

# GreenHill in Greensboro, NC

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of sales, but also by the exhibition's ability to promote an awareness of the quality of work being produced by North Carolina artists. This year's exhibition includes exciting new talents and well-known artists who continue to evolve in their creative practice. It is a show that must be visited early on, before early pick-up of sold works." Thirty-two artists are returning, including John Gaitenby, Kate Long Stevenson, Julie Ratley, Ben Owen, Steven Forbes-de-Soule, Ken Carder and Janet Taylor. New artists, Bryan M. Wilson, Lola Santos, Homer Samuel Wade, Rosalie Midyette, Anna Johnson and Lee Sipe embody the creative ferment of the North Carolina art scene.

On Dec. 1, 2018, from 7-11pm, *Winter Show* is kicked off with Collector's Choice, GreenHill's annual fundraiser and preview party. With over half of the participating artists in attendance, Collector's Choice is an opportunity to not only view the work but engage with the artists in the exhibition. The year's event is co-chaired by Katherine Davey and Lynn Wooten. Tickets are available online for a discounted at ([www.GreenHillNC.org/Collectors-Choice](http://www.GreenHillNC.org/Collectors-Choice)) or at the door.

"One of the things I love about living in North Carolina is the pride people take in our state. You can be down east or in the western corner of the state, and you will see someone wearing the T-shirt with the outline of North Carolina on it. For GreenHill, *Winter Show* is that T-shirt... it is our state represented through the arts in the heart, and at the crossroads, of North Carolina. We take pride in showing the best visual art in *Winter Show*, and our visitors can take pride in knowing it is made by an artist from North Carolina," explains Laura Way, GreenHill's Executive Director.

Core to GreenHill's mission is supporting living artists. GreenHill has shown and sold the work of thousands of artists whose work now resides in homes throughout Greensboro and beyond. Many of the works were purchased by *Winter Show* and Collector's Choice attendees who met the artist, making a personal connection with both the work of art and artist. This relationship building is part of GreenHill's culture with supporters becoming patrons to artists throughout their careers. Half of each purchase from *Winter Show* goes directly to the artists and half towards supporting GreenHill. All discounts and fees come out of GreenHill's portion - giving the greater portion to the artists.

For *Winter Show* to become a reality each year, GreenHill is supported through Collector's Choice sponsors. This year sponsors include AZ Development, Brooks Pierce, Kara Cox Interiors, DMJ & Co., PLLC, Downtown Greensboro, Inc., Garner Wealth Strategies, Higgins



Work by Ben Owen III

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GreenHill, located in Downtown Greensboro, is a nonprofit visual art center with the vital mission to support and advocate for the art and artists of our home state, North Carolina. At GreenHill professional artists have meaningful opportunities throughout their careers to participate in a wide range of exhibitions. We provide economic support to artists through the sale of their art in our world-class galleries. Novice artists, from toddlers and young students to lifelong learners, can learn and stretch their creative muscles through our studio-based educational programs. Tap into your creative side by making art, purchasing original works of art and viewing exhibitions that inspire and pique your imagination. At GreenHill there is something for everyone.

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

**Editor's Note:** Two artists participating in this show, Lee Sipe and Tom Stanley are artists living in South Carolina. And, SC artists have been included in previous *Winter Shows*.

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