

arts-e-letter

September 2004

The Newsletter of the Downtown Winston-Salem Arts District

An exciting summer in the Arts District is drawing to a close. Looking back we'll remember Heavy Rebel weekend, merchants changing location and new shops opening. New construction and expansion. Record-breaking seasons for Summer on Trade and the Farmers' Market. And several *First Friday Gallery Hops* bringing huge crowds downtown. Thank you, Arts District loyalists, for visiting, shopping and for passing along this [arts-e-letter](#) so others will learn more about all that's happening in the Arts District. See you this Friday at the Gallery Hop. It'll be a busy night. Read all about it.

Chelsee's Coffee Shop --Easy as ABC

Chelsee's now has a full ABC permit. Not only can you enjoy our regular coffee and espresso menu, now we offer natural fruit smoothies, after-dinner coffee drinks, frozen drinks, some beers and the wines of Chateau Morrisette. Come try a Millionaire's Coffee with a piece of one of our home-made cakes or pastries or a Mocha Mint Irish Cream Cappuccino, a desert in itself. For September we will be featuring the photography works of Donnie Sunden. We also have live music on Friday nights 8-10 p.m. Call for details. We look forward to seeing you. Chelsee's is located at 533 N. Trade Street between 5th & 6th beside Sweet Potatoes in the Arts District. 703-1503.

Urban Artware Art Opening "An American Life"

In conjunction with First Friday Gallery Hop on Sept. 3, Urban Artware will host an opening reception from 7-10 p.m. featuring the recent works of local self-

taught artist Tory Casey. Tory is a passionate visionary who creates incredible narratives. Casey's vibrant explorations are accessible to everyone, and remain fresh and exciting each time the piece is taken in.

The show, titled "An American Life," will be on view through Oct. 30 at Urban Artware, 207 W. 6th Street, between Cherry & Trade Streets in Winston-Salem's Downtown Arts District.

Red Hots at The Garage:

The Red Hots with guest The Mystery Hillbillies party to celebrate Tory Casey's art opening at Urban Artware 9 PM / \$5

Advance tickets are available through Garage online box office <http://www.the-garage.ws/boxoffice>

For their complete schedule for the month, visit their website, <http://www.the-garage.ws>

Piedmont Craftsmen Featuring Wood Artists

Piedmont Craftsmen brings one of its finest wood artists from Ashland

City, TN to be featured as Artist of the Month in September. Simon Levy's spectacular turned wood vessels will be on exhibit from Sept. 3-27. The opening reception will take place Sept. 3 from 7-10 p.m. during the Gallery Hop. As fall approaches, breeze on in to Piedmont Craftsmen for a hand-woven shawl or silk painted scarf to keep you warm on those cooler nights. PCI is open Tues.-Fri. 11-6 and Saturdays 10-5, located in the heart of the Arts District at 601 N. Trade St. Visit and see our full range of craft, from the functional, to the wearable, to the decorative. Bridal Registry is available.

Art in the Air at the Arts Council

"Art in the Air" is a collaborative project of the Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point arts councils. Artists from the Triad may participate by submitting a work of art in any medium for a juried competition. Entries may be submitted to any of the

participating arts councils by Sept. 1, 2004 at 5 p.m. Complete submission guidelines are available at www.ArtInTheAir.com or by contacting one of the partner arts councils. You may reach Stephanie Nelson at The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County at 722-2585, ext.109 or snelson@IntoTheArts.org

Art Meets Science at KARMA

Art meets Science this month at KARMA Salon & Gallery as we present "Equal Sided," acrylic paintings by Kristine H. Durkee, Ph.D. Kris has previously created both intricately detailed works in pencil and mosaic tile and a well-established biotech consulting firm. Please join us for the opening reception Friday, Sept. 3, 2004 from 7-10 p.m. to meet the artist and explore her theory. Exhibition runs through Sept. 30, 2004. This month we feature "Everyday Elegance," our new jar line of candles. With their distinctive curves, decorative tassel, and outstanding fragrances they add grace to the home and are perfect for gift giving. There are still a couple of sets of our Ceylon Tealight Holders (set of 3) which are cut from soapstone and highly polished to show off their rich colors and unique patterns. As always we have our very popular ESQUE candles in some great new colors and frosted textures and beautiful pottery that is both decorative and useful. Visit us "behind the chair" weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to browse our gallery, make an appointment for a salon service or check out our Interactives 0233 shampoo, conditioner and treatment for damaged hair.

KARMA Salon & Gallery is located at 206 W. 6th Street (between Cherry & Trade Streets) in the Arts District of downtown Winston-Salem. Our hours are Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat. and Mon. by appointment and open First Friday Gallery Hop and Summer on Trade events from 7 - 10 p.m. Phone 682.2671.

PATINA Opens

Patina, located at 217 W. 6th Street, opened its doors Aug. 18 and we look forward to meeting you. Patina is a unique shopping experience that offers a variety of goods from gourmet foods to art and clothing. We

encourage you to stop by and see our gourmet foods from Bella Cuccina, Salem Baking Company and Elsa's Kitchen. We serve Maria's coffee as well as sell it by the pound. Maria has even made a special "Patina" blend for our store. Our clothing lines for fall are slowly drifting in, but soon you will see lines such as Parameter, Betsy Johnson and Kenneth Cole Boutique at Patina. Patina will carry a variety of gift items and home goods. Be sure to stop by and visit our gallery. In September we will showcase the American Institute Of Architects show. This show will feature some most impressive architectural renderings, and will open Sept. 3 and close Sept. 30. Gallery phone: 725-6395. Gallery hours: Tues.-Sat. 10-8.

Seeing 20/20 at Artworks Gala Event

Artworks Gallery is presenting "Twenty/Twenty," its 20th Anniversary Exhibit representing artwork from all of the member artists. In addition, a new commemorative portfolio boxed set of the artist members' individual prints will be available for sale. This gala event opens with a special reception Friday, Sept. 10 from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit runs through Oct. 28 and is free and open to the public.

Artworks Gallery, Inc. is located at 564N. Trade Street Gallery phone: 723-5890 Gallery hours: Tue.- Fri. 10- 5 & Sat. 10- 4. For more details, visit www.Artworks-Gallery.com

Kindred Spirits for Sacred Living

Kindred Spirits, for the art of sacred living, has finally found its nestling place in the Arts District, at 537A N. Trade. We are ever grateful to the Divine Mover and Shaker for locating us where we can best serve you. We plan to have seminars and workshops along with the diverse selection of spiritual tools that you have come to rely upon. We have added many new products as well as having expanded our selection of clothing, jewelry and books. (We even have a little book nook with comfy

seats and pictures for your kids to color while you shop.) At the Sept. 3 Gallery Hop from 7-10 p.m., we will be featuring The Arts of The Goddess: belly dance performance, henna tattoo artist and tarot reader, along with many new Goddess images from key chains to statues. May you rejoice in the sacredness of all things. Kindred Spirits, 537A N. Trade St., 336-777-0727, www.kindred-spirits-nc.com. Open Mon. through Fri. 11-6, Sat. and Gallery Hops 11-10.

TEXTURES GALLERY

Are you looking for a new clay coffee mug, whimsical birdhouse, bowl, platter or one-of-a-kind vase? We have lots of new pottery items that have just arrived from local artists Julie Perry, Charles Chrisco and Shelly Johnston. A must see if you are looking for that special gift item. Through Sept. 30, a preview show, "Exotic Birds of the Amazon," by jewelry artist Max Sergersbol, is on exhibit. The show consists of miniature sculptures carved from semi-precious stones with sterling silver accents. Growing up in Peru, Max developed a love for the birds of the Amazon and skills in stone carving and jewelry making. His Peruvian heritage is also reflected in his handmade sterling silver, gold and gemstone jewelry.

Max is a current resident of Winston-Salem, NC. In addition to the gallery, Textures offers Saturday workshops in jewelry design and fabric embellishment. Our September classes include "Beaded Fringe/Embroidery Techniques 1" (Sept. 4), "Embellished Cell Phone Case" (Sept. 4), "Stix 'n Stones Bracelet/ Necklace" (Sept. 11) and "Beaded Christmas Ornament" (Sept. 18). We also offer a full line of beading supplies. Call (336) 722-3877 or stop by to schedule a class or pick up a new class brochure. We are located at 545 N. Trade Street (corner of 6th and Trade). We are open Weds, -Sat., First Friday Gallery Hops and Summer on Trade events. www.texturesinc.com

Living Rhythms Community Drum Circle

The Living Rhythms Community Drumming School

hosts an open community drum circle at the Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center every Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. in conjunction with the Summer on Trade music series. Everyone is welcome -- no drums or experience needed. The school offers drum classes for all levels of experience -- beginner, intermediate and advanced, including a performance group that has played for a number of community groups around Forsyth County. Classes include instruction in African drumming, Afro-Cuban percussion and meditative/healing drumming, with most classes being held at the Golden Flower T'ai Chi Center on Trade Street. For more info, contact Bill Scheidt at 774-3898.

Accessorize at Fiber Company

Fiber Company has accessories for your wardrobe, for your home and gifts for special people in your life.

In August, the Winston-Salem Journal's Kim Underwood interviewed Jeffrey Crump, a wood craftsman displaying at Fiber Co., showing how he creates his specialized collector yo-yos. You can see the Alien Test Pattern yo-yo, the Yellow Snow, and hand-turned wooden yo-yos along with other items by Jeff. We have new silk jackets and scarves, new jewelry and framed collage pieces. And we have met Christmas shoppers getting ahead of schedule! Fiber Company is a working studio of six hand weavers, located on the corner of 6th and Trade Streets. It is open Tues. through Fri. 10-5 and Saturdays 11-3, First Friday Gallery Hops, Summer on Trade when possible, and by appointment. 336/725-5277.

Art of Healing

Art of Healing offers Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork in the Arts District. Jane Morgan Smith, Dinah Howell and Kim Cartwright are all nationally certified and state licensed massage therapists. All offer Swedish and Therapeutic Massage. Ask Jane about Healing Touch and Kim about The Reconnection.

Jane and Dinah also offer Hot Stone Massage. Art of Healing is located at 545 N. Trade, Ste. 2B in the Trade Street Galleria. Call for appointment:
Jane Morgan Smith, LMBT Dinah Howell, LMBT

The Yoga Gallery

The Yoga Gallery begins the Early Fall Session (Aug. 30 through Oct. 24).

As we bring our new 8-week session, we would like to announce another new faculty member, Mary Rights. Mary will be teaching the Children's Yoga for elementary school age children on Mondays 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mary is currently the Enrichment Teacher in the Downtown Elementary School. She helped to implement the YogaED program at the school in the 2003-04 school year with much success. On

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., *Yoga Fundamentals Class* is a gentle introduction to the yoga postures, breath work and very basic meditation. It is the perfect class for teachers or anyone who would like to arrive home in the early evening refreshed and renewed. The Ashtanga Yoga Class, Sundays at 10:30 a.m., is on its way to becoming one of the most popular classes in town. On Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., we continue to offer Heart Healthy Yoga, an extra gentle form of yoga class designed for people diagnosed with, or at high risk for, cardiac problems. Drop by during Gallery Hop to see the beautiful studio and meet the faculty. Judi Maloy
theyogagallery@earthlink.net

SEED Group show/party

Opening night Fri., Sept. 3 from 7-10 p.m. (Gallery Hop night).

205 W. 6th Street (alley beside Urban Artware)

See works from SEEDLINGS Scherrie DeBord, Millicent Greason, Kat Lamp, Laura Lashley, Alex Norwood, Tiffany O'Brien, Laurie Russell, Dave Urena, and Clark Whittington. Works will be displayed Sept. 3 -30.

For more information, contact Tiffany O'Brien
tiffany@tiffanyobrien.com

Earthbound Arts Four Years Old

Earthbound Arts is celebrating its four-year anniversary during the month of September! We've remodeled our tiny shop in order to make room for numerous new creations, and to provide a more comfortable browsing environment for our customers.

We have a vast new selection of carefully chosen gems, minerals & crystals. We personally inspect & select each piece at the rock & mineral shows that we attend. We have some beautiful specimens, and feel that each piece is special in its own way. Each piece is "gift worthy," with a descriptive card and gift box.

Gordon has fired a beautiful new selection of raku pottery. Lucy has created a selection of primitive-feel copper & sterling pendants. Check out new pine needle basketry by Jim McCreery of Roanoke Island (a family member!) We are gearing up for a busy autumn, with new creations weekly. We will be raffling off the beloved rosemary planters in front of our shop, in order to make room for new ones. If you are interested in winning these beauties, come enter the drawing - it's free. The rosemary bushes are quite large and need to be planted this fall, or repotted in large planters. We want them to have loving homes!

Studio 625

We will be closed for the September Gallery Hop. Lots of new things are happening at the Studio and we hope to be ready to open in time for the October Hop. We also have space available for artists and/or art related businesses. Call Marianne at 724-3000 for more information.

alban elved dance company

alban elved dance company opens their fall and winter season in Winston-Salem with a fundraiser/party on Sept. 22 and a series of three performances entitled "Lena's Bath" Sept. 24, 25 and 26. The Sneak Preview Performance and "alban elved" Fall Equinox Celebration Party is Weds., Sept. 22, 6:30 - 10 p.m. at the Vintage Theatre, 6 Vintage Ave., Winston-Salem, NC. Admission is \$15. Come join us for food and wine, a silent auction where you can purchase wonderful art and other items, a party (dance or just have fun), door prizes and a sneak preview performance of that weekend's show.

Proceeds of the evening will benefit alban elved dance company, a 501-c-3 non-profit organization.

Your donations are fully tax deductible. alban elved is the Celtic name for the fall equinox, which happens

on Sept. 22 this year. Come celebrate alban elved, the change of season, and the arts in Forsyth County!

Downtown Thai

Downtown Thai Lounge is open from 10p.m. until every Friday and Saturday night with a full bar and wine list, drink specials, tasty Thai appetizers, live music/dj and no cover. Starts Friday, September 24. Downtown Thai is located at 219 W. 4th Street, Winston-Salem. Visit www.downtownthai.com.

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That's it for the September [arts-e-letter](#). Please, pass it along. For more updates, go to www.dadaws.org.