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now lives in Waynesville with his wife, Jenny, and their three children.

On Saturday, July 7, from noon to 2pm, Rolland will give a presentation about his time aboard the surgical hospital ship "M/V Africa Mercy" during Waynesville's "Saturday Stroll." The stroll is a new add-on to Art After Dark weekends in 2012.

The Haywood County Arts Council announces International Festival Day on Saturday, July 21, 2012 from 10am until 5pm in historic downtown Waynesville. International Festival Day is the highlight of regional performances by international folk dancers and musicians from FolkMoot USA, North Carolina's Official International Festival, which takes place in Western North Carolina from July 18-29, 2012.

The mission of the Haywood County Arts Council is to build partnerships that promote art and artists, explore new cultural opportunities, and preserve mountain artistic heritage. This project was supported by the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council



Work by John Rolland

at 828/452-0593 or visit (www.haywoodarts.org).

North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove, NC, Presents 13th Annual Auction, "Going, Going, Gone to Pots"

The North Carolina Pottery Center in Seagrove, NC, has worked some extraordinary culinary magic for their upcoming auction. This year there will be an unprecedented, star-studded, pre-auction supper, called, "Fill Your Plate," with food prepared by several of the Triangle's best chefs, and served on plates made by North Carolina potters.



A selection of plates for "Fill Your Plate"

The chefs include Ashley Christensen of Beasley's Chicken + Honey, Chuck's, and Poole's Diner in Raleigh, NC; Andrea Reusing of Lantern in Chapel Hill, NC; Amy Tornquist, of Watts Grocery in Durham, NC; Aaron Vandermark of Panciuto in Hillsborough, NC; and Brendan Cox of the recently opened Oakleaf in Pittsboro, NC. Never before has such a caste been assembled, these chefs are truly amazing, several have won or been nominated for the prestigious James Beard Awards, and with such gastronomic wizards on board, it's bound to be a bountiful banquet!

This will be the Pottery Center's 13th Annual Auction, "Going, Going, Gone to Pots," and it will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012, at Leland Little Auction & Estate Sales in Hillsborough, NC.

Before supper, each participant in "Fill Your Plate" will select a handmade plate which they can take home with them after supper. The pleasure of combining fine pottery and fine dining is something potters have known for a very long time, North Carolina's ceramic history is filled with pickling jars, buttermilk pitchers, casserole dishes, pie dishes, and this event will remind patrons of the special relationship between food, pots, and potters. It's going to be a memorable meal. Supper starts at 6pm.

But the evening's fun only begins with

the feasting. There will be a silent auction featuring pots generously donated by over 70 of NC's finest potters, as well as many enticing non-pottery items, like wonderful holiday stays at the beach, or in the mountains.

After supper the live auction will take place starting at 7:30pm, highlighting several very special pots, antique and new, made by the best-known potters of NC, and also some unique pottery "Experiences," like making pots for an afternoon with Ben Owen, decorating plates with Alex Matisse, and helping Daniel Johnston and Mark Hewitt fire and unload their kilns. You'll also be able to bid on having lunch and a private museum tour with Larry Wheeler, Director of the North Carolina Museum of Art, and a two-hour privately conducted golf-cart tour of the NC Zoo!

The North Carolina Pottery Center promotes awareness of North Carolina's world-class pottery heritage through exhibitions, education, outreach, and visitor service. Located in Seagrove, just south of Asheboro, NC, it's a great tourist destination, and serves as the perfect start to a visit of area potteries.

All in all, this year's auction sounds unforgettable, so be sure to attend, and pass the word along to your friends. The cost of "Fill Your Plate" will be \$75 per person, for which you'll get the mouthwatering meal and a plate to take home, which is quite a bargain! Alternatively, if you'd like to attend only the auction, admission is \$10.

The NC Pottery Center wishes to thank its sponsors for this event: First Bank of Troy, NC; Leland Little Auction & Estate Sales; Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC; Kate B. Morris; and Progress Energy.

Auction items will be online for viewing and phone bidding will be available, see details at (www.ncpotterycenter.org), (www.llauctions.com), and (www.auctionzip.com).

Please contact NCPC directly for Tickets and Reservations by calling 336/873-8430. More information about the Auction and Supper is posted on NCPC's website at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Sand trained as a sculptor at the University of Minnesota, receiving a BFA in 2006. During his undergraduate courses, he studied for one year in Italy, followed by another year in England after receiving a

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Randolph Arts Guild in Asheboro, NC, Offers Works by Joseph Sand

The Randolph Arts Guild in Asheboro, NC, will present an exhibition by Randleman, NC, artist Joseph Sand, on view in the Sara Smith Self Gallery, from July 10 - 26, 2012. A reception will be held on July 10, from 5:30-7:30pm.

Yadkin Cultural Arts Center

Home of the Yadkin Arts Council



July 13 - September 16, 2012
Juried Arts Show: Eye of the Artist
Awards Reception: July 13th, 5:30pm,
Native American Flute Concert at 6:30pm
Reception and concert are free to the public.

Sept & Oct
To be announced

November 16 - December 23, 2012
Exquisite Miniatures II
The small works of Wes and Rachele Siegrist



Honeysuckles by Janelle DiLizio, charcoal
Juried Show Entry



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Carolina Clay Resource Directory is our attempt at Carolina Arts newspaper to create a focal point for info about the clay community in both North and South Carolina. We may not be everything some want, but we'll try and bring our readers the most news about what's going on, where you can find it, and info about the individuals and organizations involved in the Carolina community. Whether you call it clay, pottery, ceramics - if you don't see what should be here - just let us know about it so we can add it to the mix.

For the Carolina Clay Resource Directory go to:
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