

Arts e-newsletter

February 2006

"My Heart is in the Art District"

The Downtown Art District Association

DADA

presents

An Evening of Loving the Arts!!!

Downtown Winston-Salem at the intersections of 6th and Trade
Streets

The First Friday Gallery Hop

Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, 7:00-10:00 PM

Featuring Art and Fine Craft,

Gallery Opening Exhibits,

Live Artist Demonstrations. Raku and more!

Shop and Gallery info below!!!

And that's not all!

You are invited to the **Open House** to see the exciting and
new

DADA Community Center (in the Art District!!)

The Hop and Open House are Free and open to the
public.

526 North Liberty Street

And that's not the end...

After the hop plan to drop in the
Millennium Art Festival

Music, Performance, and Visual Art
9: 00 PM-'til the cows come home
At The Millennium Center,
101 West Fifth Street in
Downtown Winston- Salem
Tickets: \$10 (\$ 5 for students)

www.dadaws.org

Febbruary is the time of **love..** and **love of the arts!** The artists, shops and galleries are full of exciting things to share. With artist demonstrations and gallery openings, dinner and entertainment we have something for everyone. And after the Hop, plan to drop by the Millennium Center for a Festival. This is the third year of the MAF and things are almost in place. You can find info on our website at www.dadaws.org and at the following link, if you are planning to participate in the Millennium Arts Festival on February 3rd or just want to come party:

<http://web.mac.com/jenniferok/iWeb/MAF/MAF.html>

Don't forget to refresh your browser window each time you go there so you don't miss any updates.

The Downtown Art District is full of unique shops and galleries that are open regular hours...so if you have time for lunch and a quick tour, come by. And bring the family! Local artists working in the Downtown Art Community. Read on to see what special work you can find this month.

February at Earthbound Arts

Back, by popular demand, a Raku Pottery Firing. Friday, Feb. 3rd, 7-10 p.m. in front of Earthbound Arts. (Gallery Hop) Gordon will have pots available for purchase; you glaze it, he fires it. A great Valentine gift!

We have gathered an amazing new collection of gems & mineral specimens. Some beautiful & very interesting pieces for beginning or seasoned rock hounds. Our stones are hand picked by us, and most of our stones are in their natural form.

See our vast selection of romantic wares...glass & clay hearts, goofy-in-love mugs, sterling jewelry, crystal heart pendants, romantic quote plaques in clay, copper or wood, stoneware angels, handmade Valentine cards, potted plants &

of course, our "Love" soap, a delicious blend of ylang ylang, rose geranium, lavender & patchouli essential oils.

We also have a new selection of clay beads by Lucy. Most of our beads have large holes & are great for hemp jewelry, art projects & chimes.

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Textures Gallery

"Under the African Skies", will open at TEXTURES GALLERY on February 3, 2006 and run through March 30, 2006. This is an educational exhibit of tribal beadwork, art and artifacts of Sub-Saharan Africa from the private collection of Julie Knabb. During the current century, artists have drawn new forms and color combinations from the arts of Africa. Fashion designers have looked to Africa for inspiration. The cultural and historical significance of African art and beadwork has been of interest to people all over the world. This collection includes work gathered over a 20-year period and reflects an incredible diversity in cultures, interesting use of materials and found objects, and, a unique color pallet of tribal styles.

Fiber Company

Feel the love! Fiber Company has soft, warm, slinky, fuzzy, colorful and smooth ways to feel that love. Exhibiting work by studio members, local artists and work by artists we have met along the way, we carry hand-woven clothing and home accessories, graphite sculptures, handmade jewelry, dolls, pottery and wood, photography, prints and glass. A variety of color, texture and all the things we love about art. And fine craft. Fiber Company is located at 600 N. Trade Street, on the corner of 6th and Trade.

Hours are Tuesday 11-3,

Wednesday-Friday 10-5,

Saturdays 11-3 and by appointment and Gallery Hops.

336/725-5277

Yoga Gallery

We offer classes that are taught by **Registered Yoga Alliance (RYT)** instructors to students of all levels and preferences.

Our hope is that as you walk through the studio door you will sense an environment free of competition and filled with tranquility and community. For more information on upcoming classes, please call or visit our website.

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www.yogagallery.net

FREE T'ai Chi Introduction & Fine Tea Tasting

Downtown Winston-Salem on Saturday, February 4, 2006.

T'ai Chi Introduction 11:00 am

This introduction to T'ai Chi will give participants a look into improving their quality of life by increasing energy and vitality. Come learn about T'ai Chi, a practice known for its anti-aging and tension reducing benefits. T'ai Chi is an ancient form of energy cultivation, that can help even the beginning student to attain exceptional mental and physical health. These serene movements clear the mind and calm the emotions. Tai Chi is an enjoyable way to improve the quality of your life while developing concentration, patience and inner strength.

Fine Tea Tasting 12:30 pm

Sample and taste the difference of fine Chinese teas, whether it is a black, oolong, green or white. And, while you are sipping, learn about the many health benefits these teas can offer. Experience the difference of truly great tasting teas!

Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center
612 Trade Street

For more information call 727-1131 or see our website,
www.goldenflower.us

Atelier Studios

Atelier Studios welcomes photographer Barry Root as Guest Exhibiting Artist for the month of February. His show entitled BEYOND PERIMETERS will open with an artist's reception on Friday, February 3, from 7 to 10 PM, and will be on display in the window and main galleries through February 28, 2006.

Admission is free. A native of Greensboro, Barry is a working professional in the photographic field, traveling extensively as a portrait and environmental photographer. He attended NC School of the Arts, Kansas City Art Institute as well as GTCC in Jamestown, NC. Black and white images of his travels have been exhibited in several locations across North Carolina.

BEYOND PERIMETERS represents a cross section of his travels. Many of the images are accompanied by the haiku of Skip Anderson, also of Greensboro.

For more information contact Atelier Studios, 619 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, phone 336-723-ARTS (2787) or email to _lyndon_bray@yahoo.com

Studios at 625

Studio space available starting at \$200.00 (includes utilities)
Call Marianne for more info-336 724-3000 or 336 407 8007

The Garage

Performance venue in the Arts District featuring film screenings, theatre performances, & live music. Music tends toward honky-tonk, Americana, bluegrass or indie, guitar-driven pop rock. Typical audience demo 25-55.

The Garage, 110 7th Street (between Trade and Liberty)

Check website www.the-garage.ws or call #777-1127 for up-to-date schedule

Patina

217 West 6th Street

Patina is a unique shop with art by local potters, craftspeople, and painters. Patina carries unique clothing, gifts, home accessories and gift baskets. Patina sells Maria's coffee by the cup or by the pound.

336-725-6395

Tues-Sat 10 - 6

email: patinastore@aol.com

'til next month.....

Show your Love of the Arts in the Downtown Art District

Meet artists at **Art Gallery Openings**

Arts and Crafts from *local artist community*

The excitement after the Hop at the Millennium Arts Festival

Weekday *lunch* and shopping

Yoga, tai chi and dance

A great place to bring out-of-town guests!

Evening *entertainment, drinks, dinner and coffee*

We hope to see you downtown. Special events are planned for **March** in the **Art District**. **Plan to be a real part** of the Community and **volunteer!** Help us spread the word about community art in the next year. E-mail info@dadaws.org, call 734-1864. Better yet...drop by and let us know you can help!

If you have comments, questions or suggestions or would like to be added to this arts e-mail list please email info@dadaws.org or write to DADA, P.O. Box 20037, Winston-Salem, NC 27120.

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