

Cabarrus Arts Council in Concord, NC, Offers Annual Clay Invitational

The Galleries at the Cabarrus Arts Council, in Concord, NC, will present its annual pottery exhibition and sale, on view from Nov. 9, 2017 through Jan. 26, 2018. A reception will be held on Nov. 17, from 6-9pm, during Concord's downtown Art Walk.



Works by Kate Johnston

This group invitational celebrates the diverse talent of 22 potters and sculptors working in North Carolina including: Ken Sedberry, Jennifer Mecca, Susan Feagin, Joseph Sand Pottery, Teresa Pietsch, Kings Pottery, Eck McCannless, Phil Haralam, Gillian Parke, Ron Philbeck, Jeff Pender, Amy Sanders, Charlie Tefft, Angelique Tassistro, Marina Bosetti, Crystal King Pottery, Julie Wiggins, Kate Johnston, Ronan Kyle Peterson, Freeman Clayworks, Jeannine Marchand and Dirtworks Pottery.

The works will encompass a wide variety of styles and glazes, and include both utilitarian and decorative pieces in a vast assortment of sizes.



Work by Amy Sanders

The exhibition is also an opportunity to encourage visitors to purchase handmade, local, and original pieces throughout the gift giving season.

The Cabarrus Arts Council is a nonprofit organization that serves as the epicenter for the community's artists and patrons. Last year The Galleries and performances in the Davis Theatre attracted more than 17,000 visitors. In 2016-2017, CAC awarded \$52,310 in grants to local arts programs through the North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Grants program and the Mariam & Robert Hayes Charitable Trust, and presented 63 curriculum-related performances to 31,897 students in Cabarrus County.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listing or visit (www.CabarrusArtsCouncil.org).

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Airy Knoll Farm Show

The Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, is presenting *Witnessing...*, a collection of the student work produced during the summer 2017 Airy Knoll experience, on view in the Pease Gallery, through Dec. 5, 2017. A student reception will be held on Nov. 15, from 6:30-8pm and an open reception on Nov. 17, from 6-9pm.

Each summer, Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) painting instructor Elizabeth Ross takes a group of students to a farm in Middlebrook, VA, to participate in a resident program presented by the Art Department of CPCC called Airy Knoll. During the week-long stay, students take part in an intensive exploration of the creative process of finding one's own voice in the visual arts. The works will feature each student's own reflection of their time at Airy Knoll.

Central Piedmont Community College is one of the largest community colleges in the Carolinas, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma and certification programs; customized corporate training; market-focused continuing education; and special interest classes. CPCC is academically, financially and geographically accessible to all citizens of Mecklenburg County.



Work by Rebecca Vaughn

CPCC responds to the workforce and technology needs of local employers and job seekers through innovative educational and training strategies. Established in 1963, CPCC has provided more than 50 years of service to Mecklenburg County residents, business and industry.

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Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Annual Holiday Art Market

Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, is presenting its *Fourth Annual Holiday Art Market Fundraiser* in the Ross Gallery, through Dec. 5, 2017.

The fourth annual Holiday Art Market fundraiser gives CPCC alumni, students and faculty artists the opportunity to sell their works for under \$250. All event proceeds support CPCC's Art Gallery educational programming, as well as the college's Visual Arts Club. This is a wonderful opportunity to collect affordable, original art by prominent Charlotte artists or to find that perfect, one-of-a-kind holiday gift!

The *Holiday Art Market* strives to prove that quality art is affordable and the public's support of regional artists encourages them to keep creating and exploring new works that may add to the beauty of the local community.

Central Piedmont Community College is one of the largest community colleges

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Work by Jennifer Clifton

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Mint Museum Uptown in Charlotte, NC, Offers Exhibit of Mexican Photographers

The Mint Museum Uptown in Charlotte, NC, is presenting *Reveal and Detonate (Develar y Detonar): Contemporary Mexican Photography*, featuring the powerful, thought-provoking work of more than 40 of Mexico's leading photographers, on view through June 17, 2018.

This not-to-be-missed exhibition examines the wide range of approaches that these photographers use to explore subjects, ranging from their own personal histories and relationships to their engagement with the country's diverse landscape to pressing social and political issues ranging from land use, drug trade, and immigration to beauty, sexuality, and gender. Ranging in size from a few inches across to floor-to-ceiling murals, some of these works are highly formal; others make a play for sheer beauty; still others are manipulated or staged to instill a sense of magic and wonder.

Develar y Detonar promises to open an engaging dialogue around the power of photography to both document and question many aspects of modern life, examining issues that are not isolated to residents of Mexico but that stretch across cultures and borders, connecting us all.



"Untitled", by Baldomero Robles, Created: 2011-2015, From the series: Loö Litz Beë.

This exhibition is drawn from the Televisa Foundation's rich collection of contemporary art; after having been seen in Madrid and Mexico City, The Mint Museum's presentation marks its North American debut. *Develar y Detonar* is also the central exhibition in a community-wide initiative celebrating Mexican photography titled *In Focus/Enfoque*, which currently will involve many arts and cultural organizations across Charlotte this fall.

This exhibition explores a wide range of important topics including: personal histories, cultural traditions, environmental

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