

## Holiday Art Market

November 11 - 13, 2022  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunset River Gallery

Calabash, NC  
910.575.5999

SunsetRiverMarketplace.com

Turned wood maple vase by Bob Moffett, 8.25 x 5.5 inches

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days to help reduce crowds and better maintain social distancing.

Over 25 artists are being featured to include Holiday pottery, jewelry, oil paintings, acrylics, watercolors, home decor items, photography, turned wood, handmade furniture and more. A ten-foot Christmas tree will be filled with artisan-made ornaments, so customers can choose their favorites directly from the tree. There will also be free gift certificate drawings, holiday treats, refreshments, and hot mulled cider.



Work by Louise Gerber

Featured artists over the weekend include: Ruth Cox (oil paintings), Kakie Honig (fused glass), Kathy Turnauer (fused glass), Donna Michaux (pottery), Betsy Parker (pottery), Bob Moffett (turned wood), Gary Baird (wildlife photography), Conway Glass (handblown glass), Ardie Praetorius (pottery), Louise Gerber (pottery), Sherry Banner (jewelry), Vicki Neilon (watercolor and acrylics), Bob Monthie (wood trays), Pat White (watercolors), Roseann Bellinger (mini paintings), Sharon Dodge (pottery and ornaments), Mary Cross (pottery), Jewel Simmons (jewelry), Wes Wagner (wood furniture), Chuck & Candace Whitlock (fused glass), Kathie Wolk (pottery); Kakie Honig (fused glass), Barbara Bryant (fiber art), Kelly Long (ornaments), Brenda Riggins (ornaments and paintings), Mark Goltz (pottery), Laura Johansen (handmade dolls) and Sherry Godfrey (pottery).



Works by Betsy Parker

Located in coastal Brunswick County, Sunset River Gallery caters to both area visitors and a growing local community of full-time residents seeking fine art for their homes and businesses. Featuring work by approximately 150 North and South Carolina artists, the gallery is well known in the area for its collection of oil paintings, watermedia, pastels, photography, hand-blown glass, fused glass, pottery and clay sculptures, turned and carved wood, unique home décor items and artisan jewelry.

There are two onsite kilns and five wheels used by the gallery's pottery students. Art classes and workshops are currently being offered on a limited basis. Call the gallery for details.

A new 20th Century Art installation features rare and valuable fine and modern art, primarily impressionist and abstract.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit ([sunsetrivermarketplace.com](http://sunsetrivermarketplace.com)). Daily updates are available on the gallery's Facebook and Instagram pages.

The FrameCenter, located within the gallery, for info call framer Louis Aliotta directly at 910/368-7351.

## Art in Bloom Gallery in Wilmington, NC, Features Two New Exhibitions

Art in Bloom Gallery in Wilmington, NC, will present two new exhibits including: *Collaborating with Nature: Fiber Art with Rebecca Yeomans* and *Art Made with Light: Photograms by Melissa Wilgis*, both on view from Nov. 10 through Jan. 8, 2023. A reception will be held on Nov. 10, from 5-8pm.

Fiber artist, Rebecca Yeomans and photographer, Melissa Wilgis both work with found objects in their respective work. Both of the women artists reside in Wilmington, NC.

*Collaborating with Nature* investigates the intricate fiber art pieces created by Rebecca Yeomans. Her current work combines botanical printing, knitting, and stitching



Work by Melissa Wilgis

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## Watercolor Society of North Carolina invites you to their Annual Juried Exhibition

October 2–November 15, 2022

Opening Reception is October 2 at 2PM–4PM

at the Craven Arts Council and Gallery

317 Middle Street, New Bern, NC, (252) 638-2577

Traveling Exhibition

December 2, 2022–January 13, 2023

at the Durham Arts Council

120 Morris Street, Durham, NC, (919) 560-2787



with a painterly feel.

*Art Made with Light* is a new collection of cyanotypes by photographer Melissa Wilgis. She is a fine art photographer specializing in photograms. Her cyanotypes on silver gelatin are a three-step process that requires thoughtful planning and time spent both in a traditional darkroom and outside under the sun. For this body of work, sea whips gathered from local beaches are combined with seashell x-rays and other collected items to create images that are eye-catching and unique.

Rebecca Yeomans has lived her entire life centered around making. She learned to knit at eight years old and was considered the "class artist" in school. She studied studio art at UNC-Chapel Hill, receiving a BFA in 1974. After earning an MFA from Auburn University in 1979 she taught there for several years.

Yeomans and her husband Tom moved to Wilmington, NC, in 1984 and she worked as a scenic artist in the film industry. She was a founding board member for DREAMS of Wilmington and later taught classes. Her fiber jewelry can be seen at the CAM gift shop.

After she and Tom raised two artsy daughters, Yeomans quickly moved into full time artist mode. Her current work combines botanical printing, knitting, and stitching with a painterly feel.

Melissa Wilgis is a fine art photographer specializing in photograms. "I initially began making photograms using what I refer to as my 'critters'; seahorses, crabs, butterflies, dragonflies, sea whips, wildflowers and other found curiosities. My husband works in marine biology and helps me gather specimens. No animals are ever harmed - they're gathered after they've passed. One day my husband came home with a deceased baby stingray. He had been out in the field and noticed some fishermen getting ready to toss it back. He asked if he could have the ray and they agreed. So, the joke now is that it's all fine and good if your husband brings you flowers. But it's excit-



Work by Rebecca Yeomans

ing if he brings you a dead baby stingray."

"Eventually, I knew I needed to expand my photogram creations beyond critters," added Yeomans. "I'm a thrift store junky and made it a priority to search out photogramable objects at the charity shops. I'm drawn to antique garments, lace, and glass baubles. My photogram compositions are simple. This simplicity allows the viewer to find their own story, be it politics, feminism, gender, sexuality, body-image, materialism, culture, economy, history, family or simply nostalgia. To me, they're first and foremost, a reminder to always try to see things in a different light."

On view along with these exhibits, Art in Bloom Gallery, showcases the work of over 30 local artists.

Established in 2015, the gallery presents an eclectic mix of original, traditional, and contemporary works of art and represents over 30 artists. Art in Bloom Gallery has now moved to their new location in Mayfaire Town Center.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (<https://aibgallery.com/upcoming-exhibits/>).

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