## Asheville Gallery of Art

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of offerings!

"Christmas has always been my favorite time of year," says Patricia Veatch. "I love Christmas most of all for the opportunity to be with family and share our traditions. After a very isolated zoom Christmas last year, our family is going to celebrate with gusto!"

"As the days shorten, we are reminded of nature's eternal gift of gleaming sunlight that shines through the thickest forest and brings us the joy of another beautiful day," says Sally Lordeon.

Raquel Egosi tells about her work, Terpsichore, "While mostly abstract, this painting is inspired by the dynamic flow of the joy of dance, the exuberance of life, and the creativity of performance and stage lights.'

"This little painting is a reminder to get up each day with the intent to shine a light on the world in some way," says Robin Altman about her work Mountain Sunflower. "Just as nothing stops nature, we



Work by Patricia Veatch

must stand up and be counted."

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/251-5796, visit (www. ashevillegallery-of-art.com), or go to the gallery's Facebook page.

## Play It Again Records in Valdese, NC, Features Works by Tyler Stephens

Play It Again Records in Valdese, NC, will present collage works by Tyler "Sour Steve" Stephens, on view in the Window Gallery, from Dec. 3 through Jan. 3, 2022.

Stephens is the living embodiment of a new generation of DIY punk artists. At only 25-years old, he is a master of all trades from hand-crafted, surreal, tonguein-cheek collage bits to writing, recording, and producing three full length punk rock albums from his studio apartment in Lenoir NC. Stephens has been creating thought-provoking collage works since



Work by Tyler Stephens

By combining vintage pre-war and post-war adverts of 1930's-1950's with more modern imagery of our current



Work by Tyler Stephens

political/social landscape, Stephens' art challenges the viewer to confront the ugly incongruities and hypocrisy in our modern society. In 2020, he became a member of Oakland, CA-based art collective, Destroy Art Inc. Together, the team use their art as activism to fight off bigotry, hatred, and injustice as seen fit and use their talents to promote love, empowerment and com-

The two large gallery windows at Play It Again Records are lit 24 hrs. a day and can be seen from the curb! The gallery is also looking for more interesting artists to participate in future events!

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call Mark or

## **Artworks Gallery in Winston-**Salem, NC, Offers Holiday Show

Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, is presenting Wrapping Up 2021, ar all members show for the Holidays, on view through Dec. 26, 2021. A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 7-9pm, for Winston-Salem's Friday Gallery Hop.

To wrap up another momentous year, Artworks Gallery members are pulling out all the stops with a grand collection of works, created by all members. Excitement for a new year ahead will be celebrated with a wide variety of original art, all very giftable!

The offerings include original prints, paintings, glassworks, sculptures, collages, hand-made books, wearables and more. Come peruse and help wrap up 2021.

Since 1984, the longest-running artist cooperative gallery has made unique, local art accessible in Winston-Salem's Arts District. Entering its 38th year, Artworks Gallery is full of optimism for a better

The exhibit is free and open to the public.



Work by Barbara Rizza Mellin

Artworks Gallery, Inc. is located on North Trade Street in downtown Winston-Salem, NC 27101

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 336/723-5890 or visit (www. Artworks-Gallery.org).

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## We're worth the wait!

Due to major water damage, our gallery is closed until 2022.

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