

arts-e-newsletter

March 2005

Things are really warming up in the Arts District.

The beginnings of **spring** are finally showing. While there have been a few starts and spurts of warm weather all through the winter, this time it just might happen and... the growth of springtime brings in the new artwork in the **Downtown Arts District**. Sculptures for your window, yard and garden; new clothes and jewelry; fresh paintings and prints. The Gallery Hops are every first Friday of the month, 7:00-10:00 p.m. and we want you to be a part of the excitement.

Shops, galleries, and studios have food for your soul, restaurants have food for your body, and after hours you can listen to Winston-Salem's incredible local music and enjoy your favorite beverages at the relaxing bars. Below are some of the special and new things to find in the shops, studios and galleries for March.

Have you seen this yet?

Be sure to stop in Young's Vintage Home & Garden this month for wonderful ideas and surprises! Featuring the great gifts and furnishings you have come to expect, and some new things from unexpected sources. Sound mysterious? Hey, that's the best way they can think of to get you in there. Make it a point to visit Young's.

Young's Vintage Home & Garden

www.youngsvintagehome.com

633 N. Trade Street

336/722-0828

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10-6

Step Inside

The Domicile Building is on the right hand side of Trade Street as you walk from 6th to 7th. You'll see the giant "ARTS" mural on the side of the building as you approach. Once there, allow some time to browse - you'll find Timothy Nichols Designs, Domicile Gallery, Hanberry's, Yoga Gallery, and Young's Vintage Home & Garden. The building is also home to the

local publication "Domicile." If you need a gift, design ideas, or just want to enjoy some window shopping, you will find the building a worthy destination.

TEXTURES Gallery & Studio

Join us Friday, March 4 from 7-9 p.m. for the opening reception of "TEMPERED WITH GLASS", a new collection of handcrafted glass sculpture, decorative art and fused glass serving pieces by Jan McDuffie. This collection of work will be on exhibit at Textures Gallery through March 31, 2005. Textures Gallery represents over 50 artists in hand-crafted jewelry, clay, wood, fiber, art glass, collage, and wearable art. If you are looking for a unique gift or a special piece of art for your home, then come let our friendly staff assist you. Our Saturday workshops in jewelry design, hand-crafted accessories and fabric embellishment are filling up fast. The Saturday classes offered this month include "Free Form Peyote Bracelet" on March 5, "European Knitted Scarf" on March 12, "Leaf and Flower Bracelet" on March 19, and "Square Stitch Multi-Strand Bracelet," also on March 19. Stop by to view our workshop examples, purchase supplies or sign up for a new class.

545 N. Trade St.

336-722-3877

www.texturesinc.com

THE YOGA GALLERY

The Yoga Gallery invites you to a weekend of free events!

FREE NIA CLASS Friday, Gallery Hop Night, March 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Start your weekend with the hottest new trend in mind-body wellness. Nia - which stands for Neuromuscular Integrative Action -- is the most advanced form of fusion fitness, blending martial arts, healing arts, modern dance and spiritual self-healing to create a high powered, synergistic workout that no isolated exercise technique can match. The class is taught by Donna Booher, Certified NIA Teacher.

THREE FREE HATHA YOGA CLASSES

- Saturday, March 5 – 9 a.m.
- Saturday, March 5 – 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 5 – 3 p.m.

Don't miss the opportunity! You know that you've been wanting to try YOGA!! Now you can try a class free of charge and no experience is necessary. The classes are taught in the "Anusara Style" with Instructor Lisa Clayton, RYT.

FREE BELLY DANCE CLASS Saturday, March 5 at 2:15 p.m.
Belly Dance is the epitome of womanhood. Open yourself to this new way of moving, thinking and living as you discover your feminine spirit. The class is taught by Instructor Teresa Dickerson.

Our new full season starts March 7 with classes for the novice thru the experienced yogi. We have classes in the "Anusara Style," Pilates, Astanga Yoga, Prenatal Yoga, Special Men's Class, NIA, Bellydance and more.

336-725-4119

www.yogagallery.net

Earthbound Arts celebrates the month of March

In celebration of the Emerald Isle and St. Patrick's Day, we have created tin shamrocks with Irish proverbs stamped into them (in both Gaelic and English), beautiful stained glass shamrocks, Celtic knot designs in stoneware, green jeweled necklaces and other Irish goods.

March is the time to celebrate all of the Pisces-born. We consider them extra special...look for many fish designs, and sea colors of blue, green, aqua and purples.

Lucy is creating an ever-expanding collection of beautiful jewelry: hammered sterling, copper, crystals and recycled glass beads.

Easter comes early this year. Check out our newly created raku crosses. A pretty basket of our fine, handcrafted soaps makes a great gift from the Easter Bunny.

Flying High with Ricky Needham

Join us at Atelier during the March 4 Gallery Hop for an exhibit of flying cars by Ricky Needham. We will be celebrating Ricky's achievement of winning the "Art in the Air" juried contest. The Arts Councils of Forsyth County, High Point and Greensboro collaborated with Fairway Outdoor Advertising in putting together the contest sponsored by Lorillard. Out of over 100 entries, six Triad artists were awarded the gift of having their artwork made into giant billboards to be seen by thousands throughout the Triad.

Ricky's "Spaceship Flying Car" billboard may currently be seen to the left of Bus. 40 at the Peters Creek Parkway exit, and from a better view at Highway 150/Peters Creek Parkway close to the Bus. 40 bridge. The original artworks of the six winners and 24 runners-up can be seen at

SECCA's Opening Reception for "Art in the Air" on March 3 from 5-7 p.m. At Atelier, you will be able to see firsthand the unique and exciting cars Ricky creates and the incredible landscapes his people and cars fly through the air to visit!

Contact: rickylistic@yahoo.com or Vickie Spainhour at 336-407-509

Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More

We've got a lot going on for March!!!! We will be featuring the artwork of Dempsey Essick who is a self-taught realist painter raised on a small farm in rural Davidson County, North Carolina. He has risen to top rank of Southern watercolorists. Essick has exhibited in the National Academy of Design in New York City, The National Watercolor Exhibition in California, as well as the Rocky Mountain Watermedia Exhibition in Colorado. In 1997 he was named an official B.A.S.S. Artist and in 1999 he received the Signature Member Award from the National Water Color Society.

We are also excited to have Carol Owen with us for Galley Hop. Ms. Owen will be here to sign copies of her book "Crafting Personal Shrines." While enjoying your favorite brew, you will be serenaded by the bluegrass sounds of "The Hard Times Band." We are going to have a great time but we need you to make it complete. Please plan to join us, because at Chelsee's customer are No. 1.

533 N. Trade St., beside Sweet Potatoes Restaurant
336-703-1503

Artist of the month

Piedmont Craftsmen features Julia Pfaff, fiber artist from Richmond, VA as its Artist of the Month for March. Come meet and mingle with the artist at the opening during the March 4 Gallery Hop from 7-10 p.m. Her show is titled "Narratives and Abstractions." Julia has been an exhibiting member since 1991. Stop by and see her wall hung quilts that employ printmaking techniques on hand dyed and hand painted fabrics. The exhibition will run March 4-26, 2005.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Lofty Ideas Tour has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 30. The day and evening tours will be offered. Check our website for details concerning this event.

Fine Craft - Live with It!

www.piedmontcraftsmen.org

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 11-6 and Sat. 10-5

Fine Craft - Live with It!

SEED Gallery

Show Opening March 4 (Gallery Hop night).

"**Recollections**"-photocollages by Dave Urena, through March 28.

205 W. Sixth St.
Winston-Salem
336-722-2345

Fiber Company

The studio is bursting with color for spring. Shed the cozy comfortable colors of winter and celebrate the coming of springtime with bright and festive clothing and accessories. Dress up your home with pillows, pottery, floorcloths, soft handwoven throws, photographs and prints. And we have the little people at Fiber Company. Flower fairies, okra goddesses and red hat ladies, tiny handmade lions and tigers and rabbits.. oh my. We also carry amazing twig furnishings for the small households. The new sparkling crystal jewelry reflects all the rainbow colors.

Our weaving studio is creating handwoven fabric daily and exhibits a variety of work by local artists.

Fiber Company
600 N. Trade St.
Tues.-Fri. 10-5, Sat. 11-3
336-725-5277

The Artless Flower

Artworks Gallery is presenting a two-person show by Kim Varnadoe and Mona Wu entitled "Hana/Hwa," The Artless Flower. The mediums are drawing (brush painting and charcoal) and printmaking (woodcut, linocut and lithograph.) The reception is Friday, March 4 from 7-10 p.m. The exhibit dates are March 1-26, 2005. The exhibit will coincide with the Gallery Hop in the Arts District, and is free and open to the public.

Artworks Gallery, Inc.
564 N. Trade St.
Winston Salem, NC 27101
336-723-5890

www.Artworks-Gallery.com
Hours: Tues.-Fri., 10-5, Sat. 10-4

Studios at 625 has new events, new people and new news!!

STOP by and see some intriguing African artifacts - hand carved African fetishes, batiked clothing and six-foot tall giraffes as well as one-of-a-kind clothing designed by Timogi. Meet Bendetta and Timogi at My Sistah's Place in Studios at 625 - our newest neighbors in the Arts District. And then there is Eric with vintage cameras, jewelry repairs and old-time appliances. The Grand Opening is the March Gallery Hop. Hours are Tues.-Sat. 11-5.

And in the wayback - Alan G. Miller is still developing and showing his colorful and exciting underwater photos (mostly during Hops) and M DiNapoli-Mylet has also remained in the Studios at 625, creating community murals and musical-regional paintings. Come and visit our newly renovated space.

Go Figure

Associated Artists provides exhibition opportunities for beginning and professional artists. Membership with Associated Artists is open to amateur and professional artists as well as art appreciators interested in supporting the visual arts in the community. For more information on these opportunities, visit Associated Artists at their Gallery Hop exhibit in the 500 block of Trade Street, next to The Agora.

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem will present Go "Figure," an exhibition of fine art showing the various ways in which the human figure can be depicted, from the naturalistic portrait to the abstracted form. The free Opening Reception will be Thursday, March 17 from 5-7 p.m. in the Sawtooth building.

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem
226 N. Marshall St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-722-0340
www.associatedartists.org.

Gateway Gallery

Check us out at the next Gallery Hop! Paintings and pottery created by The Artists of Gateway Gallery and Studios are on display in the space just outside of Artworks Gallery at 564 Trade Street. The exhibit will rotate bi-monthly. The artists work in the tradition of Outsider Artists. Individual styles, however, range from traditional to abstract. Gateway Gallery, a program of The Enrichment Center, features original paintings and decorative and functional ceramic pieces. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10a.m.-4p.m. and by appointment.

Please join us for a free reception for *Got Art*, an exhibition in the RJR Gallery of the Sawtooth Building, March 17, 5:30-7:30p.m. The Enrichment Center Percussion Ensemble will perform at 6:30p.m.

Gateway Gallery is located at
1006 S. Marshall Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336.777.0076, x238
www.enrichmentcenter.com

'til next month

That's it for March! 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! Support your arts community, with shops open in the Arts District during the day and evening events at restaurants, the Silver Moon and The Garage. DADA events will be listed at www.dadaws.org/calendar. Gallery and business locations and phone numbers can be found in the directory. You can find the shops and check the class schedules at the links there.

DADA receives financial support from donations and contributions of local patrons like you! and remains a volunteer organization. If you would like to help us to continue our community events, please contact us at info@dadaws.org.

Our next Gallery Hop is scheduled for **April 1** with an exhibit of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools student work.

The Downtown Arts District,
WHERE ART LIVES.

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info@dadaws.org

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