

# arts-e-letter

December 2004

The Newsletter of the Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District

## ***December in the Arts District***

The **Holidays** are upon us NOW! December marks the end of another year and inspires the beginning of the next year with the hopes for peace, success, and new opportunities. This has been a full year in so many ways. We have met new artists and businesses in the Arts District, celebrated dancing in the streets with live music, seen buildings come down and new ones begin to replace them. We have met more new people that come to visit our community and they are still coming! DADA is a vibrant community that continues to grow. The Holiday season is a chance to celebrate the arts and spread good will and cheer. Our Gallery Hop on Friday, December 3 is the beginning of the month's activities...an evening just for gentlemen, and they continue for all of December... to begin a new year.

## ***December @ earthbound arts***

December is time to enjoy the stillness & beauty of winter, cherish our time with family & friends & enjoy the bustle & cheer of the Holiday season.

Earthbound Arts is brimming with handcrafted gifts & goodies for everyone on your gift list. Our wish is that you enjoy your shopping experience & find meaningful gifts at affordable prices. Lucy has crafted beautiful little handfelted wool stocking ornaments & copper ornaments for the tree, and new sterling jewelry with freshwater pearls & crystals. Gordon continues to fire Raku & stoneware pottery.

Our fine, handcrafted soaps make a perfect gift for anyone, a great last minute gift to have on hand! We will conduct another Raku firing during the December Gallery Hop, in the courtyard. Pots may be purchased, glazed by you & fired, ready for you to take home & give as gifts.

Our Holiday business hours are:

Mon-Thurs 11-6

Fri & Sat 11-8

Sunday 1-4

We will be open Christmas Eve 11-6. Enjoy soothing music & complimentary hot tea while you browse. Free gift boxes, free parking on & across the street. Happy Holidays!

## ***December performances***

## ***with alban elved***

alban elved dance company will be premiering "Free Space 2004 - The Bridge" the second collaboration with computer scientists from Wake Forest University. Shows are

December 2, 3 and 4th at 8 P.M. and December 5th at 2 P.M. at Wake Forest University, Scales Fine Arts Center, Main Stage. Tickets are \$15/10 . Group rates for more than 6 and special school group rates are available. For ticket reservations please call 945 66 27 (answering machine, your reservation will be confirmed within 24 hrs) or e-mail [albanelved@triad.rr.com](mailto:albanelved@triad.rr.com) . Tickets are also available at the door. No credit card purchases. Cash or check only.

## ***Holiday Art at Karma***

Happy Holidays from Tim & Joe at KARMA, Salon & Gallery. Stop in and see our tree filled with beautiful Porcelain Bell Ornaments hand crafted by our resident potter Christine Turbitt and exquisite Jewelry from the talented Joanne Farkas. For December we continue our exhibition "Mingling Shadows" new works by Mona Wu. Small brush paintings in ink and watercolor and cross-grained woodcuts thru December 30, 2004. We also continue our joint exhibition "Wildflowers" by Indian artist Sohel. Relief paintings in metal paste and oil at Patina (217 W. 6th Street) thru December 31, 2004 725.6395

Please join us for the last Gallery Hop of this year on Friday December 3rd from 7pm-10pm or visit us "behind the chair" weekdays 10am-6pm and browse our fine art, pottery, wood, jewelry, gifts and cards, make an appointment for a salon service, or let us put together a package of our fantastic RUSK hair and body care products. All great for holiday giving and stocking stuffing

KARMA, Salon & Gallery  
206 W. 6th Street  
682.2671

## ***TEXTURES GALLERY...***

Deck the halls with an exciting array of fine art and handcrafted gift items for all ages offered exclusively at Textures Gallery. We have one-of-a-kind Christmas tree ornaments, decorative holiday Santa's, jewelry, wine and champagne glasses, stoneware pottery and raku', multi-media collage, paintings, stained glass, sculpture, bird houses, dolls, scarves, purses, hats and much, much more.

Our special holiday events include an opening reception on Friday, December 3, 2004, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. featuring award winning artist Cindy Saad. Cindy's sculpted sterling silver jewelry excites the eye with its fanciful twist of silver that encircles beautiful objects of art glass, blister pearls and semi-precious

stones. Her abstract paintings are vibrant and expressive. Both jewelry and paintings are created by manipulating colors, shapes and images in combinations of irregular and logical sequences. Then on Thursday, December 16, 2004, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Textures will host an "AFTER WORK MEN'S SHOPPING NIGHT" with refreshments and free gift-wrapping. Visit Textures Gallery for creative gift giving ideas from 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Phone (336) 722-3877 for special appointments..

## ***Young's Vintage Home and Garden***

Celebrate a joyful holiday at Young's Vintage Home & Garden! We'll make it easy for you with our new extended holiday hours. We are open MONDAY through SATURDAY, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. We have gathered ornaments, gifts and surprises from near and far that you will be happy to give. Stop in Young's soon for holiday inspiration and fun. 633 N. Trade St. 722-0828  
youngsvintagehome.com

## ***Step inside the Domicile Building***

Delight your loved ones with something special from the Arts District! The Domicile Building is a wonderful place to do your holiday shopping, and you'll find gifts of every description in one convenient stop. The building is home to Domicile Gallery, Timothy Nichols Designs, Hanberry's, The Yoga Gallery and Young's Vintage Home & Garden. Enjoy your holiday shopping in a beautiful setting, and find gifts in every price range. Walking on Trade from 6th St., the building is on your right before you get to 7th St. Look for the giant "ARTS" mural. 629 - 633 N. Trade St.

## ***Angel's Kiss at Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More***

For December we will be featuring the works of local artist Eddie Rosdhal. A collection of originals, prints and photographs. Chelsee's will also be featuring our Holiday Flavors of Holiday Tradition Blend, Angel's Kiss and White Chocolate Truffle. These flavors will be offered at a special seasonal price of \$8.99 per pound. As always we will be happy to grind it for you. If you are looking for a way to kick off your weekend, join us on Fridays when we have our 100% Hawaiian Kona and Jamaican Blue Mountain brewed. They're a little more per cup but we think you'll find they're worth it. So bring your laptop and take advantage of our free wireless internet. Where customers are always #1. Located at 533 N. Trade Street.

# ***UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE YOGA GALLERY***

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Give a gift of health to your loved ones this year. Gift certificates are available for any amount that fits your pocket book this season. The gift certificates are good for private classes for those who need a little extra attention or for any of our yoga or pilates classes. For information call 725-4119

It is resolution time and to start the New Year off right -- New Students who sign up for the 8 week Winter Session will receive their First Class for Free. New Classes in January: Prenatal Yoga on Monday evenings 5:30 to 6:30, Ashtanga Yoga on Thursday evenings 6:30, Free Meditation Gathering each Wednesday 7:30 pm, Pilates Tues/Thurs 5:30pm & Sat 11am. For more information and schedules check the website [www.yogagallery.net](http://www.yogagallery.net).

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## ***Neighborhood Transportation***

We will be open late for gallery hops, both for folks to check out the store and provide indoor parking for anyone who wants to ride their bikes.

501 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2911

336-722-7727

Hours: Tu- Sat 10-7

## ***O'Kelly Design Studios and Muse Scenic***

O'Kelly Design Studios and Muse Scenic are hosting a studio show for one night only during Gallery Hop, December 3rd. Mixed-media artists Justine Holmes-Vranian and Jennifer O'Kelly invite you to a private showing. Justine's work has been included in many international exhibitions and is regularly represented by Sotheby's Art Link, Inc. as well as Sarah Bain Gallery in LaBrea, California. Jennifer is known regionally for her design work in theatre and film, as well as for murals in area homes and businesses. Both artists are excited to showing their works together in this informal setting.

Stop in and see what is happening behind the bright yellow door behind Sweet Potatoes. Muse Scenic Studios is behind the Millennium Center, above Clean Daze Janitorial Supply.

Call the studio number for more information (336) 624-1263.

## ***Piedmont Craftsmen for the Holidays***

Piedmont Craftsmen's Shop and Gallery is stocked full of fine crafts in every medium and every price range. Starting Dec.6th, The Shop and Gallery will be open on 12-5 pm on Mondays and Tuesday - Saturday 11-6 pm. We will be open Christmas Eve 11-6 for you last minute shoppers. Shop the entire Arts District often for that special, one of a kind gift. PCI will be CLOSED Dec. 25-Jan.3rd for the staff to enjoy the holidays.

Piedmont Craftsmen's 40th Anniversary Show "Power of Excellence" at SECCA is on exhibit through January 9th. Don't miss this very special exhibition. Visit [piedmontcraftsmen.org](http://piedmontcraftsmen.org) for more information. Or visit [secca.org](http://secca.org)

## ***Call for Gentlemen.....***

### ***Join us for Men's Shopping Night***

In the Arts District at 6th and Trade  
Thursday, **December 16th** from 5 pm 'til 8pm  
Ladies, come by and make a list of your favorite things,  
then send your guy by on the 16th.

Open for Men's Shopping Night:  
Piedmont Craftsmen  
Urban Artware  
Fiber Company  
Textures  
Body & Soul  
Patina  
Earthbound Arts  
Kindred Spirits  
KARMA, Salon & Gallery  
Miller's Clothing Store  
Young's Vintage Home and Garden  
Chelsee's Coffee Shop and More  
Amazing Grace Shoppe

## ***Atelier Artists***

In December artist Nicholas Weir will be showing his watercolors in the main gallery space of Atelier.

## **Ricky Needham - One of Six Winners of Triad's "Art in the Air" Competition**

Drop by Atelier Studio to congratulate Ricky and enjoy refreshments among family and friends. Ricky's Spaceship Flying Car has the skies over the Triad's highways for the next year! Currently, it can be seen on a billboard on the left of Business I-40 West coming into Winston-Salem. In addition, the 24 finalists' entries will tour the Triad beginning early 2005.. The "gallery" will be coming soon at [www.artintheair.com](http://www.artintheair.com). "Art in the Air " is a collaborative project of Greensboro's United Arts Council, the High Point Area Arts Council, the Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County, Fairway and sponsor Lorillard Tobacco Company helped make it possible.

Go Triad staff voted Ricky as one of their top four favorite local artists recently. Their cover story about the "Art in the Air" winners can be seen in the November 18th issue of Go Triad and on their website at [www.gotriad.com](http://www.gotriad.com).

## ***December at The Garage***

Friday, Dec. 3rd

Tiffany Shea Band, Fur Lined Volcanoes, and Poor Valentino  
<http://www.tiffanyshea.com> <http://www.furlinedvolcanoes.com>  
<http://www.poorvalentino.net>  
presented by <http://www.strutteronthetown.com> and  
<http://www.rudedogmusic.com>

10 PM / \$5

Saturday, Dec. 4th

Spencer Acuff, The Never, Jamie Carrol  
<http://www.spenceracuff.com> <http://www.the-never.com>  
9 PM / \$5

BE SMART! SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSIC SCENE.

## ***Associated Artists of Winston-Salem***

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem will be participating in the December 3 DADA Gallery Hop. Member artists will be exhibiting at 524 N. Trade St. 7 - 10 PM. Fine Art, ornaments, cards and gifts perfect for holiday giving will be available for one night only. Artists will be giving demonstrations. Refreshments provided. Come on by and see what's happening at Associated Artists.

This exhibit is provided by the AAWS Community Exhibits Program supported by a grant provided the Winston-Salem Foundation.

For information call 336-722-0340.

## ***Floorcloths at Fiber Company***

Floorcloth Artist Kathy Cooper will exhibit floorcloths... art for your floor, at Biber Company this month. Come meet the artist at the Gallery Hop and Saturday, December 4 from 11:00-3:00. Along with Kathy Cooper's new work, come in to see the new dolls that Marie Evans creates from fabric and other materials.

These Dolls have been favorites of collectors in the area, with new features of Alice in Wonderland, Snow White and her Stepmother, and Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother, with mice ready to turn into horsemen.

Fiber Company is a working studio with handwoven fabrics created in the shop by six weavers, and a collection of wonsignment work by artists working in a variety of media. Special December Holiday Hours are Monday through Friday 10L00-5:00, Saturday 11:00-3:00, Gallery Hops and the special Gentlemen's shopping night. Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade Street, 336/725-5277.

## ***Support your local businesses!!!***

As you walk downtown, look for the Winter Window Walk with a display decorated by DADA, and a special Door with in the Historic Registry Display. We hope to see you at the Gallery Hop.

Remember that for a distinctive gift for any occasion, with an added benefit of support for our community, the Downtown Arts District is a special place to shop. Gift Certificates are available too! And many shops can accommodate a special order... ask to find out.

For the remainder of the events in the Arts District, come visit us in person on Trade Street, between Fifth Street and Seventh Street. Updates can be found on the Website [www.dadaws.org](http://www.dadaws.org). If you would like to receive this newsletter every month and are not already on our list, please send us a note at [info@dadaws.org](mailto:info@dadaws.org). We are always interested in your comments and suggestions, or if you are interested in volunteering to help, please send a note. We have events planned for 2005... just a month away! And to make the events successful, we need you help and support.

## **'til next month**

That's it for December! Please remember to pass the arts-e-letter along to people on your e-mail list. The neighborhood is filled with events this month. We hope to see you there! The Downtown Arts District, where art lives. Gallery and business locations and phone numbers can be found in the directory at [www.dadaws.org](http://www.dadaws.org) and, for your holiday shopping, most shops have extended their hours of business. See you in the Arts District.

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