

arts-e-newsletter

March2006

Fresh seeds sprout from the Winterland.* Every year, it never disappoints us and spring comes, doors and windows open, and the outside is ready for us to find.

This Friday, March 3 from 7-10, find us in the Downtown Art District as we "**spring**" into the year with our **First Friday Gallery Hop**. Shops, studios and galleries are open on this evening with new exhibits and new work. It is a great evening to meet artists, see demonstrations of *glassblowing* with TJ Kennedy and Frank Harkinson, *Raku firing* with Gordon Jones of Earthbound Arts, and meet other artists in their galleries. The Downtown Art District is home to not-to-miss restaurants.. 6th and Vine, Sweet Potatoes, Chelsea's Coffee Shop and More, and WS Prime around the corner. And this Gallery Hop DADA Media Sponsors WFDD Radio are on-hand to meet, with lots of goodies and a special Garrison Keillor Prize Package drawing..

And to keep our festival atmosphere for the **Gallery Hop** , the **streets are closed** to traffic, with **no parking** on the street. (Parking is available in surrounding parking lots, just a quick step away!) We have great plans for the month of March and we don't want you to miss a thing! Check below and see a sample of upcoming events in the Downtown Art District.. "Where Art Lives".

FREE T'ai Chi Introduction & Valentine's Tea Tasting Saturday, March 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 it's 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.

Free Valentine's 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!

For more information call 727-1131 or see our website,

www.goldenflower.us

Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center
612 Trade Street

The Young's Spring Garden

Young's Vintage Home & Garden has everything you need to plan for the spring gardening season! Trellises, arbors, statues of all shapes and sizes, and a whole lot more besides. New giant Claus Porto soaps have arrived, along with lots of vintage finds, and some fun toys from Seasons of Cannon Falls. Stop in soon for inspiration and fun. We'll look forward to seeing you!

Young's Vintage Home & Garden

www.youngsvintagehome.com

633 N. Trade Street

Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

336/722-0828

New at Fiber Company

Inspiration and new work has arrived at Fiber Company. While partners Carolyn Glazener, Dee Conner, Jane Doub, Kay Tuttle and Kathryn Gauldin are working, so are our contributing artists! We have new ornaments, handbags, and hand-woven garments and accessories filled with color and texture.

Fiber Company is located on the corner of 6th and Trade, in the Heart of the Art District.

600 N. Trade Street

Hours: Tuesday, 11-3

Wednesday-Friday 10-5:00

Saturday 11-3

First Friday Gallery Hops, special events, and by appointment

336/725-5277

March at Earthbound Arts

March is a busy month at Earthbound Arts, beginning with a Raku Pottery firing during the March Gallery Hop.

Friday, March 3rd from 7-10, see Gordon Jones fire raku pottery. Pots will be available for the public to purchase & glaze, then watch them be fired.

We know lots of Pisces people, so Lucy will create many sea-related gifts in copper, glass & clay. Look for new jewelry in silver & plenty of blues, lavender & sea green.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th, and we know that Winston-Salem is home to many Irish folk. See our beautiful selection of glass shamrocks, and Celtic knot

plaques, plus Gaelic proverbs stamped in barn tin. Lucy is creating a new Emerald Green Herbs soap for the occasion, fresh & invigorating.

Visit our booth at the Irish Festival on the Wake Forest campus on March 11th.

For more info call 773-1043.

Earthbound Arts is open Tues-Thurs 11-5 and Fri & Sat 11-6 610 N. Trade St.

Textures...

Through March 30, "UNDER THE AFRICAN SKIES", an educational exhibit of tribal beadwork, art and artifacts of Sub-Saharan Africa from the private collection of Julie Knabb. In addition to this exhibit, Textures Gallery offers CONTEMPORARY ART and FINE CRAFT items made by over 60 local artists in clay, wood, metal, fiber, art glass and jewelry. If you are interested in creating your own jewelry, embellishing fabric or working with wire wrapping techniques, then Textures Studio is the place for you. Stop by for workshop examples and to shop our great selection of BEADS, BAUBLES, BOOKS, JEWELRY FINDINGS and more!

Textures, Inc.

545 N. Trade Street

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-5

336/722-3877

www.texturesinc.com

March 3 to 25 at Piedmont Craftsmen

Master Potter Clyde Gobble of Lexington is Artist of the Month This March, North Carolina Master Potter Clyde Gobble celebrates a birthday, a life in craft, and his thirty fifth anniversary as an Exhibiting Member of Piedmont Craftsmen. Clyde describes his own work as "mostly functional things, that are meant to be used-to live with, to cook with, to eat and drink out of, not put up on a shelf to look at." The show will include Clyde Gobble's distinctive carved brown "Abbots Creek" pieces with trademark mushroom handles, earth-toned "Blue Ridge" and vivid "High Rock Red". Pieces in the show will range from dinnerware and cookware to larger garden pieces, and will include the largest pot Clyde has ever thrown. Come meet Clyde at the show's opening on Friday, March 3 during the Gallery Hop.

Piedmont Craftsmen

601 N. Trade St.

336.725.1516

Studios at 625 News

Space available - great for artist studio, business and/or retail multiple spaces in front of studio with use of large window over 600 square feet available prices vary depending on amount of space - all prices include utilities.

Call Marianne to set up an appointment

336/724-3000 or 336/407-8007

Art-rageous!

Artworks Gallery is presenting "Funk and Faux", an exhibit of humor and experimentation, perhaps outrageous, art done by the members in every conceivable material or medium. The opening reception is Friday, March 3 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.

Artworks Gallery, Inc.

564 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Gallery phone: 723-5890

Gallery hours are: Tue.-Fri., 10-5, Sat. 10-4.

www.Artworks-Gallery.org

alban elved dance company in March 2006

Funded by a grant from the arts council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, alban elved dance company presents their third annual arts in education project. This time Mount Tabor dance students will create a site specific aerial work/dance installation with alban elved dance company to be performed: Wednesday March 8 at 6 pm (FREE, as part of the arts council's Wednesday's at the Sawtooth" series) Thursday/Friday March 9 and 10 at 7 PM (admission \$10/\$5) and Saturday March 11 at 5 PM We hope you will join us for this unusual event. alban elved dance company is preparing for a series of events this spring! Please check our web-site for more information: www.albanelved.com

Windows on Fourth for RiverRun

Take a look at the "*Windows on Fourth*" created by Troy Tyner of Mitre Design. Troy, along with Sharpe Images, donated creativity and production to give passers by a sneak peak at select films that will be screened during RiverRun's three-day Festival March 16 through 19. Mitre is also responsible for DADA's current brochure so many thanks to Troy for the contributions he's making to the arts community and downtown Winston-Salem.

A Golden Day

2006 is SECCA's 50th Birthday. It's a golden opportunity to celebrate all of the great arts experiences the community and SECCA have shared over the past 10 decades. During March, SECCA will plant 4' Golden Paintbrushes around the city and challenge seekers to find the brushes and win prizes. During the March 3 Gallery Hop, smaller replicas of the larger brushes will be hidden in Arts District shops and galleries. So, as you shop and hop, search for golden paintbrushes. If you find one, bring it to SECCA and redeem it for a prize. For more information, call SECCA, 725-1904.

The Garage

Thursday, March 2nd

The Best of River Run Film Festival Shorts

8 PM Show /FREE donations to River Run accepted

Get geared up for the upcoming River Run Film Festival with this advance preview of some of the best of River Run short films.

Wednesday, March 15th through Sunday, March 19th

River Run International Film Festival screenings and such.

<http://www.riverrunfilm.com> <<http://www.riverrunfilm.com/>>

Wednesday, March 22nd through Sunday, March 26th

The Blue Moon Theatre Company presents

STAY - a play by Angus MacLachlan

The latest play by the writer of the hit 2005 independent film Junebug (Angus has been nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for Best Screenplay). MacLachlan is also known for his cult hit Tater Tomater (1990).

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

Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More

Retail coffee shop featuring full service espresso bar, full ABC Permit, gourmet coffees whole bean or ground, Fair Trade coffees, fruit smoothies, free wireless internet, homemade cakes, pastries, muffins, and more. Where customers are always No.1.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Phone: 336.703.1503

533 N. Trade St.

Website: www.chelseescoffee.com

Sweet Potatoes - a restaurant

Full service restaurant

Southern Inspired cuisine with a flare

Hours: Lunch Mon.-Sat. 11-3

Dinner Thurs.-Sat. 5-10

Phone: 336.727.4844

529 N. Trade St.

6th and Vine

Wine bar and Cafe

Lunch, Brunch and Dinner

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-late.
Phone: 336.725.5577
Website: www.6thandvine.com
209 W. 6th St.

WS Prime will be offering complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a wine tasting (corner of 5th and Cherry). For guests attending the wine tasting, complimentary valet parking will also be available--guests may leave their car with our valet, visit WS Prime, all the galleries on Trade Street, and then pick up their car from our valet.

'til next month.....

Celebrate **Spring** in the Downtown Art District

Meet artists at **Gallery Openings**

Arts and Crafts from a growing *local artist community*

Meet Community Organizations.. **WFDD** Radio, **SECCA** and **RiverRunFilms**

Weekday *lunch* and shopping

Yoga, tai chi and dance

A great place to bring your family and visitors!

Evening *entertainment, drinks, dinner and coffee*

We hope to see you downtown. Special events are planned for **April** in the **Art District.. Wake Forest Student Art Auction and more. 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!

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