

# SC Watermedia Society

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at ([www.scwatermedia.com](http://www.scwatermedia.com)) by clicking on this link (<http://www.scwatermedia.com/38th-annual-exhibition1.html>). Additionally, the judge critiqued each painting and that audio dvd is available as an educational tool at ([www.scwatermedia.com](http://www.scwatermedia.com)).

The SC Watermedia Society (SCWS) is the only statewide visual arts organization in South Carolina and nurtures and promotes artists who work in watermedia (i.e. watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein and mixed media in conjunction with watermedia on any surface) by providing exhibition opportunities, professional

development and educational programs. The public is provided with many quality art experiences including exhibitions and art education in the form of lectures, demonstrations and workshops. For more than 25 years, the *Annual Traveling Exhibition* has appeared in cities across the state and drawing more than 20,000 visitors last year alone.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, visit ([www.scwatermedia.com](http://www.scwatermedia.com)) or e-mail to ([scwatermediasociety@gmail.com](mailto:scwatermediasociety@gmail.com)).

## Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough Offers Holiday Show

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present *The Art of Giving*, features giftable art for the holiday season by HGA's 22 member artists, on view from Nov. 16 through Jan. 3, 2016. A reception will be held on Nov. 27, from 6-9pm.

Every holiday season the members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts (HGA) transform the Gallery into a wonderland of original ornaments and wonderful gifts of art of all sorts in their group show, *The Art of Giving*. Gallery members work in many different media and offer works of art in a wide range of prices.

To make holiday shopping easy, HGA offers gift certificates. It also maintains a Wish List Book that allows customers to select the perfect gift for themselves and have the gallery contact the person they hope will purchase it for them. Purchases can be completed over the phone and the gift either picked up at the gallery or shipped to you directly.

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts exhibits the work of nine painters: Linda Carmel, Chris Graebner, Lolette Guthrie, Marcy Lansman, Eduardo Lapetina, Jude Lobe, Pat Merriman, Ellie Reinhold and Michele Yellin. Their styles include representational and abstract work in a wide range of sizes, prices and media including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, encaustic and mixed media. Several of these artists also create wall-mounted folk art.



Work by Pat Merriman

The gallery also offers textile art by artists Alice Levinson, Ali Givens and Susan Hope who offer framed pieces for the wall, sewn or woven scarves, shawls, tree ornaments and unique table linens.

If you prefer photographs, at HGA you will find framed and unframed photographs by award-winning photographer Eric Saunders and versatile artist, Pat Lloyd who also makes beaded jewelry and gorgeous turned wood bowls. Are you looking for unique prints or cards? Many member artists offer both so there is a great variety to choose from.

Jewelry may be the perfect gift for someone on your list. HGA boasts ten artists who create a wonderful variety of jewelry. Metal-smith, Arianna Bara, works with silver and semi-precious stones; Nell Chandler,



Work by Pringle Teetor

makes enameled, painted and etched silver, copper and bronze jewelry, Pringle Teetor, Susan Hope and Mark Kinsella all make variations of fused glass jewelry, Pat Lloyd creates kumihimo beadwork necklaces, and Lynn Wartski, Jude Lobe, Ali Givens and Pat Merriman create a wide variety of copper and mixed media jewelry.

Four of the gallery's members: Pringle Teetor, Susan Hope, Mark Kinsella and Christopher Burnside specialize in working with glass – blown, kiln-formed, fused and stained. Their work includes both stained and mosaic glass window hangings, lamps with stained glass shades, vases, trays, coasters, solar garden lights, glass balls and more.

Do you love ceramics? Two of HGA's members are potters, Garry Childs and Evelyn Ward. Childs creates gorgeous thrown and hand carved bowls, vases and platters; Ward creates beautiful teapots and mugs as well as vases and glasses decorated with her own paintings. Perhaps you prefer a bowl turned from local wood by Pat Lloyd. Or maybe a collectible art doll is what you are after. Member artist Lynn Wartski offers unique doll sculptures and other works using copper and mixed media.

Come explore the wonderful art exhibited at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts where you will find exactly the right gift of art for that special person.

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned and operated by 22 local artists and represents these established artists exhibiting contemporary fine art and fine craft. The Gallery's offerings include oil and acrylic paintings, pastels, sculpture, ceramics, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass, metals, encaustic, enamel, and wood.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/732-5001 or visit ([www.HillsboroughGallery.com](http://www.HillsboroughGallery.com)).

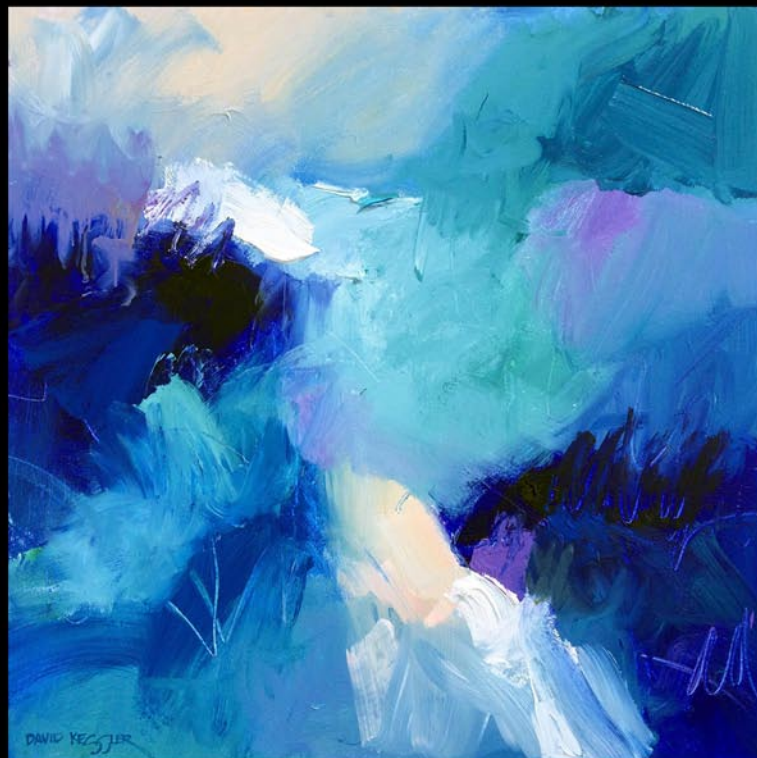
## FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Offers Works by Three Member Artists

FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, will present *3 Artists, 3 Worlds*, featuring works by Sudie Rakusin, Michelle Maynard, and Erik Haagensen, on view from Nov. 10 through Dec. 6, 2015. A reception will be held on Nov. 13, from 6-9pm.

Imagine walking down a carnival midway with tents on either side. When you step into the world of each tent, you might discover something curious and provocative that brings you wonder and even joy. Join

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## David M. Kessler Fine Art



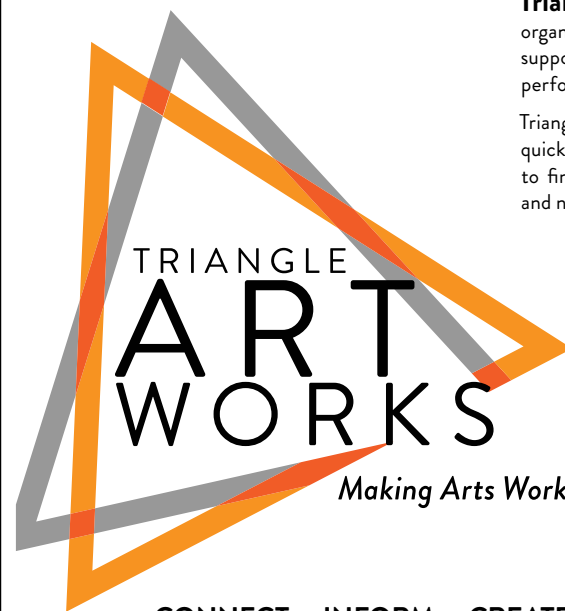
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us to explore pieces from three odd, quirky, variegated worlds created by three very different artists, working in multimedia. This is a show of the work of three artists – painters Sudie Rakusin and Michelle Maynard, and ceramicist Erik Haagensen – who take you on a journey through their respective worlds.

Years ago, Sudie Rakusin came across the German word *sensucht*, a word that describes an inconsolable longing for a place and things that seem familiar but have never existed on the Earthly plane in our own experience. Instantly, she knew this was what her art had been expressing – an echo, a vibration, a whisper of the far-away place that was her true home. She knew she had found the far-off country of her heart when her archaeological excavations last year began to uncover pieces that seemed familiar yet new, real yet carrying a mythical energy of a time before time. Explore with Rakusin the art and truth of the Outliers civilization in this exclusive exhibit of new findings from the dig.

Erik Haagensen took a recent visit to



Works by Erik Haagensen

the home planet of his critter friends where he was allowed to document some of their leisure time activities for recording in his ceramic work. It turns out that despite the vast distance thru space and their mind-blowingly different biochemistry, their psychological needs for play and revelry really are not that different than here on earth. Parades, parties, celebrations, dance, music, outdoor activity and the sporting life all play prominent roles there as well. The show will feature a new series of pots Haagensen has been working on that illuminate this.

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