

arts-e-letter

June 2004

The Newsletter of the Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District

There's more than usual happening in the Arts District this month so we hope you'll read and enjoy the June **arts-e-letter**. Please remember the *First Friday Gallery Hop* every month, music in the streets on Trade every Saturday evening, and the Farmer's Market in the Arts District Tuesdays and Thursdays through October. And please don't forget the shops and galleries who are open daily. Come back when the crowds have cleared to the to stroll and shop and support the Arts District! For monthly events, check our website calendar: www.dadaws.org. Comments or questions: info@dadaws.org

Live Music @ Chelsee's

Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More is featuring live local music on Friday

evenings from 8-10pm. Join us for your favorite coffee and desert and relax to an evening of free entertainment. If you know of small, local groups or individuals who are looking for a place to play, have them contact us. 533 N. Trade Street, 703-1503.

On June 6th, come and hear Drew Hofman

Jennifer O'Kelly with be showing at Chelsee's during the month of June.

A New Place for A Creative Mind

A Creative Mind, now located at 620 N. Trade Street, is having a 30% off sale on all Lenca Pottery. Mention this newsletter and receive 10% off any purchase of \$10 or more. Come in and see the new store.

Sacred Spaces Show

In case you missed DADA Artists' Sacred Spaces photo exhibition at First Baptist on Fifth Street, the exhibition will continue at the Unitarian Fellowship on Robinhood Road. Opening Saturday, May 29 from 7-9!! Artists Cameron Dennis, Alan Miller, Kimberly Varnadoe and William Willner. Call 659-0331 for other viewing times during June.

Muse Scenic Studio

O'Kelly Design Studio's Jennifer O'Kelly is working on a signage

mural for the back of Clean Daze which should be completed by the end of June. O'Kelly Design Studios is looking forward to several Youth oriented projects this summer including Arts Evangelica's Summer camp will be spending 2 days in the Arts District June 21st and 22nd for hands on youth workshops in dance design and In Motion Dance Center's summer camp will be visiting O'Kelly's Studios July 15th to participate in a one day scene painting event for their summer production both of which will bring 25 to 35 youth to the district along with many of their parents and guardians. Also, the Youth Arts Institute is looking for a mural location for the visual arts component of their summer program. We want the youth to experience the proposal process as a part of the program, please contact Derrick Monk at unitedcreationsinc@yahoo.com, Lyndon Bray at lyndon_bray@yahoo.com, or Jennifer at jokdada@earthlink.net if you have a potential home for a mural and would like to participate.

Urban Artware's fun & festive

Urban Artware has all sorts of fun and festive items, perfect for weddings, graduations, or maybe just an extra-special "un-birthday" surprize! There is definitely something for everyone, so, come on down and check out our eclectic array! In the Gallery, UA is continuing to feature the recent works of local self-taught artist, Robert Ruckman.

Secret No More

Trade Street Galleria's best kept secret is leaking out! Art of Healing, located on the second floor above Body and Soul Gift Shop, has been open since January of this year. Jane Morgan Smith, Dinah Howell, and Kim Cartwright are all state licensed and nationally certified massage therapists. Collectively, they offer Swedish, Therapeutic, Hot Stone, Healing Touch, Reconnective Healing, Reiki, Aromatherapy, Custom Beadwork and so much more. Hours are flexible and by appointment only. Give us a call today! Jane Morgan Smith, LMBT, NC License #4130, 336-631-8080; Dinah Howell, NC License #4148336-749-3660; Kim Cartwright; NC License #4178, 336-624-1468

It's Amazing

Amazing Grace Shoppe will have Dempsey Essick back for Gallery Hop in June. He had to leave early last month so will be back to

greet all the ones who missed him. His newest painting is on display and we are taking orders. The Shoppe will have a new salsa to add to your favorites also! Pineapple Salsa will be added to our shelves beside the Peach and Blackbean that you already love. So stop by and try a sample. We also have fresh cakes in a jar and fresh ciders in from our trip to the mountains. See you soon!

Space for Rent

Studios at 625 (Trade St) has space available for a working and/or exhibiting artist. Rent is \$275 per month and includes all utilities. Studios at 625 was established in 1999 as a cooperative studio space. For more info please call Marianne at 724-3000.

Portraits Anyone?

George Lynch's Portrait Studio is located at 560 North Trade Street. Mr. Lynch paints with oil and pastel and has produced over three-hundred portraits for businesses and families in Winston-Salem and in the Southeast. The studio is primarily used as a working studio but visitors are welcome. The studio is open the first Friday of each month for the Downtown Art

District's monthly Gallery Hop from 7 to 10pm. If you are interested in having a portrait painted please call 336-768-7051 or 336-918-6824 for an appointment.

Black and White at Artworks

Artworks Gallery is presenting a two-person exhibit entitled, "Black and White", with oil paintings by Chris Flory, and drawings and prints by Kim Varnadoe June 1-26. Chris Flory is showing oil on panel paintings of landscapes, interiors, and still-life. She started with the idea of floating images and "white" paintings, thinking that white is both light and emptiness. Kim Varnadoe is showing charcoal on paper drawings and one-of-a-kind hand-pulled prints using photographic images. The reception is Friday, June 11 from 7-9pm. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Artworks Gallery, Inc. is located at 564 North Trade Street, Gallery phone: 723-5890. Gallery hours are Tue-Fri., 10 -5 & Sat. 10 -4. www.Artworks-Gallery.com

Visit Young's for Your Garden

Young's Vintage Home & Garden is in full swing for summer with a wonderful collection of accessories and furnishings for your garden. Spend your hard-earned leisure time on vintage lawn furniture. Protect your flower beds with pretty iron garden edgers and hose guards. Complete your landscaping with heavy cast iron urns of all

shapes and sizes. Young's is your resource for the kind of garden decoration you have always dreamed of! Open Tuesday - Friday 10 until 6 and Saturdays 10 until 10 for Summer on Trade.

Domicile *the Landmark*

The Domicile Building is an Arts District landmark you won't want to miss. The building has been beautifully restored, and is interesting for the architectural detail alone. The building is home to Domicile Gallery and Domicile Magazine, Timothy Nichols Designs, Hanberry's (formerly Antiques on Trade), The Yoga Gallery, and Young's Vintage Home & Garden. 631 - 633 N. Trade St. Walking on trade from 6th to 7th, the building is on your right. Look for the giant "ARTS" mural. Allow plenty of time to browse while you are there. There is a lot to see!

Summer Yoga Special

The Yoga Gallery Summer Special Try a yoga class and if you sign up for the remainder of the session, you get the first class for free.

Classes 7 days a week for children thru seniors. For information and class schedule, please call Judi Maloy 336-725-4119.

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GALLERY 3:

New paintings by Kelly Petersen, "Little Eggs in a Green Bowl".

These paintings consist of twelve small still life studies of little eggs in a green bowl. The paintings are done from many different perspectives. Come see the latest pottery by John Brown. John has fifteen glorious examples of his pottery now on display in the gallery.

SPACE MADNESS!

Magical creatures from outer space by Kat Lamp and Laura Lashley. Reception Friday, June 4 at SEED. Aural stimulation will be provided by THE TAPE IS NOW THE MUSIC.

Earthbound Arts Staying Open Late

Beginning June 4th, Earthbound Arts will stay open late (till 9 or 10) every Friday night for our Sidewalk Jam. Bring your musical instrument & have fun just "messing around", all skill levels welcomed. We are also open till 10 each Saturday night, for Summer on Trade. June is wedding month & Father's Day time.

We are creating new copper & stained glass fish for Dad, plus plenty of fish in copper, as well as cool & unique Father's Day cards. We have new Raku & stoneware orchid pots for the orchid-

growing Dad, and don't forget our fennel & fir needle soap, which most Dads can't resist. For the getting-married couple, we have a vast array of pottery, original designs in copper, unique garden accents, and we can create a beautiful basket of our handcrafted soap goodies. We're happy to ship gifts. Check out our new collection of beautiful necklaces, made with copper, powdered glass, scented sandalwood & stoneware beads. Also, plenty of new hammered sterling earrings. Summer Solstice is coming, we've created beautiful suns in copper, and sun garden jewels. New for the garden...lightweight planters & pots created with concrete & peatmoss & studded with colorful glass jewels & mirror. We're always creating something new at Earthbound Arts! For info, call (336) 773-1043.

alban elved

Alban elved dance company, is looking for a space that will serve as a rehearsal studio for our dance company. Contact alban elved at the address on DADA website or www.albanelved.com

Fiber Company at the Corner of Sixth and Trade

June is full of exciting days to celebrate. At Fiber Company we have gift items for graduates and distinctive presents for Father's Day. Warm summer weather is here and Fiber Company has new cool jewelry to accent your art wear and new handbags that carry just enough for the evening. Fiber Company is a working studio of six partners that create fabrics for their hand-woven garments and accessories. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10am-5pm and Saturdays 11am-3pm, First Friday Gallery Hops.

GOOD KARMA

For June KARMA, Salon & Gallery is excited to have the photographic works of Richard Phillips. Richard is a native of Winston Salem and the owner of Vision Quest, a full service photography studio located at 856 W. 4th Street specializing in photography for advertising and business, talent promotion and wedding photojournalism. Richard has been taking pictures for 22 years and has an amazing portfolio of landscapes, figure studies and abstracts. Please join us for the opening reception Friday June 4th from 7pm-10pm to meet the artist and see select images he has chosen to share with us. Exhibition runs thru June 30th. This month we will also feature beautiful painted wooden bowls from Raleigh based artist Ellen Gamble, new pottery by Christine Turbitt and

turned wood pieces by Grady Butler. We will also have new shipments of our very popular candles and accessories from Northern Lights and a fun collection of Indonesian inspired home accents. Please visit us "behind the chair" weekdays 10am-6pm to browse our gallery, make an appointment for a salon service or check out our great line of RUSK hair and body products. KARMA, Salon & Gallery is located at 206 W. 6th Street (between Cherry & Trade Streets) in the Arts District of downtown Winston-Salem. Open Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday and Monday by appointment and open First Friday Gallery Hop and Summer on Trade events from 7pm-10pm. Phone 682.2671. KARMA, Salon & Gallery...Tempt fate.

Piedmont Craftsmen

Bride and Garden show runs through June 27th featuring craft for the home, inside and out. Many fabulous gifts for weddings and bridal registration is available. Finely crafted tableware, vases, jewelry, birdhouses, outdoor sculptures, and wrought iron garden tools. Rob Levin, glass artist from Burnsville, NC will be our Artist of the Month in June. His show will feature glass sculptures in an array of colors. The show will run June 3-29th, with the opening on Friday, June 4th during the gallery hop. From the casual shopper to the avid collector, Piedmont Craftsmen is open Tues.-Fri. 11-6 and Saturdays 10-5.

New Neckwear at Textures

We have just received a new line of jeweled and sterling silver neckwear by artist, Cindy Saad. Cindy has won many awards in the southeast for her jewelry and continues to surprise us with her stunning designs. Other new jewelry items offered for the season include chandelier earrings, lavishly embellished bracelets and lots of pearls. The HOT new colors are pastel pink, yellow and apple green.

Another exciting addition to the gallery this month is pottery by Shelly Johnston. Come and experience Shelly's whimsical one-of-a-kind clay birdhouses and hand-built leaf pattern bowls. For the jewelry designer, Textures just received a great selection of new clasps, 4mm and 8mm fire polished and vintage beads.

We offer Saturday or Thursday evening classes in jewelry making or fabric embellishment.

Studio workshops scheduled for June include a Beaded Cuff Bracelet, Dutch Spiral Bracelet, Beaded Ring and Zulu Bi-Cone Earrings. For more information, you can

call or pick-up a new class schedule Wednesday through Saturday at Textures Gallery, located in the 545 Trade Street Galleria. Phone: 722-3877

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The **arts-e-letter** is written to inform you about what's happening in the Downtown Arts District and inspire you to visit the merchants and galleries in the area. Our readers top well over 1,000 and we're growing. So please, pass the **arts-e-letter** along to your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Thanks for your support---and see **YOU** in the Arts District!

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