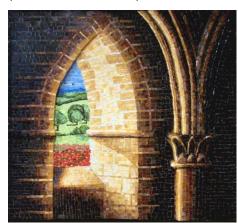
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featuring works by artist Charlene Bregier, an award-winning North Carolina sculptor. A reception will be held on Apr. 5, from 6-9pm. Bregier creates pieces in many media, from bronze to terracotta, and also fashions unique clay sculptures of the female figure with "skin" made from actual petals and leaves, celebrating the spring season. Ongoing - Original works of art from awardwinning artists across the United States, as well as the Carolinas. Nationally and internationallyrecognized artists in 2-and 3-dimensional fine art. Specializing in a wide array of media and styles represented: Representational, Impressionism, Expressionism, Abstraction / Paintings, Sculpture, Prints. Consulting Services for individual and corporate clients, as well as, private event opportunities. Hours: Tues 10am-4pm; Wed.-Thur., 10am-9pm; Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: call 704/541-0741 or at (www.CharlotteFineArt.com)



Work by Shawn Newton

Ciel Gallery and Mosaic Studio, 128-C E Park Ave., Historic Southend, Charlotte. Apr. 5 - June 1 - "Back to the Garden". A reception will be held on Apr. 5, from 6-9pm. Ciel Gallery is pleased to announce the return of this popular exhibition, a springtime romp through the delightful, the delicious, the decadent and the divine. Our juror is second-generation mosaic artist Yulia Hanansen, an internationally known award-winning artist and owner of Mosaic Sphere Studio in Maryland. In addition to garden-themed mosaic and mixed media fine art, the show will feature both functional and fanciful garden elements and a large fantasy sculpture created by community members. Ongoing - Offering fine art mosaics from around the globe, a full range of classes in mosaic and general art instruction, commissions, and a team of artists for community and public art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm and 1st Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 980/202-2435 or at (www.cielcharlotte.com).

Coffey and Thompson Gallery, 109 W. Morehead @ S. Tryon St., Charlotte. Ongoing - Oils by Richard Plasschaert, etchings by Gordon Allen, prints by Ralph McDonald, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey, Mort Kunstler, Don Troiani and Charles Frace. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/375-7232 or at (www. coffeyandthompson.com).

**DOMA Gallery Fine Art Photography**,1310 South Tryon St., No. 106, Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Featuring the first art gallery in charlotte to focus exclusively on fine art photography. Future exhibitions will include video and installation art as well as photography. Hours: Tue.-Sat. by appt. Contact: 704/333-3420 or at (www.domaart. com).



Foster's Frame & Art Gallery, 403 Old Statesville Rd. N, Huntersville. **Ongoing -** Featuring original paintings by local artists: Nellie Ashford - folk art, Edna Barker - landscape, Andrea Cook - Abstract/Fabric, Evelyn Kadir, Abstract/ Musical, Carolyn Saine, landscape. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. Contact: 704-948-1750.

Harris Holt Gallery, 1717 Kenilworth Avenue, Charlotte. Ongoing - Featuring watercolors, oil paintings and limited edition prints by Harris Holt. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/373-9090.

Hodges Taylor Art Consultancy 118 East Kingston Avenue, Suite 25, Charlotte. Ongoing - The gallery represents contemporary artists of the southeast, including paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture. The gallery offers a public venue in uptown Charlotte for viewing artwork and serves as art consultants for collectors and businesses. Hours: Tue.-Sat., by appt. only. Contact: 704/334-3799 or at (www.hodgestaylor.com).

House of Africa Gallery, 1215 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Featuring the area's largest selection of African art, including: masks, statues, carved artwork, handmade jewelry, paintings, plus traditional African musical instruments. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-8pm. Contact: 704/376-6160.

Hughes Gallery, 2015 Ayrsley Town Blvd. @ N Kings Parade, Ste. 107-c, Charlotte. **Ongo**ing - The gallery is a modern art gallery with a focus on sculpture, installation, works on paper, photography and painting. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/492-9934 or at (www. hughesgallery.artlogsites.com).

Jerald Melberg Gallery, 625 South Sharon Amity Road, near corner of Providence Road, next to restaurant Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte. Main Gallery, Apr. 6 - May 11 - "RICK HORTON: The Late Works". Jerald Melberg Gallery presents a solo exhibition of works by Concord, NC, native Rick Horton (1954-1990). Horton accomplished much in his short life of 35 years. The paintings in this exhibition, created in the last two years of his life, are filled with angst and amazing energy. **Ongoing -** The gallery represents artists from all regions of the United States, Argentina and Spain, exhibiting paintings, prints, and sculpture. The gallery features solo and group exhibitions as well as consulting services for individual collectors, corporations and museums. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10 am - 6 pm. Contact: 704/365-3000 or at (www.jeraldmelberg.com).



Lark & Key Gallery and Boutique, 128 E. Park Ave, Ste B, (Southend) Charlotte. Apr. 5 - May 25 - "Wit & Whimsy," featuring works by Vicki Sawyer and Paula Smith. Ongoing - Lark & Key showcases a variety of artwork, pottery, jewelry from local and national artists including Duy Huynh, Elizabeth Foster, Dawn Rentz, Angie Renfro, Jim Connell, Julie Covintgton, Amy Sanders and more! Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/334-4616 or at (www. larkandkey.com).

Maddi's Gallery, 1530 East Boulevard, Char

detto, Jodi John, Paul R. Keysar, Tyler Strouth, Virginia Quillen, Betsey Hampton, Michael Parkes, and many others. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am- 5pm. Contact: 704/895-1213 or at (www. merrilljennings.com).

**MoNA Gallery,** 1200 Central Ave (at Hawthorne) Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Our mission at MoNA is to promote the works or local and regional emerging and established artists and craftspeople through monthly exhibitions. In addition, we have a pottery gallery featuring local and Carolina potters, and we have a gift shop featuring predominantly local craft. We offer art consulting services, custom framing services, and a glass of wine to anyone that graces our doorway. We also offer occasional painting, drawing, and photography workshops. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-6pm & 1st. Fris. noon-10pm. Contact: call Dan Butner at 704/970-9676 or at (www.monacharlotte.com).

Nancy Couick Studios and Gallery, 10100 Park Cedar Dr., Suite 188, Charlotte. Ongoing - Gallery features works by New Orleans artist: Michael Smiraldo, regional artists: Nancy Smith Couick, Sharron Burns, Susan Hinrichs, Charlotte Fairman, Mary Ellen Wilkerson, Vivian Carroll and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm (except Tues. 1-9pm) and Sat. & Sun. by appt. Contact: 704/541-6944 or at (www.nancycouick. com).

Picture House Gallery, 1520 E. 4th Street, Charlotte. Ongoing - Featuring Frederick Hart sculpture, works by Jamali; paintings, original art, sculpture, art glass, and fine custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-8235 or at (www.PictureHouse-Gallery.com).

Providence Gallery, 601-A Providence Rd., @ The Manor Theatre Shops in Myers Park, Charlotte. Ongoing - The gallery represents over 30 local, regional and national artists working in all mediums, offering traditional and contemporary compositions. Gallery artists include, Todd Baxter, Travis Bruce Black, Robert Brown, Curt Butler, Jean Cauthen, Kathy Caudill, James Celano, James Emmerson Crompton, Gloria Coker, Kathy Collins, Cher Cosper, Isabel Forbes, Lita Gatlin, Natalie George, Cinthia Griffin, Paula Holtzclaw, Mary Margaret Myers, Paul B. Nikitchenko, Jann Pollard, Lesley Powell, Ann Bloodworth Rhodes, Kelley Sanford, Sophia, Akira Tanaka, Diane Virkler, Ann Watcher, Dru Warmath, and Rod Wimer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-2pm, and by appt. Contact: 704/333-4535 or at (www.providencegallery.net).

Pura Vida Worldly Art, 3202-B N. Davidson, Charlotte. Ongoing - Freaturing wordly art - folk art, jewelry, paintings, spiritual art and home accents. Including artworks by local artists: Brenda Civiletto, Marisela Moncada, Tim McMahon, Lita, Gustavo Luis, Alejandra Dans, Luis Fernando Ramirez, along with unique art from Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Morocco, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Thailand, Brazil, and many other countries. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/335-8587 or at (www.puravidaart.com).

Queen's Gallery & Art Center, 1212 The

Plaza, Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Featuring works by Rebecca Briley, Warren Burgess, Laura Buxton, Bob Crum, James Daniel, Drew Gatlin, Meredith Green, Tony Griffin, Vicki Kaseorg, Danny Malboeuf, Cathy Melesh, and Mark Spangenberg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/372-2993 or at (www.thequeensgallery.com).

RedSky Gallery - Elizabeth Ave., 1523 Elizabeth Avenue. Suite 120. Charlotte. Through Apr. 6 - "Andy Braitman: Collection of Recent works". Brailman is an artist of national stature. He started painting in 1976 and has been a professional artist his entire adult life. His work has been featured in galleries and in one-man and group shows in Santa Fe, Chicago, Atlanta, Millburn, NJ, Washington, DC, Noorbeek, Holland, and Rio de Janiero and Curitba, Brazil. Ongoing - The gallery features original works on paper and canvas, sculpture, ceramic, glass, studio furniture, art-to-wear, jewelry, and more. Over 500 regional and national artists are represented at two gallery locations, on Elizabeth Avenue and uptown in The EpiCentre. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm, Contact: 704/377-6400 or at (www.redskygallery.com).

Sanctuary of Davidson, 108 S. Main St., Davidson. Ongoing - Featuring works by locally and nationally recognized artists & artisans, photographers & sculptors. Each month the gallery features an artist whose work is inspired by mission work. A portion of the Gallery's retail sales benefits a philanthropic cause. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:30am-5:30pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/892-0044.



Work by Mel Rea

Shain Gallery, Selwyn Corners, 2823 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. Apr. 18 - May 2 - "Bodner and Rea at Shain," featuring a new collection of work by Mel Rea and Gary Bodner. A reception will be held on Apr. 18, from 6-8:30pm. Bodner is the guintessential renaissance man. He is interested in everything from architecture to art and for the past twenty-five years, he has practiced medicine in Atlanta, specializing in Obstetetrics and Gynecology. Rea is an abstract and encaustic artist. She has already exhibited alongside such art luminaries as William Morris, Lino Tagliapietra, and Dale Chihuly - and she is still just in her 30s. Ongoing - Specializing in original art paintings by Carolina, National and European artists, including works by Perry Austin, Henry Barnes, Roger Dale Brown, Jim Chapman, Veronica Clark, Terry DeLapp, Amy Dobbs, Laura Duis, Chas Fagan, Brent Funderburk, Nicora Gangi, Cassandra Gillens, Ted Goershner, Tony Griffin, Paul Hunter, William Jameson, Curtis Jaunsen, Geoffrey Johnson, Christy Kinard, Angela Nesbit, Kevin Sanders, Jane Schmidt, Kim Schuessler, Marilyn Simandle, Kathy Sosa, Alice Williams, Connie Winters, and Darren Young. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 704/334-7744 or at

(www.shaingallery.com).

**Sophia's An Art Gallery**, 1528 East Boulevard, Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Featuring original oils on canvas by local, regional and national artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 704/332-3443.

The Garden Shoppe and Gallery, at McGill Rose Garden, 940 N. Davidson St., Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Featuring a permanent exhibit of paintings by Stefan Duncan. There are over 20 paintings of flowers plus a large oil painting of Henry McGill in the rose garden named after him. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/333-6497.

The New Gallery of Modern Art, 435 South Tryon Street, Ste 110, across from Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte. **Ongoing** -The gallery brings together the most significant privately-held collection of works by artists such as Picasso, Chagall, Dali, Miro, Matisse and Warhol, an elite selection of contemporary artists, as well as some of the best regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-7pm; Sun. noon-6pm and by appt. Contact: 704/373-1464 or at (www.newgalleryofmodernart.com).

Wentworth Gallery, South Park Mall, 4400 Sharon Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Featuring an extensive selection of original paintings, limited edition prints, and sculpture from over 100 artists, such as Peter Max, Alexandra Nechita, Charles Fazzino, Grace Slick, Ronnie Wood, and Paul Stanley. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm and Sun., 12:30-6pm. Contact: 704/365-2733.

Work by Martha Armstrong

Elder Gallery, 1520 South Tryon Street, Charlotte. Apr. 5 - 30 - "Light and Sights, Landscapes by Martha Armstrong". A gallery talk will be held on Apr. 18, at 7pm. Armstrong's recent landscapes painted in Vermont and Italy are the subject of her exhibition. The paintings reflect the artist's dialogue with the paint as well as with the landscape over the change of seasons. **Ongoing** - Featuring a selection of landscape paintings by Leon A. Makielski (1885 – 1974) which were executed in France and in the United States over his long career of painting. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-2pm; or by appt. Contact: 704/370-6337 or at (www.elderart.com). lotte. Named "Top Retailer of American Craft in the United States for 2009" by The "Niche Magazine". **Ongoing** - Featuring fine contemporary craft by more than 160 national artists; specializing in Southern folk art with paintings, pottery and carvings by many of the South's most notable folk artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-7pm; Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 704/332-0007 or at (www.maddisgallery.com).

**McColl Fine Art**, 208 East Boulevard, at South and East Boulevard, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - One of the premiere galleries in the Southeast, dealing in fine American and European paintings. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/333-5983 or at (www.mccollfineart.com).

Merrill-Jennings Galleries, 463 S. Main St., in the historic yellow bungalow in Davidson's Art District, Davidson. **Ongoing -** The gallery offers investment-quality original art by internationally recognized painters, top local artists, and talented newcomers. Specialties range from Surrealism to African American Folk Art, with special emphasis on women, and minority painters. Artists include Susan Jennings, Addie James, Loren DiBene**RedSky Gallery - EpiCentre**, 210 East Trade St., Suite B-134, EpiCentre, Charlotte. **Ongoing -** Offering a collection of contemporary paintings, including pastels, oils, watercolors, mixed media, exceptional works in glass, metal, ceramics, and wood. RedSky also has a wide selection of home accessories, jewelry, and artto-wear. Currently RedSky represents over 500 artists and hosts exhibitions regularly featuring both emerging and national recognized artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-7pm & Fri., 11am-8m. Contact: 704/971-7552 or at (www.redskygallery.com). **Wooden Stone**, 445 South Main Street, Davidson. **Ongoing -** Featuring a breathtaking collection of functional fine art handmade by US and Canadian artists and craftsmen, including many from North Carolina. These artists represent a variety of media, from hand-carved woodwork, to blown glass, pottery, metalwork and fiber. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 704/892-1449 or at (www.woodenstonegallery.com).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charlotte **1225 Dade Street**, Charlotte. **Apr. 27 & 28 -**"Thrown Together Spring Pottery Sale". The event includes works by Michael Hamlin-Smith, Jennifer Mecca, Ron Philbeck, Amy Sanders, and Julie Wiggins. This year's guest artist hails from Mitchell County. Michael Kline is best known for his floral and vine surface designs, as well as his hugely popular blog, "Sawdust &

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