



Cape Fear Perspective

Oils by Janet B. Sessoms, Sandy Nelson, Sharon Jones & David Starbuck

Jan. 12 - Feb. 26, 2022
Reception Jan. 14, 5 - 7 p.m.

Sunset River Marketplace

Calabash, NC
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Peaceful Morning, oil by Janet B. Sessoms, 18 x 24 inches

Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County

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Subsidized Day Care where she started to grasp the realities of poverty.

After transitioning to Fayetteville, Marlowe's tenure as a massage therapist led to providing services to clients at Connections of Cumberland County (CCC), a community resource center that serves women and children who are either unhoused or at risk for homelessness. Deeply impacted by her work with CCC's clients, she accepted a position on the CCC Board of Directors in 2019.

Through Marlowe's lifelong passion for photography and its ability to transform perspectives, she was inspired to bring the homeless community of Fayetteville into view. She sees *I Am Somebody - Faces of Homelessness* as the first of many projects on her journey as a photo activist, using images and photography to fight for those who are unseen, unheard, forgotten, or powerless.

Marlowe's portrait of William, featured in this exhibit, was selected for the 2021 Annual Juried Exhibition by the Artist Collective in Spartanburg, SC.

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County (ACFCC) is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization based in Fayetteville, NC, that supports individual creativity, cultural preservation, economic development, and lifelong learning through the ARTS.

Founded in 1973, the ACFCC has served as a link between artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the greater



Dona Marlowe "Home To A Patriot", 2021, Mixed Media Photography 20"x30"
Ask yourself, why would a combat veteran prefer to live here? Is it quieter, simpler, more familiar than mainstream culture?

community by administering programs in partnership with a variety of local agencies to stimulate economic growth, reinforce child education through the arts, and enhance the cultural identity of the arts and entertainment district.

In the year 2020-21, the ACFCC distributed \$1.1 million in grant funds and allocations to Cumberland County arts and culture non-profit organizations, artists, and municipalities. Grants, programs, and services of the ACFCC are funded in part by contributions from community partners, and through grants from the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, and the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 910/460-5724 or visit (www.TheArtsCouncil.com).

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Features Works by Ivan Richardson

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present an exhibition of works by Native American, Ivan Richardson, of Fotoworkz Photography, on view in the Mims Art Gallery in the Dunn Center, from Jan. 20 through Feb. 28, 2022. A reception will be held on Jan. 20, from 5-7pm.

A Haliwa-Saponi tribal native, Richardson concentrates much of his photographic work in the Hollister tribal community, chronicling contemporary history of regional events and the annual tribal pow wow where members from a variety of east coast tribes join in fellowship and celebration. A ready to serve portrait photographer, he especially values the opportunity to make photograph portraits of tribal elders.

In his gallery exhibition we will see a wide variety of his photographic subjects; his pow wow subjects show ceremonial dancers in their colorful traditional regalia photographically captured in dynamic dance movement.

Richardson began Fotoworkz in 2014 and his success and professional reputation has grown ever since. Life itself opens photographic possibilities, between family, tribe and twenty-five years a volunteer fireman, there have been many



Work by Ivan Richardson

worthy subjects. He has regularly exhibited and been given accolades at the Annual Native American Unity Conference in Raleigh, NC.

One of Richardson's photographs was featured in the *Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald* in 2019. He was awarded the front cover of *McLane Industries' Merit Magazine* with one of his colorful pow wow photographs. As well as continuing his usual photographic work in portrait and chronicling community events, Richardson is looking forward to expanding his interest into wildlife subjects.

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Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Look at Cape Fear Area Through Artist's Perspective

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, will present *Cape Fear Perspective*, featuring works by Wilmington area artists, Janet B. Sessoms, Sharon Jones, Sandy Nelson and David Starbuck, on view from Jan. 12 through Feb. 26, 2022. A reception will be held on Jan. 14, from 5-7pm.

The exhibition marks the first event of the gallery's celebratory 20th year in business. According to gallery owner Ginny Lassiter, "We will be celebrating all year with special exhibits, charity events, artist demonstrations, gallery talks, live music and more. I'm thrilled to open the year with this exhibition of oil paintings by these renowned artists."



Work by Janet B. Sessoms

to California. Nelson's works are also included in two prestigious art books, *Best of America: Oil Artists* and *100 Southern Artists*.

Often honored for her sensitive portrayals of coastal wildlife and landscapes, Sharon Jones has been featured in local exhibits and publications including the *Official Cape Fear Resource Guide 2021*.

A transplant from Silicon Valley, CA, David Starbuck is a full-time, award-winning, and published wildlife artist. He has been featured on the cover of *Wrightsville Beach* magazine and has had his work juried into the "NC Wildlife Resources Commission Wildlife Calendar".

Located in coastal Brunswick County, Sunset River Marketplace caters to both tourists 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

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Work by David Starbuck

Janet B. Sessoms is known for her lush oil paintings and has had her work featured in many local and regional publications. She has been honored in many shows, including, most recently, the 2021 *Yadkin Art Council Show, 2021 Wilmington Art Association Spring Show*, and was accepted into the 2020 *Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 1st Online Associate and Non-Member Show*, New York, NY.

Sandy Nelson has been named one of the top 200 artists by *Artist Magazine*. Her landscapes have been accepted to national juried competitions from Maine