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intimate works. Included here are forms that suggest birds nests and eggs, blown glass "horns," and varieties of vases. Also in the second floor gallery are three ornaments designed for the Christmas Tree at the White House in Washington, DC, and an installation of nearly 100 hand-blown

smaller glass ornaments in every imaginable color.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/273-0399 or visit (www.artspace506.com).

## NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Features Works by Katrina Parker Williams

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present *Kidney War-riors: Strong People Living with Kidney Disease*, by Rocky Mount artist Katrina Parker Williams, on view in the Mims Gallery, from Aug. 19 through Sept. 26, 2016. A reception will be held on Sept. 23, from 7-8:30pm.

This exhibit will kick off NC Wesleyan College's Dunn Center 2016-17 20th Anniversary Art Exhibition Season.

Williams, a self-taught artist, is exhibiting 40 paintings that chronicle her life as a person living with kidney disease. The artist will include portrait paintings of people living with kidney disease and subjects that draw our attention to support systems that have a positive impact on patients dealing with the disease. In addition, Williams has painted portraits of caretakers, coworkers, and family members, who make it possible for patients to live with a quality of life, as well as images featuring dialysis machines, needles, and various medications.

Williams asked three dialysis patients to become her primary subjects and whose stories of dealing with kidney disease were so inspiring to her. Their strength and positive attitude towards the disease showed her that she was not alone in her struggles with the disease. Medical staff



Work by Katrina Parker Williams

and doctors, who are instrumental in helping the patients live with a quality of life, were also asked to participate in the exhibit, along with co-workers who made it possible for the artist to continue working for thirteen years after she was diagnosed with kidney disease.

The purpose of the exhibition is to raise awareness of the serious health issue that kidney disease is. The exhibition will focus on life-saving and life-sustaining treatments, which include dialysis and kidney transplantation. In addition, the exhibition will bring awareness to the need for living kidney donors.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/985-5268 or e-mail to (eadelmannewc.edu).





