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Commissioned Portrait Paintings
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embodies installations of paintings and objects. Based upon an exploration of femininity and its evasive qualities, the emphasis of Rust's current work has unfolded into a multifaceted examination of the feminine world, the woman's identity, and her pursuit for a sense of self. Through a study of cosmetics and the woman's utensils, these works investigate the internal lives of women while focusing upon her objects either cherished or loathed.

Rust received a BFA from East Carolina

University and an MFA from Winthrop University. She is a recent recipient of grants from the ACYC / SC Arts Commission and the ASC. Numerous patrons worldwide collect Rust's work and she exhibits annually across the US in solo and group exhibitions.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 803/ 328-2787 or visit (<http://www.yorkcountyarts.org/>).

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Group Exhibit by Gallery Artists

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, an artist-owned and operated gallery in Hillsborough, NC, will present *Artists in Wonderland*, featuring works by the gallery's 22 member artists that celebrates the wonder of childhood, on view from Jan. 14 through Feb. 25, 2013. A reception will be held on Jan. 25, from 6-9pm.

How do you capture the wonder and joy of childhood? Ice cream trucks, bicycles, swing sets, dancing, climbing trees, and family life come to mind. Visitors to the gallery will be transported to the delightful world of children through paintings, photographs, sculpture, and other representations of this amazing stage of life.

Artists will display jubilant children dancing, a granddaughter with her pet

rooster, a funky ice cream truck in sherbet colors, images of the state fair, and the expressive faces of many funny characters. The artwork is perfect for a child's room or to just celebrate the child in all of us.

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts (HGA) is an art gallery owned and operated by 22 local artists that has been in operation for over six years. HGA represents established artists accomplished in their fields exhibiting modern and contemporary fine art and fine craft. Represented media include painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, fiber, jewelry, glass, metal, enamel, watercolor, and wood.

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

FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Offers Group Exhibit Focused on the Color Blue

The FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, will present *Blues*, featuring a selection of juried works from FRANK members, consignors and two exciting invited artists Eric McRay and Tariq Mix, on view from Jan. 8 through Mar. 3, 2013. A reception will be held on Jan. 11, from 6-9pm.

When we hear *Color Me Blue*, Dusty Springfield's tender lyric, we intuitively understand that, blue, like no other color can carry the weight of sorrow. But what was George Gershwin thinking about when he named his musical experiment *Rhapsody in Blue*? The Blues is a musical form that relies on bent notes and the emotional terrain of loss. Blue is ice, but it is also the hottest part of a flame. Blue is a color, a music; it is the color of memory; it is lost love's valentine. The gloaming is a blue silence after the sun has sunk. Old Blue was a dog. We all know what it means to see red, but what does it mean to see blue? Blues is about seeing blue.

The organizing committee for this show includes FRANK member artists Peg



Work by Anita Wolfenden

Bachenheimer, John Rosenthal and Mary Stone Lamb, along with UNC intern Kayla

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FRANK will be offering a series of programs in conjunction with *Blues* including:
On Thursday, Jan. 17, from 6-8pm - Bill Ferris speaks on the history of the blues, guest musician: Priscilla Townsend.

On Friday, Jan. 18, time TBA - Fun(d) raiser: *From Russia with Love* and a *Touch of the Blues*; guest musician: mahaloJazz.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, from 6-8pm - Featured Artist Talk: Nerya Levy on her show *A Journey in Russia* with pianist, Lyubov Egorova.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6-8pm - Blues A Capella Night with the UNC Achordants, the UNC-Walk-ons, and the Lorelei's.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, from 6-8pm - Featured Artist Talk: Studie Rakusin.

On Thursday, Feb. 14, from 6-8pm - Valentine's Day salon: Jazz combo & EROT Poetry.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, from 6-8pm - Up and coming UNC jazz artist evening.

On Thursday, Feb. 28, from 6-8pm - Storytelling: Chrysalis+Drago(n) Doctrine with



Work by Peg Bachenheimer

Michael Layne.

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