our 3rd anniversary. Time sure flies when you're having a blast!!!! So come by to help us celebrate. During the Hop we will be hosting the Winston-Salem Cinema Society MOVIE POSTER SALE. Posters from films such as THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES, LADIES IN LAVENDER and HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS will be available, as well as others films screened at Films-on-Fourth and Cinema SECCA. Many are professionally mounted on foam board and ready for the wall or a frame (some also available unmounted for easier transport or mailing). All proceeds support the Winston-Salem Cinema Society.

Our featured artist for December is Steven Jones. Jones studied art at Iowa State graduating with a degree in weaving and textile design. His recent work consist of photographs and collages with a variety of hand dyed and colored papers. Steven is inspired by the random, unplanned "Art" seen on the streets. For those coffee lovers on your Christmas List, we have gift baskets available that we will customize to individual taste. Located at 533 N. Trade Street.

Where customers are always No. 1.

336-703-1503

www.chelseescoffee.com.

THE YOGA GALLERY

STRESS -- It is that time again! We know the holidays should be fun, but more often than not we become overwhelmed by the self-induced pressures to make the holiday perfect. Take 90 minutes out of that already packed schedule and put yourself in a yoga class to take the pressure off. You will leave the class relaxed and yet energized to take on all those chores.

If you can't make it to yoga class this December, make yoga your new year's resolution and learn to bring lasting peace and balance into your life. No matter what your age or level of ability, we have a class that will work for you. From the out-of-shape novice to the fit athlete, there is a class that you can fit into your schedule. We can promise you this -- you will feel a positive difference after your first class.

We have a new Saturday Mixed Level Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class at 9:00 a.m., and it is followed by Nia at 10:45. We have classes all week, and Prenatal on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. There is a free Meditation Gathering every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Roling appointments on Fridays.

For scheduling information and class descriptions, check out our website www.yogagallery.net or call 336-725-4119.

News about DADA members alban elved dance company

alban elved made the cover page of the nations #2 magazine for dance: check out www.dancespirit.com February 2005 issue artistic director Karola Luttringhaus also is the co-author with Jennifer Burg (Computer Science Department at Wake Forest University) of a paper about their two collaborations in '04 and '03. "Entertaining with Science, Educating with Dance" will be published in ACM Computers in Entertainment, an on-line magazine, in

January 2006. www.acm.org/pubs/cie.html Check the web site for more news and upcoming events. www.albanelved.com

Supporting Member News

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF WINSTON-SALEM is pleased to announce the opening of the new Associated Artists Gallery! On Thursday, December 1, 11:30 AM AAWS will open the new gallery with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception. The new gallery is at 301 West Fourth Street in the Chatham Building situated on the corner of Fourth and Cherry Streets, downtown Winston-Salem. For more information, contact Associated Artists at (336) 722-0340 or visit our web site at www.associatedartists.org.

'til next month

The **Art District** is the **hot spot** for.....

Shopping and gifts...and gift certificates
Arts and **Crafts** from *local artist community*
Weekday **lunch** and **shopping**
Yoga, tai chi **and** dance

Evening **entertainment**, *drinks, dinner and coffee*

We hope to see you downtown for the holidays. Special events are planned for our exciting **Holiday Hop** in December and the **New Year** in the **Art District**. **Plan to be a part of it!!** Be a real part of the Community Arts and **volunteer!** Help us spread the word about community art in the next year. E-mail info@dadaws.org, call 734-1864 or drop by and let us know you can help!

If you have comments, questions or suggestions please email info@dadaws.org or write to DADA, P.O. Box 20037, Winston-Salem, NC 27120.

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