

Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, Offers Second Annual Exhibit **Focused on the Chrysanthemum**

The Craven Arts Council in New Bern, NC, will present Mum's the Word Exhibition, the 2nd annual exhibition which features local artists' takes on chrysanthemum, on view at the Bank of the Arts, from Oct. 6 - 23, 2017.

Craven Arts Council & Gallery is proud to announce their second annual Mum's the Word exhibition, featuring painting, drawing, photography, and mixed media pieces depicting the chrysanthemum. This year's exhibit will be shown at seven locations on the downtown New Bern ArtWalk, each displaying original works submitted by local and regional artists. Artwork will be on display during the Oct. Artwalk and Mumfest until Oct. 23.

Mum's the Word is an exhibition coordinated by the Craven Arts Council in conjunction with Swiss Bear's annual Mumfest in downtown New Bern. Local and regional artists submit their creative depictions of chrysanthemums, with the opportunity to have their work selected to be on next year's Mumfest banner and various other marketing materials. The winning artist also receives \$100 for use of their work. Last year's winner was Mums on Craven Street by Belinda Scheber.

This year entries will be displayed at seven different venues on the downtown New Bern Artwalk: Craven Arts Council. the Red Shoe Gallery, Community Artist Will, Ballantyne Framing, The Black Cat



Work by Belinda Scheber

Shoppe, Next Chapter Books, and Nautical Wheelers. Locations are denoted on the October ArtWalk card with a mum symbol, encouraging participants to visit each stop to see all of this year's entries. Works will be on sale through the business displaying the pieces. The winning artwork will be announced at the October Artwalk on the 6,

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Expo 216 in Wilmington, NC, Features Work by Niki Hildebrand

Expo 216, a Gallerium, in Wilmington, NC, is presenting an installation entitled, Contemplating Transcedence, by Niki Hildebrand, on view through July 24, 2018. A reception will be held on Oct. 27, Page 38 - Carolina Arts, October 2017

from 6-9pm.

Hildebrand is back with her glass installations, following last year's titled Dreaming of the Lungs of the Earth. This new

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one now has 200 glass flameworked angel wings from earth tones to crystal clear glass titled Contemplating Transcedence and coincides with the Expo 216 Gallery Show Death and Dying.

Hildebrand's work spans ideas of memory, transience, collective consciousness of humans and the earth. Thoughts of energy, beliefs and existence flowing through, of what we don't see and the connections of them. Engaged with the human condition and often the human body, her work captures sensory parts of existence, creating a play between the physical presence of solid visuals and the awareness of the nonphysical indefinable matter.

Hildebrand graduated from Chelsea College of Art and Design and the Rhode Island School of Design. She has shown in exhibitions internationally and sold in England. Ireland, Sweden, New Zealand, Switzerland and United States.

Hildebrand received grants and awards, including the WH Mellon Foundation Grant as well as funding and scholarships to the Pilchuck School of Glass and Penland School of Crafts. She has taught art at UNC, Cameron Art Museum and assisted at | expo216.com).



Work by Niki Hildebrand

Rhode Island School of Design and Penland School of Crafts.

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FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Features New Exhibitions

FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, will be presenting several new exhibits, on view from Oct. 10 through Nov. 5, 2017. A reception for all these exhibits will be held on Oct. 13, from 6-9pm.

FRANK artist Barbara Tyroler in collaboration with award-winning poet Jaki Shelton Green showcases her recent photographic composites, Visitations, a series of layered images of the poet and her late daughter, Imani, together with Green's poem, "i want to undie you." In conjunction with this exhibition, the artists will present Visitations: A Community Response to Loss and Celebration, an evening of poetry and images with musical interpretations from Shana Tucker and mahaloJazz, featuring Alison Weiner, Beverly Botsford, and Robbie continued above on next column to the right | Link. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased



Work by Barbara Tyroler

at (frankisart.com/events/visitations). Also on exhibit will be works by FRANK photographers Alan Dehmer, Peter Filene, Bill McAllister, John Rosenthal, Jacqueline Tait Leebrick, David Spear, Barbara Tyroler, Sam Wang, Wojtek Wojdynski;

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