

# arts-e-letter

January 2005

The year 2004 has been filled with activity in the Arts District. Along with our **First Friday Gallery Hops**, we had a wonderful year of **Summer on Trade**, tours, **City Market** open during the warm months, February's "**My Heart is in the Arts District**" event, the Halloween Spooktacular and the **Holiday Hop**. And events with our arts community that included the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System Art Show, the Heavy Rebel Weekender, Parades, to name a few. We have lots of events planned for the Arts District for 2005!!!

Our first event is planned for January 7<sup>th</sup> with the first First Friday Gallery Hop of the Year, with our galleries, studios and shops open from 7-10:00 p.m. Remember, our shops and galleries are open during the weekdays.

For more information on those weekday hours, check our website [www.dadaws.org](http://www.dadaws.org). To see what is coming especially for January, read on.. The Downtown Arts District...Where Art Lives.

## Textures Gallery

Textures Gallery kicks off the New Year with discounts on select gift items during the month of January. We represent over 50 local and regional artists in paintings, collage, jewelry, art glass, sculpture, pottery, fiber art and more.

If learning a new skill is your cup of tea, then join us for a Saturday workshop in jewelry design or fabric embellishment, the perfect cure for those wintertime blues. The classes offered this month include "Square Stitch Multi-Strand Bracelet" and "Tubular Peyote Weave Bracelet" on January 15th, "Interwoven Scalloped Necklace" on January 22nd, and later in the month, "Netted Amulet Bag Necklace" and "Basic Spiral Weave Bracelet" on January 29th.

Stop by to view our workshop examples or sign up for a class.

We are located at 545 North Trade Street in the heart of the Winston-Salem Downtown Arts District.

Phone: 722-3877

## **KARMA**

Salon & Gallery

Happy New Year and a huge thank you to everyone for your support and making 2004 a fantastic year for us!

We are warmed as we start the New Year with "Caribbean" the photographic works of Joe Lechleider. Joe's career in photography evolved from an interest in photojournalism and reflects a journalist's eye in attention to detail and an insistence upon certain clarity of description. He has always loved travel photography and has exhibited in various galleries his trips to Denmark, Hawaii, England and now the Caribbean islands of Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Puerto Rico. These images were captured in May of 2004, Unfortunately, Grenada no longer looks quite like this due to the devastating hurricane that struck the island just four months later. Please join us for the opening reception Friday January 7, 2005 from 7pm-10pm. Exhibition runs thru February 25th, 2005

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 inquire about which of our professional products might be right for you.

KARMA, Salon & Gallery is located at 206 W. 6th Street (between Cherry & Trade Streets) in the Arts District of downtown Winston-Salem. Our hours are Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday and Monday by appointment and open First Friday Gallery Hop from 7pm-10pm. Phone 682.2671

KARMA, Salon & Gallery  
...a state of existence

## ***Miller's Clothing Store***

KANGOL hats and caps for fall and winter for men and women. Also beautiful new men's shirt and pant sets. Best looking dress shirts in TOWN!! Best selection of men's ties!!! We are a complete clothing store for men and boys. We also carry girls and women's

clothing. Best Selection of Vintage on the EAST coast, all new with original tags. We've been in business for 76 years so come and see our store !!!!

## ***Kindred Spirits Presents.....***

Kindred Spirits

Www.kindred-spirits-nc.com

INDIGO The Movie is making its national premiere in January. The movie is about redemption, grace and the healing powers of a new generation of Indigo children.

Almost all children born during the last 10 years are Indigo. If your child is wise beyond their years, they just seem to know things, has been labeled ADD, then this movie is a must.

Kindred Spirits will be presenting Indigo on January 28th, 29th & 30th at The Yoga Gallery, The Benton Convention Center/BodyMindSpirit Expo, SciWorks and The Warehouse. Contact Arci Edwards at Kindred Spirits, 336-777-0727, [arci@kindred-spirits-nc.com](mailto:arci@kindred-spirits-nc.com). For more movie info visit <http://www.indigothemovie.com>.

## ***Start up at Rocket Automotive***

Rocket Automotive would like to thank the local businesses for their support and patronage over the past five years! We at Rocket are continuing to remodel the lobby to make your wait more comfortable and we are working on the new sign for the front...soon! The entire month of January all DADA members and their family will receive 15 percent off all labor (10 percent normally)! So, if your vehicle is making odd noises, shakes when you stop or just needs some basic tender care and maintenance, stop by and see us or give us a call! Thanks again and hope everyone had a happy holiday season!

Mike Martin and Doug Hawkins

***See T'ai Chi***

Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center will have a free T'ai Chi Demo on Saturday January 8th 11am.  
New beginner classes starting the following week.  
Check out our website [www.goldenflower.us](http://www.goldenflower.us) for the future T'ai Chi Demo's , events and Tea tastings at the Bubbling Well Tea & Tonic bar (also located at the center)

Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center  
612 Trade Street, W-S  
336-727-1131

## ***Drum Circle***

Living Rhythms Drum School will continue to host free drum circles throughout the winter in the Arts District. Come on out and join us at the Seed Gallery in Soho Alley just west of the intersection of 6th and Trade (behind Urban Artware) on January 15th & 29th and February 12th and 26th from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. All you need is a chair and something to shake, rattle or bang on. A limited number of extra drums and percussion will be on hand. Be sure and dress in layers!

We will also be hosting some community drumming at each of the Gallery Hops this winter at the Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center on Trade St. It's a great way to shake away the winter blahs! To learn more about the school, please visit our web site at [www.livingrhythms.com](http://www.livingrhythms.com).

## ***Greetings From Young's***

Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors from Young's Vintage Home & Garden! Be sure to visit Young's during the winter months for original ideas to warm your home. You'll find wonderful treats from Gilden Tree, Vance Kitira, Burt's Bees, and a collection of vintage home goods. We are open  
Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Phone:722-0828  
[youngsvintagehome.com](http://youngsvintagehome.com)

## ***Resolutions at Associated Artists***

Associated Artists will present "Resolutions" an exhibition of fine art by Exhibiting Members. Opening Reception: Thursday, January 6, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The show will be on view in the Associated Artists Gallery, Sawtooth Building, 226 North Marshall Street. January 6 - February 5, 2005.

Associated Artists will be exhibiting at 524 North Trade Street for the Gallery Hop on January 7 from 7:00-10:00 with painting, photography and artist interviews.

## ***I.D.entification at Artworks***

Artworks Gallery is presenting "I.D.entification", a one-person exhibit by David Riedel of Raleigh, NC. He is showing new mixed media works.

The reception is Friday, January 7 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

## **LOFTY IDEAS**

Piedmont Craftsmen presents LOFTY IDEAS TOUR

Curious about downtown living?

Our neighbors are opening their homes and offices for a tour of downtown Winston-Salem lofts. This tour includes: Albert Hall, Charles Building, Mill at Tar Branch, Piedmont Leaf Lofts, West End Condos, Winston Tower and others.

Save the Date - January 22, 2005

You may purchase tickets for the tours at Piedmont Craftsmen, Zeverly House, and Bistro 420. Daytime tour is from 10-3, self-guided, and tickets are \$15 Evening tour is from 5-8pm, van transportation, wine and cheese, and tickets are \$35 All proceeds benefit Piedmont Craftsmen's Capital Campaign.

The Crafts Shop will be open January 4 after our winter's nap and PCI will be back to regular hours:

Tuesday-Friday 11-6 and Saturdays 10-5

Beat the winter blues with something new for you!

## ***New Year with the Art of Healing***

Nancy Crooks, LMBT is moving her practice into one of the offices in the Art of Healing space at 545 N. Trade Street above Body & Soul. Nancy has been in practice for many years in Winston-Salem and is excited about moving to the Arts District. We are very pleased to have her join us January 1. She will keep her business name (Handspring) and signage will be in place soon.

We celebrated our one year anniversary in the Arts District this month!

### ***Warm up at Fiber Company***

Wintertime is here and Fiber Company has the warm wearable art to keep you beautifully bundled. Come by and see our fluffy scarves, hats, coats, gloves and home accessories hand-made by local artists. Gifts of jewelry, pottery, yo-yos, framed photographs and prints always warm the heart.

Fiber Company is a working studio with six partners weaving fabric in the shop. Located on the corner of Sixth and Trade, we have regular hours of Tuesday through Friday, 10:00-5:00, Saturdays 11:00-3:00, First Friday Gallery Hops, and by appointment.

Fiber Company  
600 N. Trade St.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
336/725-5277.

### ***Start the new year ...THE YOGA GALLERY***

Join us for a special preview of INDIGO The Movie on January 29. For tickets and information contact Arci Edwards at Kindred Spirits, 336-777-0727, [arci@kindred-spirits-nc.com](mailto:arci@kindred-spirits-nc.com). Admission \$10. Our new session begins on January 3, 2005 with new classes added to our schedule.

- Prenatal Yoga Classes (Monday evening 5:30 - \$10 drop-in fee)  
Prenatal Yoga will help you to focus on and experience your pregnancy in a deeper way and it will help you to maintain your health during pregnancy. You can join at any time.

- Ashtanga Yoga Classes (Thursday evenings 6:30) for those looking for a high powered workout with attention to proper alignment.
- Pilates Classes (Thursday 5:30 pm and Saturday 11:00 am)
- Yoga Fundamentals (Monday 9:00 am, Tuesday 6:30 pm) A class for those looking for a gentle class or are trying yoga for the first time. This class offers a great way to learn the basic principles of alignment while you increase your flexibility, learn to relax and build your strength.
- Yoga for Men (Monday 12:00 noon) A class designed especially for men to work on their flexibility, with attention paid to back issues and strength building.

Rolfer, Steve Green will be setting up shop at our studio every Friday to take appointments beginning later this month.

Check out our website for schedules and tuition [www.yogagallery.net](http://www.yogagallery.net) or call 336-725-4119

## ***New Season of alban elved dance company***

[www.albanelved.com](http://www.albanelved.com)

We are looking forward to presenting you a full and exciting season of dance and theatre in 2005.

- Arts Presenters Conference - we will be represented at APAP in New York through Art Fegan Entertainment in America's Hall II booth 919 - January 6-11  
<http://www.artspresenters.org/conference/schedule.cfm>
- Arts In Education Project with Glenn High School - Winston-Salem, NC - January 20-23
- New York City, NY - COOL NEW YORK FESTIVAL 2005 - January 26-January 31, 2005

for details on these and more upcoming events please visit [www.albanelved.com/res01.html](http://www.albanelved.com/res01.html)

## ***Millenium event in February 2005***

The Millennium Center is gearing up for the Millennium Arts Festival 2005. Interested Artists and Performers should contact us via e-mail at [mcproduction@triadbiz.rr.com](mailto:mcproduction@triadbiz.rr.com). The website will be up soon and fliers and sign up sheets will be out for the January Gallery Hop so keep your eyes and ears open! alban elved dance company, Ronnie Hunter, Dan Wilson, Solas, the Youth Arts Institute, Golden Flower Tai Chi, and many others have signed on for another fabulous post-hop celebration. Mark your calendar for a night of Dance, Music, Visual Art and Poetry; February 4th at the Millennium Center.

**That's it for January!** 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 here! 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)**.

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*The Downtown Arts District Association (DADA) is a neighborhood organization of artist studios, residences and businesses that is dedicated to the promotion of arts and culture through education, entertainment, community interaction and trade.*

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