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## Cameron Art Museum in Wilmington

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the most-traveled route between these two important cities, figuring heavily into popular Japanese art and culture in the mid-1800s. Cameron Art Museum presents the complete set of 55 prints from Hiroshige's oban series, known as the *Upright Tokaido*, created in 1855.

In 1995, Dr. Isabel Bittinger (Winston-Salem, NC) presented a gift of 108 Japanese ukiyo-e color woodblock prints to St. John's Museum of Art (precursor to the Cameron Art Museum). The prints were bound in an album and included two series: *Tokaido gojusan-tsugi (Fifty-three stations of the Tokaido)* by Ando Hiroshige and Genji Monogatari (*The Tale of Genji*), attributed to Utagawa Kunisada II. This extraordinary album remained in Dr. Bittinger's family

and was originally owned by Reverend Edmund Bittinger, a Presbyterian chaplain who traveled with Commodore Matthew Perry aboard the *Susquehanna*, on the 1853-54 US Naval entry into Japan.

Humans have always been inspired and influenced by the world that surrounds us. Featuring artwork from CAM's permanent collection, *Nearer to Nature* highlights this fascination and contemplation of the natural world. Artists in the exhibition include Elliott Daingerfield, Minnie Evans, William Frerichs, Will Henry Stevens, along with contemporary artists such as Mark Flood, Guy Laramée and Hiroshi Sueyoshi.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or visit ([www.CameronArtMuseum.org](http://www.CameronArtMuseum.org)).

## Inner Peace Center for the Arts in Lumberton, NC, Offers Works by Margie Beth Labadie and Tonya Elk Locklear

Inner Peace Center for the Arts in Lumberton, NC, is presenting *Women of the Red Earth*, a cross-cultural collaboration by artist Margie Beth Labadie and author Tonya Elk Locklear, on view through Sept. 4, 2018.

Locklear (Lumbee/Oglala Lakota) tells deeply evocative stories based on her family who hail from southeastern North Carolina and the Pine Ridge Reservation of South Dakota. Labadie (Ashkenazi-Levi) captures the emotions of these poems which speak to issues of Native American identity, Mother Earth, genocide, struggle and triumph.

This exhibition and book of poetry and art is filled with stories told through an Indigenous lens, from the histories that American Indians encountered and still face today. The book contains the suite

of 15 poems. Open its pages and become part of these experiences. With stunning images, clear writing, a resources directory, and a language glossary, *Women of the Red Earth*, is the perfect introduction to encourage group discussions or Talking Circles, based on the sacred Native American tradition of sharing circles. Use it to spark dialogue and create spaces for Native Americans and non-Native Americans to see each other in new ways.

Learn more about Earth Women Arts, Inc. at ([www.EarthWomenArts.com](http://www.EarthWomenArts.com)).

The Inner Peace Center for the Arts is located at 700 N. Roberts Avenue in Lumberton, NC.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 910/733-1046 or visit ([www.ipcarts.com](http://www.ipcarts.com)).

## Community Artists Gallery & Studios in New Bern, NC, Features Works by Eileen Wroe and Ron Lamm

Community Artists Gallery & Studios in New Bern, NC, will present works by Eileen Wroe and Ron Lamm, on view from Sept. 1 - 30, 2018. A reception will be held on Sept. 14, from 5-8pm.

Eileen Wroe, current president of Community Artists Gallery & Studios, paints in watercolors, oils, and acrylics. A native of New England, she has studied with prominent impressionists influenced by The Cape Cod School of Art. After moving to North Carolina, Wroe became a member of the Twin Rivers Artists Association and Coastal Carolina Plein Air Painters, with whom she paints regularly.

Ron Lamm was born in Wilson County, NC, and at age 11 moved to New Bern, where he grew up on National Avenue. His interest in drawing began at an early age.



Work by Eileen Wroe

After retiring from Hatteras Yachts in 2008, he rediscovered his talent for art, and took painting classes in acrylics from Maggie Peacock. He strives for photorealism and

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enjoys capturing an animal's personality when painting pet portraits.

The nonprofit gallery's Artist of the Month program features the work of one Studio artist and one Gallery artist throughout each month. October will feature the jewelry of Ann Marie Hodrick and the paintings of Susan Cheatham.

Community Artists Gallery & Studios, a

501(c)(3), is located on South Front Street in New Bern. The gallery space includes working studios and features work in an array of mediums created by over 30 local artists who volunteer at the gallery.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (<http://www.communityartistsgallery.org>).

## Fine Art at Baxters Gallery in New Bern, NC, Offers Works by Pat Scull

Fine Art at Baxters Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present an exhibits works by painter and sculptor Pat Scull, on view from Sept. 14 through Oct. 31, 2018. A reception will be held on Sept. 14, from 5-8pm, during the downtown Art Walk.

An explorer of artistic processes and mediums, Scull creates her own imaginary world using clay, paint, wood, found objects, and metal.

Scull graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a BFA in painting and studied printmaking at the Corcoran school of Art in Washington, DC, and UNC Chapel Hill. Then for over 20 years, she was a member/studio artist within an artist association affiliated with the non-profit, Artspace, located in Raleigh. As a studio artist at Artspace, Scull maintained an open studio that helped to “inspire creativity by engaging the community in the visual arts process.”

Scull has shown her work nationally through the juried American Craft Council craft shows, Atlanta, Charlotte, Sarasota, Chicago, and Baltimore - Hand Workshop in Richmond - Washington Craft Show in Washington, DC, - Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore - Crafts New York, in Manhattan



Work by Pat Scull

- and the Smithsonian Craft Show also in Washington, DC.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/634-9002 or visit ([www.fineartatbaxters.com](http://www.fineartatbaxters.com)).

## Craven Arts Council & Gallery in New Bern, NC, Offers Two New Exhibitions

The Craven Arts Council & Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present two new exhibits including: *2018 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition*, on view in the Main Gallery of the Bank of the Arts, from Sept. 7 through Oct. 31, 2018, and an exhibit of paintings by local artist, Steve Kotrch, based on travels, on view in the Director's Gallery of the Bank of the Arts, from Sept. 7 - 31, 2018. A reception for both exhibits will be held on Sept. 14, from 5-8pm and awards for the juried show will take place at 6pm.

The Craven Arts Council & Gallery is proud to present the *2018 Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition* in the Main Gallery at the Bank of the Arts. This signature bi-annual exhibition brings works from artists across the United States to New Bern, showcasing the diversity of techniques, subject, and mediums in the contemporary art world.

This year's *Bank of the Arts National Juried Exhibition* features 111 pieces from artists across the United States, from New Bern, NC, to Hollywood, CA. Artwork was selected by Adam Justice, Director of Galleries for UNC Charlotte, from over 550 entries. The exhibition includes paintings, drawings, textiles, castings, carvings,



Work by Jill Eberle

printmaking, mixed media, and many more mediums in styles ranging from formalist abstraction to hyperrealism.

This year's exhibition will also include three outdoor sculptures to be displayed in the lot on the corner of Broad and Middle Street.

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