

Hartsville Museum in Hartsville, SC

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to guide and to encourage each student to reach their full potential as lifelong creative beings," said Patz Fowle. "I believe that a love for the arts not only enriches the soul of the individual, it also reaches out enhancing the lives of others around them."

GSSM is a public residential high school for highly-motivated juniors and seniors with interest and talent in the STEM fields. GSSM offers academic and co-curricular opportunities not readily available in some schools. Offerings include advanced courses in science mathematics, computer science, engineering, and the humanities; international experiences; mentored research, and an open art studio.

For further information check our SC



Work by Emily Tindal

Institutional Gallery listings or visit (<https://hartsvillemuseum.org>). For more info about GSSM, e-mail to Patz Fowle at (fowle@gssm.k12.sc.us) or visit (www.scgssm.org).

Craven Arts Council & Gallery in New Bern, NC, Offers Two New Exhibitions

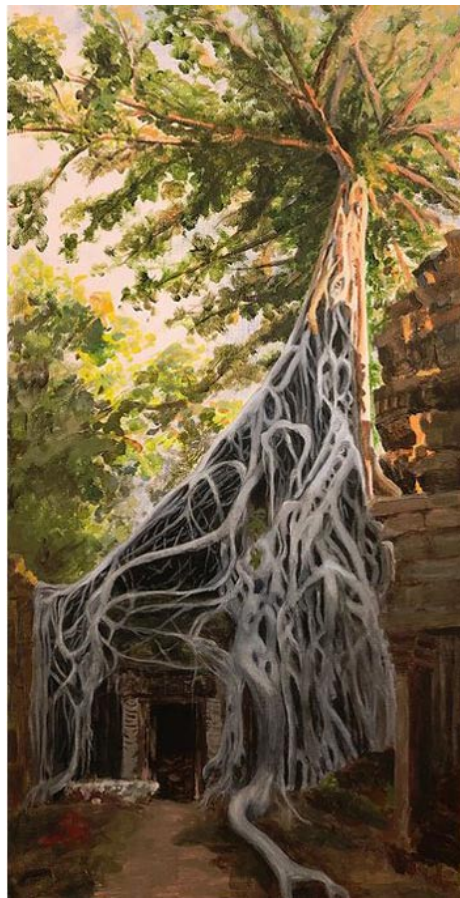
The Craven Arts Council & Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present two new exhibits including: *DownEast Home and Garden*, features decorative arts for the home, on view in the Main Gallery at Bank of the Arts, from Mar. 3 - 31, 2019, and an exhibit of works by local artist Steve Kotrch, featuring works based on his travels, on view in the Director's Gallery, from Mar. 7 - 31, 2019. A reception will be held on Mar. 8, from 5-8pm.

DownEast Home & Garden features local, affordable, decorative arts for inside and outside the home. It showcases the handmade crafts made by local artisans, including paintings, ceramics, baskets, textiles, wood working, paper craft, and more. Each item is handmade and unique, meaning objects like these won't be found in big box or department stores.

The exhibition features local favorites and new artists to Craven Arts Council, including: Steven Zatowski, Joyce Stratton, Frank Miglore, Billie Ruth Sudduth, Susan B Lovett, John Hanley, Cody Duncan Garnder, Laura Overman, Brenda Zaytoun, Celine Meador, Susan Harris, Robert Martin, and Roberta Randall.

Visitors will see the high caliber of local work produced in our region, and be able to purchase any of the work on display.

Craven Arts Council & Gallery is also pleased to present the works of Steve Kotrch in the Director's Gallery at Bank of the Arts for the month of March. Kotrch's watercolors and prints focus on his travels through Southeast Asia.



Work by Steve Kotrch

art for the New Bern Civic Theatre and Rivertown Players, as well as drawing, painting (acrylics and watercolors), and making block prints on his own.

Kotrch and his wife Mary are passionate about travel, and he endeavors to capture memories of the places they've been and things they've witnessed in his art. This exhibit is of paintings and drawings from a trip they made in 2016, when they visited eight countries in Asia. "I try to create what I call portraits of places, which is to say pictures that capture more than I could with just a camera. Sometimes this involves showing more than can fit inside the viewfinder, or capturing colors or lighting effects that the camera cannot see, but my ultimate goal is to put into these pictures how I'm affected by a particular sight or experience. Hopefully these feelings will come across to a viewer of the pictures, as well."

For further info check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 252/638-2577 or visit (www.cravenarts.org).



Work by Steven Zatowski

Kotrch says he is seldom happier than when he's making art. He describes this as an "affliction" that he calls "drawing on the brain" and writes about it in a blog by that name. Since moving to New Bern in March of 2012, Steve has been involved in making

123 Art Studios in Pittsboro, NC, Offers Works by Emma Skurnick and Others

123 Art Studios in Pittsboro, NC, will present a *Spring Art Show*, featuring works by local artist, Emma Skurnick and works by members of the Open Studio Group, on view Mar. 23 & 24, 2019.

Featured artist Emma Skurnick is a full-time artist, illustrator, and teacher of illustration and design. Her paintings have been exhibited nationally and published internationally. She received her undergraduate degree in Fine Art from Binghamton University, New York, and her graduate certification in Science Illustration from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Skurnick began hosting Open Studio

classes at her home in Bynum over 10 years ago. Since then, a creative, supportive community of artists has coalesced around her little gray studio with a bright green door. Artists who work in media as diverse as oil, watercolor and acrylic, botanical illustration, children's books, jewelry making, porcelain painting, and digital art gather on a weekly basis to receive feedback, renew their ambition, and share their studies with one another.

A diverse group of artists from the Open Studio Group will be participating in the *Spring Art Show*, including: Hollie Taylor

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