

arts-e-letter

March 2004

The Newsletter of the Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District

Happy Spring--well, almost. But based on the weather forecast and with all the new and fun things going on in the Arts District, one could get huge case of spring fever. This weekend's *First Friday Gallery Hop* will be a great time to join the crowd, stroll around and see what's happening at Sixth and Trade and beyond! Next month, in the *arts-e-letter*, we'll announce the re-opening of the Farmer's Market, Winston-Salem Events Music in the Streets and some exciting news about additions to the Arts District! Stay Tuned. And now, are you ready for what March winds are blowing in? There's lots o'news. Here are the details.

"back to basics" at Artworks Gallery

Artworks Gallery is presenting "back to basics," paintings by Greensboro artist E. Faye Collins March 2-28, 2004. "back to basics" features portraits, nudes, and still lifes of produce in compositions that the artist says "challenge the edges and push the boundaries." Artworks is also hosting a display and sale of artist-painted chairs for "Hope du Jour 2004". Proceeds will help Crisis Control Ministry purchase perishable food items for hungry families in Forsyth County. The chairs will reflect the theme of the participating restaurant, where the chairs will be displayed in April 2004. The reception is Friday, March 5 from 7-10pm coinciding with the First Friday Gallery Hop. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Artworks Gallery, Inc. is located at 564 North Trade Street, 723-5890. Gallery hours are Tues-Fri 10- 5 & Sat 10 -4. www.Artworks-Gallery.com.

Winter Blowout Sale

A Creative Mind is having a winter blowout sale offering 25% off on selected Red dot items. Come buy and take home some wonderfully unique boxes, mosaics, prints and much more. A Creative Mind is located at 526 N. Trade Street, 722-8043.

March is an exciting month at earthbound arts

We celebrate all Pisces birthdays with our creation of beautiful stained glass fish in Pisces water colors, also copper fish and block print cards. Our love of Celtic lore ties in with celebrating St. Patrick's Day...we offer hammered copper shamrocks, Celtic knot designs in stoneware wall plaques & block print cards, carved gourds & wall plaques with Gaelic sayings and shades of green in our new stoneware & raku fired pottery glazes. Spring begins on the 20th! It's time to begin planning your dream garden space. We have created new stoneware flower pots, garden jewels, copper garden spikes, windchimes, stoneware wall plaques & garden angels. During the month of March, you can enter a drawing to win a beautiful stoneware & copper tabletop fountain (retail value \$85.00). Pick

up a ticket at earthbound arts, no purchase necessary. At 3:57 p.m., on March 20th (the official Beginning of Spring) we will draw the winning ticket; you need not be present to win. Happy Spring from Lucy & Gordon! Earthbound Arts 610 N. Trade 773-1043

New Faces at Atelier

Atelier has new people you should meet and new art to experience: Kathy Clark, mask maker, illustrator and wild child. Come see Kathy's assortment of papier-mache masks.

Julie Helsabeck-- fresh on the Winston-Salem art scene, Julie creates vivid and amazing screen prints! Keep an eye on this emerging poster artist.

Rob McCartney man of mystery. Be surprised.

David Listokin-lives a full spectrum when possible, paints a full spectrum when plausible; acrylics, oils, portraits, watercolors, gouache, sculptural portraits/busts/ Laurel -www.woodschild.com --"All of my art turns out to display something erotic in nature every time, whether on purpose or not. Whether its sculpture, photography, jewelry, a painting or a scribble, there can be found sensuality. I tend to either express in black and white or bright vibrant colors only. Pastels have never appealed to me or demanded my attention. I need for my art to demand attention and stun the viewer or else I am not satisfied."

Atelier is located at 619 N. Trade Street.

Fiber Company for Spring

Fiber Company has new work for the new season. New watches and jewelry, flower fairies and hand-woven clothing and accessories have arrived. Our sale rack has new additions and if you look carefully, there are leprechauns in the shop. Fiber Company is open Tuesday through Friday, 10-5 and Saturdays 11-3. Call 725-5277 for information or an appointment. Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade Street, is a weaving partnership with six members.

MikWright cards at Young's

Young's Vintage Home and Garden is now the proud purveyor of MikWright cards! MikWright cards are laugh-out-loud funny, and they truly push the envelope. Stop in Young's during the Gallery Hop and see the great selection of cards, and coming soon, all the MikWright accessories - napkins, magnets, notepads, and more.

Laura Thompson & Melissa Drewry of Alternate Arrangements will be in the tent in front of Young's during the March Gallery Hop. They are experts in the art of interior coordination, and they will be talking about rearranging your existing furnishings and adding accessories for exciting new looks. They will answer questions and give decorating tips all evening. There will be a drawing for a free room makeover, as well as a \$25 gift certificate for Young's!

Be sure to stop back by on Saturday, March 20 for the HUGE Sidewalk Sale in front of the store. Celebrate the arrival of Spring! The sale will be held rain or

shine. 633 N. Trade Street, 722-0828

Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More

We are very proud to have Robert Ingram's works displayed for March. You may already be familiar with Robert's paintings which have been exhibited at The Enrichment Center. There will also be live music. Stop by Chelsee's and meet Robert and enjoy a evening in the Arts District.

533 N. Trade Street, 703-1503

Spring Fashion at Miller's

Miller's Variety Store has been specializing in Easter finery for men and boys since 1928. New Spring clothing, shoes, accessories are arriving daily. Prom wear for guys, as well as the essential tux. Beautiful Easter hats for women, too.

Also, check out vintage clothing from the 60's, 70's & 80's. Stop in & see this amazing store, a fixture in Downtown for decades.

The Unexpected at Textures Gallery

Stop by Textures Friday, March 5 from 7-9pm for the opening of "ART UNEXPECTED," an extraordinary exhibit of ten original paintings by award-winning artist Shirley Phillips, including works in oil, pastel and watercolor. Shirley Phillips will be available to discuss her work. Stroll through the gallery and enjoy other exciting new arrivals such as Diane Cain's art glass collection, LIZARD WINDOWS, uses a combination of cold, warm and hot glass processes to produce a finished piece that thwarts the imagination. Jack and Wanda Sensabaugh's new lighted BIRD HOUSES merge art with function and are a lively addition to any room

or outside garden spot. Also, Julie Knabb's whimsical EYEGLASS HOLDERS, BRACELETS and EARRINGS explode with color and are designed in anodized aluminum to be bold yet very light-weight. Other fun activities sponsored by Textures Gallery in March include Saturday or Thursday evening classes in jewelry making or fabric embellishment. You can pick-up a new class schedule Wednesday through Saturday at Textures Gallery, located in the 545 Trade Street Galleria, 722-3877.

Freaks, Geeks & Beauties at Urban Artware

Tiffany O'Brien's First solo art show "Freaks, Geeks & Beauties- reflections from a little princess" will open at Urban Artware, Friday March 5th during the First Friday Gallery Hop from 7pm-10pm.

"There are no boundaries here. I myself am not sure which paintings represent a Freak, a Geek and which ones are beauties. It is all in the eye of the beholder. Step inside for an innocent look at the demented and twisted featuring a one of a kind cast of characters. Influences for this series includes storybook characters, things babies shouldn't have, carnival life and even my late dog--Dakota. My goal while painting is to enjoy the life of my subjects. With my finished paintings I

simply want to make people smile. Even my darker pieces have a happy ending (not always evident in the painting however). "Urban Artware is located at 207 W 6th St., 722.2345.

Visit the Yoga Gallery

The Yoga Gallery will be open for the First Friday Gallery Hop from 7-9pm. Stop by to receive information on FREE CLASSES, UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, and SPECIAL EVENTS. Come to see the facilities, meet the teachers and share some hot tea and cookies with us. theyogagallery@earthlink.net

Gala Anniversary Auction at Piedmont Craftsmen

Piedmont Craftsmen will be having a Gala Anniversary Auction on April 3rd. Proceeds from the auction will benefit their Capital Campaign. You can get a sneak peek of the work in the auction by visiting Piedmont Craftsmen. The Auction Pre-View Show will be held March 9-31, in the nre gallery's fabulous windows. Exhibiting members have donated some of their finest work, so don't miss this chance to check it out. If you would like more information concerning the Auction on April 3, please contact PCI at 725-1516. Also in March, Piedmont Craftsmen welcomes 21 new exhibiting members to the guild. The New Members Show will be exhibited March 26-May 9. Their opening will take place Friday, March 26 from 7-9pm. Stop by for a meet and mingle session PCI's newest members. Piedmont Craftsmen is located in the heart of the Arts District at 601 North Trade Street. We are open Tues-Fri 11-6, and Saturdays

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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 growing. So please, pass it along to your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Thanks for your support---and see **YOU** in the Arts District!

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