

arts-e-letter

November 2004

The Newsletter of the Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District

The weather is cooling, but events in the Arts District are just warming up! Shops are full of new things to see, restaurants and coffee shops are open, new members and shows are up. Read on to see some of the events planned for October, November and December. And remember, check the calendar on the website www.dadaws.org, for last minute additions. On Friday, October 29, come celebrate the **4th Annual Spooktacular**. Kick-off the holiday season the first weekend in November with *the First Friday Gallery Hop*. On Friday, and Saturday November 12 and 13 The Birthday Celebration for Winston-Salem is all over Downtown including the Arts District, with shops open regular hours and extended until 8pm. Piedmont Craftsmen has their annual Fair at the convention center November 19-21, followed by December Gallery Hop. And during the week, shops and restaurants are open, classes and galleries are open.. read on!

October Tradition

The Downtown Arts District presents the Fourth Annual **Spooktacular** on Friday, October 29 from 7-10 with special treats and tricks. The costume contest always brings out the creatures and wild children in disguises, with prizes and kids activities, acrobats from NCSA and fire jugglers, music and beverages, all FREE to the public.

First Friday Hop

November First Friday Gallery Hop follows the next weekend with shops and studios ready for the shopping season. Shops and galleries are open with new work and new inspiration, from 7-10 Friday, November 5. The November hop features music, a raku firing, and alban elved dance company will be performing during the Friday, November 5th Gallery Hop, with the special atmosphere that is only found at the Gallery Hop.

Earthbound Arts Ready for Holiday Feasts

November is the month for family Holiday Feasts. Earthbound Arts has created plenty of goodies for the Thanksgiving table, including our famous pickled Party Beets, delicious Red Berries Jam, with a hint of cranberry, & our caramel walnuts. Great hostess gifts include our own hand dipped beeswax candles, our special blend of Holiday Simmering Spices, a pottery mug with herbal tea or one of our new pottery essential oil burners. Gordon will be firing Raku pottery in the Courtyard during the November Gallery Hop. Folks will have the opportunity to purchase & glaze their own raku pots, a unique gift for the Holiday! Don't miss this fascinating event.

On display will be a large new selection of our popular hammered copper & silver jewelry by Lucy. A beautiful, unique gift at a reasonable price. Happy Thanksgiving from Earthbound Arts!

"Fragments" at Textures

Join us at Textures on November 5th, 7pm to 9pm for artist reception and opening of "Fragments", a new collection of collage pieces by Perry Boswell. Perry weaves unique and thought provoking stories using fragments of discarded objects, photos and text found in small towns throughout the South. Each piece reveals some of the same problems, hopes, and dreams we struggle with daily and through his work connects the past, present, future and death. Perry hopes that you, the viewer, will observe this collection carefully and thoughtfully to attach your own meaning to his visual presentation. If you want to start checking off that early Christmas Shopping List, then Textures Gallery is the place to start. We have hosts of new gift items arriving every day that will thrill that special someone. If you would prefer making your own gifts, then call or stop by to schedule a class or pick up a new class brochure. Textures is located at 545 North Trade Street (corner of 6th and Trade) and open Wednesday through Saturday and First Friday Gallery Hops. Phone: (336) 722-3877, www.texturesinc.com

Young's Vintage Home & Garden Ready with Holiday Gifts

Young's Vintage Home & Garden is ready for the holidays! We will surprise you with perfect gifts for all your loved ones, and a few things you will want to keep for yourself. We are already open 10am until 7pm, and beginning November 8 we will open Monday through Saturday. Be sure to visit Young's for last minute gifts on Christmas Eve-- we will stay open late, and

there will be probably be eggnog! 633 N. Trade Street, 722-0828.
youngsvintagehome.com

The Domicile Building is a great place to do your holiday shopping. Park once, and shop in Domicile Gallery, Hanberry's, and Young's Vintage Home & Garden. The building is also home to Timothy Nichols Design, Domicile Magazine, and the Yoga Gallery.

Wonderful gifts and ideas abound! Walking on Trade St. from 6th to 7th, we are on the right. Look for the giant "Arts"

mural on the side of the building. 629 - 633 N.Trade St.

STUDIOS AT 625 in the Downtown Arts District

Situational Poem

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Drum Circle

The Living Rhythms Community Drum Circle is open to the public, every Saturday from 7-10pm at the SEED Gallery. Drums and percussion toys will be available. Just bring a chair.

Yoga Gallery Celebrates Second Anniversary

The Yoga Gallery will celebrate its Second Anniversary at the Friday Gallery Hop from 7-9pm.

Please help us celebrate the second anniversary of the opening of our yoga studio with a lively party on Friday night. There will be food and drink, local body workers --a Rolfer and massage therapists--to give a taste of their therapies, a demonstration of Children's Yoga, great conversation and wonderful people. On Saturday, we will be offering FREE CLASSES:

9am - YOGA FOR THE NOVICE. If you have been wondering what all the talk is about, but felt uncomfortable because you feel inflexible and out of shape, come give this class a try. 11am - ASHTANGA YOGA/PILATES. Come and try a taste of this high powered yoga technique and then let Helen give you a sample of Pilates so you will know if it is for you. The price is right, there is no obligation, and you are running out of excuses. Call 725-4119 to register.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, the Yoga Gallery opens its doors for a Meditation Gathering. Meditation has been scientifically proven to reduce stress, and help to heal diabetes, heart disease, depression and many other ailments too numerous to mention. All you have to do is practice. Our goal is to bring peace to this world one person at a time, so we will provide support as you begin to develop this practice. There is no charge for this service.

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KARMA Salon & Gallery...a state of existence

For November and December KARMA, Salon & Gallery is honored to present "Mingling Shadows" new works by Mona Wu. Selected as Winston Salem Sawtooth Center for Visual Art Artist of the Year in 2003, Mona is also well known as both educator and student. Steeped in Chinese traditional art while growing up in Asia, she is also deeply

interested in the ancient art form of Chinese written language. Although her medium of making art has shifted more from brush painting to printmaking she still wants to incorporate that interest and knowledge into her work. Since residing in North Carolina where plant life and natural landscapes are still plentiful, nature has become the major theme in her artistic creations. Mona's work deals with surface design with emphasis on Asian motif. Please join us for the opening reception Friday November 5, 2004 from 7pm-10pm to mingle with this extraordinary artist and her extraordinary works of small brush paintings in ink and watercolor and cross-grained woodcuts. Exhibition runs thru December 30th. 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 let us put together a package of our fantastic RUSK hair and body care products. All great for holiday giving!

Patina in association with KARMA, Salon and Gallery presents "Wildflowers" Relief Sculpture Paintings by Indian artists Sohel. The exhibition opening is Friday November 5th from 7-10pm and runs thru December 31. Patina is located at 217 W 6th Street. 725.6395KARMA, Salon & Gallery is located at 206 W. 6th Street (between Cherry & Trade Streets). Hours are Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday and Monday by appointment and open First Friday Gallery Hop from 7pm-10pm. Phone 682.2671

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem are excited about participating in our first Gallery Hop in November! During the Gallery hop, AAWS will display Member's artwork in a space on Trade Street across from Chelseaes (exact location to be determined). Please drop by and help us celebrate being a part of the downtown art scene! Call AAWS 336-722-0340 for details.

226 N. Marshall Street, 336-722-0340, staff@associatedartists.org,
www.associatedartists.org

KINDRED SPIRITS

Just in time for gift-giving and holiday gatherings - Great new styles in women's and men's clothing - Wearable Renaissance - feminine flowing dresses and twirling skirts set off by uniquely crafted tops and blouses, comfortable and roomy kurtas. And the fabrics, simply

yummy lush velvets, rich jacquards with accents of elegant satin, butter soft rayon - all in rich jewel colors of emerald, ruby, sapphire, onyx, and pearl. Wrap yourself up in one of our stunning silk scarves (at \$12.95) or embroidered Rayon shawls (\$29.95) coordinated to match your lovely new outfit. And don't forget your Karma Kards from Kindred Spirits. For every action (\$10 you spend), there is a reaction (a karma star on your karma kard). For every 10 stars, you get \$20 off a \$20 or more purchase. So come on in and let the good karma roll. Holiday hours starting November 6: Monday through Saturday, 11 til 8, Sunday 1 til 4.

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alban elved

alban elved dance company will be performing during the Friday, November 5th gallery hop.

location: Millennium Center on Trade Street at 8pm and at 9pm (20 minutes each performance)

This dance on the company's 15 foot tall steel structure is accompanied by live music composed by Mark Engebretson, professor at UNCG.visit: www.albanelved.com for more information

Chelsee's Coffee Shop & More

We will be featuring the works of local artist Mike Foley for the month of November. A collection of small landscapes and watercolors. Chelsee's will also be featuring Fall Flavors. Coffees such as a new Punk'n Pie flavor, Caramel Nut and Gingerbread Snap.

These flavors will be offered at a special seasonal price of \$8.99 per pound. As always we will be happy to grind it for you. Come by to see us at 533 N. Trade Street beside Sweet Potatoes Restaurant and don't forget your laptop so you can take advantage of our free wireless internet. Where customers are always #1.

Piedmont Craftsmen Anniversary Celebration

Piedmont Craftsmen presents its 40th Anniversary with an exhibit called "Power of Excellence" at SECCA which runs through January 9th. For this special exhibition, PCI challenged their artists to create their best work, the piece they have always wanted to make, to stretch their imaginations, and to meet their own high standards. Come see what happened and enjoy the fruits of their labor. In the shop, we'll be featuring two artists for our Artists of the Month in November. Herb Cohen's work is functional and decorative ceramics. Jose Fumero's work is very large fiber mosaics. This show runs November 5-30, with their opening reception on Nov. 5th from 7-10, during the gallery hop. Both artists will be at the opening, don't miss this special show.

The Piedmont Craftsmen's 41st Fair is coming to the Benton Convention Center on November 19, 20 and 21st. Check out our website for times and details. The Fair has over 150 of the finest contemporary and traditional craft artists from the Southeast. For information on our Fair, Power of Excellence, and our Artist of the Month exhibitions, please visit www.piedmontcraftsmen.org

Visit Fiber Company Before Cold Weather

Fiber Company is ready for cold weather. Fluffy, soft and warm scarves with colors that accessorize your wardrobe make great gifts too. New jackets, hats and gloves, wearable art clothing are here to see. And to decorate your home, new pottery, cast graphite sculptures, pillows and throws. Jewelry, photographs, prints we have many new fine traditional and contemporary crafts to see. Plan to visit us at 600 N. Trade Street, Tuesday through Friday, 10-5 and Saturday 11-3, and in December, we are open Monday through Saturday. Or, call for an appointment, 725-5277.

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That's it for November! 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! The Downtown Arts District, where art lives. November 13 Birthday Celebration schedule for the weekend can be found at <http://www.cityofws.org/bethabara250th> with shops open in the Arts District during the day and events scheduled from 5-8 p.m.

DADA events will be listed at www.dadaws.org calendar. A Schedule for the Piedmont Craftsmen show can be found at www.piedmontcraftsmen.org. Gallery and business locations and phone numbers can be found in the directory at www.dadaws.org. This month shops are ready with new work, and new shopping house beginning in December.

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