



## NC Welcome Center in Mars Hill, NC, Offers Works by Teri Leigh Teed

The North Carolina Welcome Center in Mars Hill, NC, is presenting an exhibit of works by Teri Leigh Teed, a multi-dimensional, award winning artist based in Sylva, NC, on view through June 30, 2017.

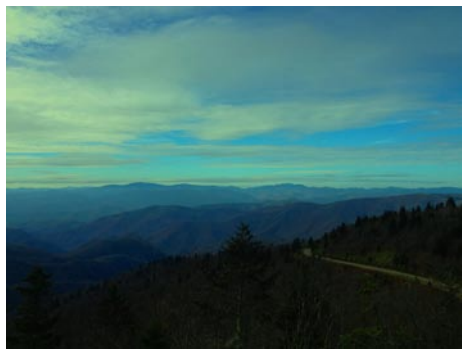
Teed has been selected as one of the featured artists in the western North Carolina "Artists Count" project, which is hosting a series of exhibitions to highlight the rich visual contributions made by area artists.

More than a quarter million visitors come through this facility each year. This project will highlight the work of artists in Jackson and Swain Counties.

Teed's fine art photograph, "Blue Ridge Parkway, Autumn View Waterrock Knob" is part of the inaugural exhibit. This first "Artists Count" exhibition is supported by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council through the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area and sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Tourism.

Based in the Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina, Teri Leigh Teed is a featured artist (photography, literature and music) in the North Carolina Artist Council, a member of the Jackson County Arts Council, and her photography is featured in the Editor's Picks on (BlueRidgeParkwayDaily.com).

A graduate of Sotheby's Institute, London, Teed received her MA Decorative Arts and Historic Interiors degree from the University of Buckingham, England and was employed by HM Queen Eliza-



Work by Teeri Leigh Teed

both II. Her artwork has been exhibited in juried shows in North and South Carolina, including the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, and she is a recipient of Awards of Excellence in Manhattan Arts International juried exhibitions. A Featured Artist in the Manhattan Arts International programs, she is also a contributing author and artist for the Healing Power of Art and Artists online magazine.

Teed states, "Photographic art, combined with my personal stories, poetry and songs, is part of my vision of creating with other like minded artisans and craftspeople a community of self expression, beauty, and healing through art."

The North Carolina Welcome Center is located north of Asheville at 6178 I-26 West, in Mars Hill, NC, 28754. The Center is open daily from 8am-5pm.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 828/689-4257 or e-mail to (vsealock@ncommerce.com),

## Groewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, Invites You to Sip & Shop

Groewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, annual Sip & Shop event will take place on Mar. 17 & 18, 2017, from 10am to 5:30pm. Enjoy complimentary wine and cookies while shopping a unique collection of American-made art and craft. All gallery merchandise, including outdoor sculpture and studio furniture, will be ten percent off, and local artists will be performing craft demonstrations from 11am to 4pm each day.

On March 17 and 18, painter Bryan Koontz will demonstrate brushwork techniques in oils. As a lifelong native to the Page 30 - Carolina Arts, March 2017

area, with a family heritage spanning back two centuries, Bryan has developed a deep appreciation for the mountain culture, heritage, and scenery. To impart some of that sensibility, Bryan strives to create art that draws people into what they are viewing - historic places; paths and fields; and expansive mountain vistas - or, with portrait or figure painting, the beauty of one's visage developed by character.

Friday, Mar. 17, Carla and Greg Filippelli will demonstrate their "random weave" technique on baskets in vari-

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ous stages of completion, transforming them into contemporary woven sculpture. Over the past 20 years, Carla and Greg's fluid designs and shapes have evolved into functional baskets for homes and sculptural art for the wall. Influenced by their natural surroundings, Greg and Carla's love of nature and organic forms is reflected in their work, which incorporates hand-dyed reeds, fibers and wild vines.

On Saturday, Mar. 18, Deanna Lynch

will demonstrate weaving on a 4-harness loom with a color-and-weave pattern. Lynch was introduced to weaving by her grandfather when she was just 9 years old, and received formal training years later through Haywood Community College's Professional Crafts Program. Today, she is developing her own line of garments and home goods - adjusting and improving as ideas continue to evolve. Lynch says, "I

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### PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Eric Benjamin | Dale McEntire | William Henry Price  
Keith Spencer | Lynne Tanner | Cindy Walton

CURATOR: Dale McEntire

### SHEDDING LIGHT: Art Lamps by Clark Ellefson

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OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, March 18, 2017  
ARTIST'S WALK & TALK: 5 pm | RECEPTION: 6 pm

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Hours: Tuesday-Saturday  
11:00 to 5:00 p.m.