

Artspace in Raleigh, NC

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dedicated to providing arts education and community outreach programs, creating an environment of more than 120 professional artists and presenting nationally acclaimed exhibitions. Located in downtown Raleigh in the historic Sanders Ford building, Artspace has been providing the

community with the opportunity to interact with working artists and to participate in hands-on arts education since 1986.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the center at 919/821-2787 or visit (www.artspace.org).

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC, Offers Works by Robert Johnson

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC, will present *Works on Paper*, a solo show by North Carolina artist Robert Johnson, on view in the Nature Art Gallery, from Nov. 1 through Dec. 1, 2013. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 6:30-9pm.

In 2009, Johnson exhibited his well known and beloved North Carolina nature journal pages and earned quite a following with that series of works. The Gallery has continued to offer those for sale and they have been extremely popular. In this exhibit, he will be showing a different body of work—small format paintings in acrylic, watercolor and gouache on paper—that will be stylistically similar to his large format paintings.

The Museum commissioned one of his paintings in 2009, which is currently displayed on the second floor of the main building.

Johnson, who lives in Celo and Asheville, NC, has been painting, drawing, exhibiting and selling his work for nearly 40 years. He has been awarded numerous grants, fellowships and commissions and exhibits continuously. He teaches workshops regularly at Penland School of Crafts, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina, Arrowmont Craft School in Gatlinburg, TN, and the Haystack Craft School in Deer Isle, ME. He has completed several murals in our state in Blowing Rock, West Jefferson and Burnsville. His commissions include RDU Airport, the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the



Work by Robert Johnson

North Carolina State Bar Association.

Since Johnson's show in the Nature Art Gallery in 2009, he has completed a series of paintings about Alaska, Peru, Cuba, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and the Appalachian Trail. In addition to the Nature Art Gallery, he is also represented by Blue Spiral 1 in Asheville.

The Nature Art Gallery is located on the top floor of the Museum Store, Main building.

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in downtown Raleigh, is the state's most visited cultural attraction. It is an active research institution that engages visitors of every age and stage of learning in the wonders of science and the natural world, drawing them into the intriguing fields of study that are critical to the future of North Carolina.

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

NC State University in Raleigh, NC, Features Works by Siglinda Scarpa

North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC, will present *AND WITH THIS SHELL, THE SEA: The Ceramic Art of Siglinda Scarpa*, on view at NCSU's Historic Chancellor's Residence, (the future site of the Gregg Museum) from Nov. 21 through Jan. 31, 2014. A reception will be held on Nov. 21, beginning at 6pm.

North Carolinians are justifiably proud of their state's famous ceramics heritage and often point toward sturdy folkwares from Seagrove, the Catawba Valley and other rural locales as artisanal indicators of strong craft traditions and deep ties to the land. But with the exception of Native American pottery, most of it actually has roots originating elsewhere, ranging from the villages of Germany, Africa, Japan and China to the porcelain factories of England's Stoke-on-Trent.

The Mediterranean should be included among such sources as well. North Carolina potter Siglinda Scarpa was born in northwestern Italy at the outset of World War II, and was still in her mid-teens when she left school to be apprenticed to

a master ceramicist. This turned out to be a pivotal moment in a life that would later lead to studios in Rome and New York, and eventually to Pittsboro, NC, where she founded her own small art pottery studio and has been making her clay art and sheltering abandoned cats ever since.

This winter, to mark Siglinda's lifetime of generous creativity, the Gregg will be presenting a special exhibition that will suggest the full range of her work, from extremely fragile and airy porcelain sculptures that call to mind delicate undersea corals or passing clouds, to very robust and practical cookwares that make cooking a kind of performance art itself. Whether as thin and translucent as kitten ears or adorned with ornamental vines and leaves, all of her work reveals an intense and exuberant response to the world of nature surrounding her, all the while celebrating the joy of being alive.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or call Zoe Starling, Curator of Education, at 919/513-7244.

Gallery C in Raleigh, NC, Offers Prints by Pablo Picasso

Gallery C in Raleigh, NC, will present *Pablo Picasso: Original Etchings & Lithographs from 1927 - 1964*, on view from Nov. 1 - 30, 2013. A reception will be held on Nov. 1, from 6-9pm.

Pablo Picasso is known to be the greatest painter and most innovative sculptor of

the 20th century; he was also its foremost printmaker. Gallery C presents 13 original etchings and lithographs for public view and sale.

Picasso is hailed for his great number of innovative techniques used in produc-

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ing his original graphics. All works in this exhibition have been identified and referenced to the catalogue raisonne by Georges Bloch. Gallery C provides documentation and certificates of authenticity with all works. Each Picasso work is newly framed to museum standards with UV filter glass and conservation matting. Many of the frames are antiques. Do not miss this quality exhibition of one of the

world's greatest artists: Picasso!

Gallery C is located in Downtown Raleigh on the corner of Blount Street and Peace Street in Blount Street Commons and there is plenty of free parking.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/828-3165 or visit (www.galleryc.net).

FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Features Holiday Show

FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, will present *Artful Giving*, a show featuring a wide array of artwork and handsome wares from some exciting guests and our collection of talented artists, on view from Nov. 5 through Jan. 5, 2014. A reception will be held on Nov. 8, from 6-9pm during Chapel Hill's 2nd Friday Art Walk.

Master the art of giving this holiday season with FRANK. This holiday season, FRANK will present some of the unique gifts and special items you will find at FRANK, including one-of-a-kind jewelry, dyed silk and woven scarves, handmade paper goods, ceramics, woodwork, and fine art.

We are pleased to introduce a number of guest artists who will be making their FRANK debut. Jewelers include Una Barrett, Q Evon, Nancy Fleming, Janet Harriman, and Lauren Markley, each bringing a selection of exceptional pieces in a variety of styles and prices. Among them, new work from FRANK's talented jewelers will be on display. In addition to these guests, local crafter Becky Broun will be sharing her precious handmade boxes and books with us this season. Woodworker Jim Oleson has created a series of small housewares and boxes that will be for sale.

Chapel Hill craftswoman Trudy Thompson will be debuting her hand dyed silk scarves at FRANK. We are also excited to announce that several FRANK artists will be sharing work in other



Work by Q Evon

mediums for this show; fiber artist Peg Gignoux will offer handmade journals, and ceramicist Jim Lux will present his beautiful woven scarves. FRANK will also host a wonderful display the fine art created by our talented member and consigning artists.

Accompanying this delightful show, FRANK will once again be working with the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and the NC Cancer Hospital to collect art supplies for the Expressive Arts Program. Our art supply collection will begin on Dec. 5, from 6-8pm, with a holiday party and kickoff event. Collections will continue through the month of December at FRANK. We are also thrilled to host local musical group Supercollider

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