

Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail

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She has been a production team volunteer for the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail for 2 ½ years.

The home of Sharon Harper Pelfrey located at 833 White Oak Hill Drive, Seneca, SC, has been added to the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail. The quilt pattern, called French Rose, was originally made by her aunt Daphne (Mrs. Jack) Murphree of Florida. This quilt trail addition was sponsored by the staff at Oconee Medical Center in honor of Sharon's 30 years of service as a Registered Nurse in the Labor and Delivery Department, and then in the Pain Management Center.

When asked what she wanted as a gift, Pelfrey immediately thought of her desire to be on the Quilt Trail. "I just want to be a part of it! Daphne is married to my Mother's (Bonnie Murphree Harper) brother, Jack. He's the patriarch of my family the Harpers, who are related to the family by the same name in Harpers Ferry, WV. Daphne and Jack are just so generous, that when I said I wanted a quilt block based on her French Rose, she just up and gave me the original quilt. My middle name is Rose, so this is absolutely perfect!" says Pelfrey.

Natives of Oconee County, the Mur-



French Rose Quilt Block

phrees are in the process of returning to the area. Their name, Murphree, is the French spelling of the name Murphy. Daphne has been a quilter for over 40 years. She found the French Rose pattern in a magazine and brought it to her quilting group who got together every Thursday. Several of them have made quilts in the same pattern. Her philosophy about quilting? "It keeps the head doctors away. You don't need a psychiatrist if you quilt!"

For more information and pictures, click on (www.uhq.org).

UNC - Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, NC, Features Drawings from the Horvitz Collection, Boston

UNC - Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, NC, will present *Genius and Grace: François Boucher and the Generation of 1700*, on view at the Ackland Art Museum, from Jan. 23 through Apr. 5, 2015.

Genius and Grace will present more than 75 virtuoso master drawings from the Horvitz Collection, Boston - widely considered the preeminent collection of French art in the United States. The exhibition will feature works by a group of artists born around 1700, notably François Boucher, represented by almost 20 drawings from all stages of his brilliant career, executed in virtually every medium he used.

Grouped around this core will be a selection of drawings by Boucher's contemporaries such as Edme Bouchardon, Charles-Joseph Natoire, and Carle Vanloo. The exhibition will begin with a small group of drawings by influential immediate predecessors of "The Generation of 1700," such as Jean-Antoine Watteau, Jean-Baptiste Oudry, and others. *Genius*



François Boucher, French, 1703-1770: "Venus Presenting Aeneas to Jupiter and Juno," 1747; black chalk, pen with brown ink, brush with brown wash and touches of white gouache, on tan antique laid paper. 21.4 x 30.5 cm. The Horvitz Collection, Boston.

and Grace will offer an unprecedented opportunity to engage with major drawings by some of the European tradition's most significant and accomplished practitioners.

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Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Two New Exhibitions

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present two new exhibits for the new year including: *RESOLUTIONS 2015*, a statewide juried art show, juried by Timothy Riggs, on view from Jan. 5 - 25, 2015. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Jan. 9, from 6-9pm. And, *Art All Around*, a group show by members Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, on view from Jan. 26 through Feb. 22, 2015. A reception will be held on Jan. 30, from 6-9pm.

Members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts have sponsored and organized their first juried art show, *RESOLUTIONS 2015*. The Gallery received 188 applications from 99 artists residing all over North Carolina, from Asheville to Wrightsville Beach. Gallery members were thrilled to receive so many outstanding entries and have decided that *RESOLUTIONS* will become an annual event.

This year 47 pieces of art, both 2D and 3D including paintings, photography, textiles, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture and mixed media, have been selected for the show.

Guest juror for this exhibition was



Work by Ellie Reinhold

Timothy Riggs, Curator of Collections at the Ackland Art Museum in Chapel Hill, NC.

Members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts take their art round in circles for their first group show of 2015 in *Art All Around*.

The members of the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts present group shows of their work during the first 2 months of each

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year. Last year the members presented 22 *Squared*, where each member, regardless of medium, submitted a work of art that was square. For the painters this was not difficult, but for potters, glass blowers and wood turners it was more of a challenge. This year the clay, wood and glass artists turned the tables and with *Art All Around* the painters and photographers are going round in circles!

Photographer Eric Saunders says of the project, "sometimes it is good for an artist to think outside the box. One way to do this is to think in terms of curves, circles, or globes. As a photographer, my subjects sometimes provide interesting curved lines and shapes, but if they do not, these can be achieved through digital enhancements in the present day digital darkroom."

Lolette Guthrie, known for her tranquil landscapes and exquisite use of color, has created a sculptural piece for the show. *Cercles Bleus Dans l'Espace* is a construction exploring the idea of the wonder and magic of space. Stars and the sun with



Work by Chris Burnside

all those planets revolving around it are the landmarks of the universe. To quote, Van Gogh, "I know nothing with any

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Art All A Round

Gallery artists celebrate the circle

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Opening Reception
Friday, Jan 30, 6-9

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