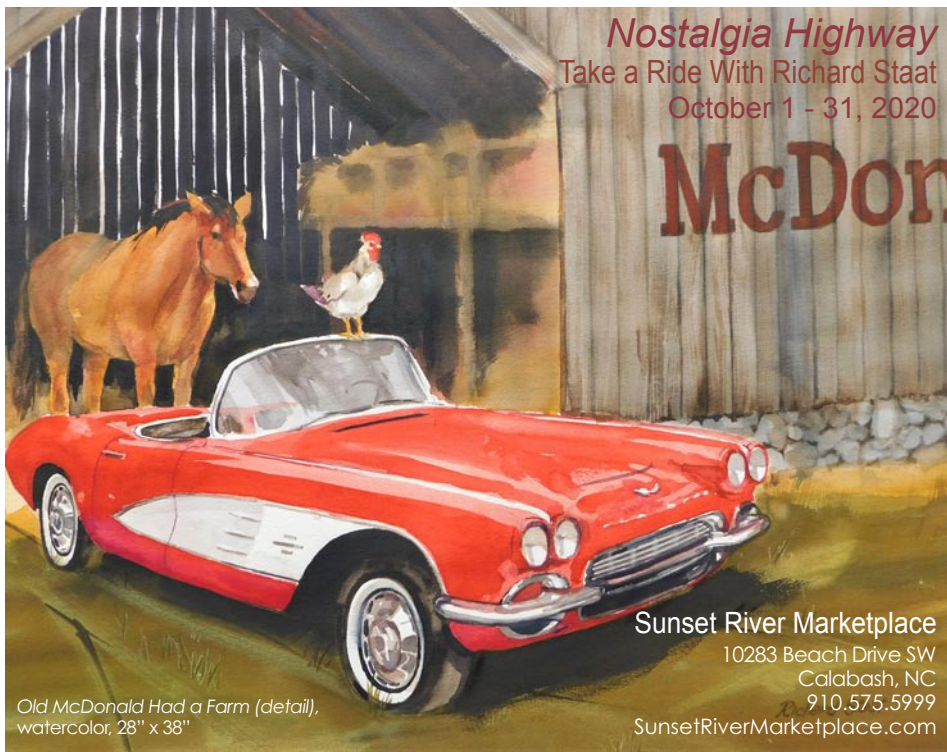


Nostalgia Highway  
Take a Ride With Richard Staat  
October 1 - 31, 2020

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Old McDonald Had a Farm (detail),  
watercolor, 28" x 38"

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Everett Mayo has been an exhibiting painter and printmaker since 1966 and teacher of art, design and art history in various capacities since 1968. He has worked as a curator and gallerist in both public and private sectors since 1968, and as Incept Coordinator in 1974 he helped start Pratt Institute's Utica Division. Since he came to NC Wesleyan in 1992 he has built the Art Minor, the Four Sisters Gallery of Self-Taught Visionary Art and a year-round exhibition program for the Mims and Civic Galleries. Since 2015 he has been owner and partner in Andrejev Galleries whose mission is to exhibit midcentury modernist art and abstraction.

A half century evolution as an artist, Mayo has cycled from representation to abstraction, representation and back to

abstraction. First and foremost, he claims the painter's task is to attempt to make the paintings beautiful to look at. For the most part his paintings are rooted in pattern.

In 2017, Mayo exhibited work at the Butcher Gallery in Savannah, GA; the exhibit was featured on cable television. Currently he is working on field pattern abstraction with incidental images of 1950s muscle cars...the 1959 Ford Thunderbird a favorite. His work is found in the permanent collections of Coca Cola, IBM, and the Munson-Williams-Proctor Museum of Art amongst other public and private collections.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/469-8577 or e-mail to (eadelman@ncwc.edu).

## NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Features Works by Micah Mullen

North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present an exhibition of remarkable eye-popping paintings by Micah Mullen, on view in the Mims Gallery, from Oct. 29 through Dec. 6, 2020.

Mullen makes gleefully arresting paintings that transform conventional realism into a visual world that the artist offers up as an alternate reality. Mullen's painting style is centered on pictorial application of improvisation of colorful pattern. His evident labor-intensive process requires patience and time. In his own words he says this method, "allows my paintings to reflect my varying emotions and moods and in a strange way create a sense of balance and harmony in what are sometimes very detailed and confusing compositions."

Immersed in art for most of my life Mullen received a Bachelor's degree from SUNY Brockport and later a Master's degree from Duquesne University. He is a full time prize-winning competitive artist with a career spanning over twenty years. Mullen was awarded First Place at the 2009 Juried



Work by Micah Mullen

Show at Rocky Mount's Imperial Centre and First Prize at the 2010 Carolina Color Gallery competition. Amongst his numerous successes in juried competitions, he was featured at the prestigious Salmagundi Club in NYC in 2010. Mullen continues to compete nationally and exhibit in galleries in Raleigh and Wake Forest, NC.

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a BFA degree. He worked for years as a commercial artist before moving to Oak Island, NC, where he paints in his studio almost every day.

Staat is a signature member of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina. He also belongs to the Central Ohio Watercolor Society, the Associated Artists of Southport and the Oak Island Art Guide. Staat has won national, statewide and local exhibition awards for his watercolors.

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## Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Works by Richard Staat and the Brunswick Arts Council

Sunset River Marketplace art gallery in Calabash, NC, will present *Nostalgia Highway: Take a Ride With Richard Staat*, featuring works in watercolors, on view from Oct. 1 - 31, 2020, and the annual *Brunswick Arts Council Show*, featuring works by members, on view from Oct. 12 - 17, 2020.

Award-winning artist Richard "Dick" Staat has been exhibiting his work at Sunset River Marketplace for almost 20 years. He graduated from Ohio State University with

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Gallery owner Ginny Lassiter said, "Dick Staat is a storyteller with his paintbrush. His pieces are much loved and sought after. These paintings featuring vintage and antique cars are sure to appeal to local car clubs and aficionados. We hope to see you all at the gallery."

According to the artist, "I have been interested in old cars and trucks since my high school days. The fun of driving a car with a manual transmission and stick shift while you're listening to 50s tunes on the radio ... you can't beat it."

Staat goes on to say, "Many of my friends had old cars, which they restored and repainted. I paint old cars with watercolor because I enjoy the happy memories they gave me. I like to compose a painting as if I'm telling a story with the car as the main actor."



Work by Richard Staat

Also on view at the gallery will be the Brunswick Arts Council Annual Show, on view from Oct. 12 - 17, 2020. This has always been a popular event with our friends and customers, so we're thrilled to have this show back at the gallery again. It features both 2D and 3D art. Be sure to stop by and support our local art community.

Located in coastal Brunswick County, Sunset River Marketplace caters to both tourists and a growing local community of



Work by Richard Staat

full time residents seeking fine art for their homes and businesses. Featuring work by approximately 150 North and South Carolina artists, the eclectic gallery is well known in the area for its collection of oil paintings, watermedia, pastels, photography, hand-blown glass, fused glass, pottery and clay sculptures, turned and carved wood, unique home décor items and artisan jewelry.

There are two onsite kilns and five wheels used by the gallery's pottery students. Art classes are currently being offered on a limited basis. Call the gallery for details.

Special Covid-19 Notice: To meet North Carolina State mandates, Sunset River Marketplace requires that patrons wear face coverings and requires the use of hand sanitizer plus six-foot social distancing between gallery visitors and at the cash register. The gallery staff conducts thorough cleaning of surfaces upon opening and closing and during the day and has placed complimentary hand sanitizer throughout the gallery for visitor use.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit ([www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com](http://www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com)). Daily updates are available on the gallery's Facebook and Instagram pages.

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be October 24th for the November 2020 issue and November 24th for the December 2020 issue.

After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month.

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