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I thought about marveling at sunsets at the coast, remembering a pink and soft orange sky over Lake Jordan, the explosion of color when the sun shines through a stormy sky, the beauty of a broom straw field on a cloudy day."

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned and operated by 22 local artists and represents these established artists exhibiting contemporary fine art and fine craft. The Gallery's offerings include oil and acrylic paintings, pastels, sculpture, ceramics, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass, metals, encaustic, enamel, and wood.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, or visit (www. HillsboroughGallery.com).

NC Museum of History in Raleigh, NC, Offers Photos of Vietnam War from Veterans

The North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, NC, is presenting *A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans*, on view through Feb. 24, 2019.

This collection of intriguing images, taken by North Carolina soldiers, explores the human elements and experiences of the Vietnam War; each snapshot is enhanced by commentary from veterans relaying what a photo means to them.

The Vietnam War took place literally half a world away from the United States; life for the soldiers was an unknown to most Americans in the 1960s and 1970s. Many only knew the war from images on TV some of which were quite graphic.

But what did the war look like to the troops on the ground? Some recorded the horrors of war; others focused less on the war and more on the experience—their friendships, the Vietnamese people, the countryside, the longing for home.

A Thousand Words: Photographs by Vietnam Veterans lets visitors step into the memories of Vietnam veterans with this collection of snapshots, taken by North Carolina soldiers and assembled by Winston-Salem, NC, photographer Martin Tucker.

"Vietnam was a complex conflict, ushering in a new type of warfare: a war without borders," said Charlie Knight, military curator at the North Carolina Museum of History. "When Martin Tucker originally collected these images and the stories that go with them, he provided a glimpse into a very turbulent time period in US history.



"Writing Home" 1068, by Kerry Burns

The images in *1000 Words* convey what everyday life was like for those in uniform in Vietnam, and we hope that visitors will gain a greater understanding of this war 50 years ago."

According to Tucker, "The photographs paint as broad a picture as possible ... of what 18- to 20-year-old young men experienced in their year away from home (in addition to combat) - and how they chose to document it. They're showing what they couldn't say."

Corresponding educational programming will run throughout 2018, and will feature a Curator's Tour with Martin Tucker, as well as a Veteran's Day Military History Tour.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 919/807-7900 or visit (www.ncmuseumofhistory.org).

NC Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC, Features Works by Ruth Ananda

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC, will present *Wood-land Jewels*, featuring works by Chapel Hill native Ruth Ananda, on view in the Museum's Nature Art Gallery, from Aug. 3 - 26, 2018. A reception will be held on Aug. 4, from 2-4pm.

Ananda trained in drawing, stained glass, watercolor, oil painting and printmaking at the University of Virginia, receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1979. Now she works in acrylics and gels on canvas and paper. Having departed from years of realism, Ananda's current style is semi-abstract, somewhat decorative and full of texture. Paintings often include trees, sky, birds and leaves. Illustrations are whimsical imaginative paintings or drawings of a wide range of subjects. "Birds in their habitat inspire playful and contemplative paintings," says Ananda, who is also an avid birder. She creates her paintings in the aptly named Bird Nest Studio, which she opens to the public during the annual Orange County Artists Guild Tour each November.



Work by Ruth Ananda

the Museum Store. All exhibited art is for sale.



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The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in downtown Raleigh on W. Jones Street, is an active research institution that engages visitors of every age and stage of learning in the wonders of science and the natural world.

For further information about the Nature Art Gallery, check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Gallery at 919/707-9854 or visit (www.naturalsciences.org).





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