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Also on view at Sunset River Marketplace through June 15, 2013, is the exhibit, *From Dior's Paris to Calabash: Whimsical Creations & Vintage Fashion Drawings*, featuring works by George Gerald Davis.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit (www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com).



Work by Erin Nolan

Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Features Works by Nell Chandler, Ali Givens, Eric Saunders, and Lynn Wartski

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present *Whimsical Nature*, an exhibit which speaks to the playfulness and natural themes that can be encountered in the work of Hillsborough Gallery artists Nell Chandler, Ali Givens, Eric Saunders, and Lynn Wartski, on view from May 31 through June 23, 2013. A reception will be held on May 31, from 6-9pm.

Each of these artist introduces a sense of play through innovation and experimentation within four very different art forms - jewelry, fiber art, photography and sculpture.

Nell Chandler creates the pictorial elements of her silver jewelry in several novel ways. Some are etched, sawed out and filled with colored resin. Other works are miniature acrylic paintings sealed in clear resin, or drawings on shrink film set in a sterling bezel. For this show Chandler is using black and white to explore her curiosity about the opposites in our lives. Words and pictures - or hints of them, are etched on a brass plate, the impression captured in polymer clay, and highlighted with the contrasting color.



Work by Eric Sanders

When Ali Givens travels, she is constantly looking for ways to convey what she sees within her fabric art. Viewers may discover her interpretation of mountains in China, or the intensity of Costa Rica's foliage. Inspiration can come by the way other artists have broken things down into lines and shapes. Givens likes to further simplify things into brightly colored shapes, and create fun new compositions. Working with batiks, the patterns in these fabrics created by other hands, feel alive and vibrant to Givens. The energy in these patterns often emerges as new forms in her quilts. She creates art quilts that celebrate color. Layering fabrics and threads, the end result is sometimes a surprise for both artist and viewer.

Eric Saunders' subject matter is outdoor landscapes - both natural and urban. He



Work by Lynn Wartski

utilizes both color and black and white photography. Sometimes he experiments with other subjects like architecture and artifacts, and the digital manipulation of his images. There is no particular story line to his work. Saunders tries to communicate the beauty of abstract art, and the whimsy or intrigue of transient moments in nature and life.

Lynn Wartski's sculpture incorporates unexpected and wildly varied materials in representational forms that possess a playful steampunk style. Recent concentration on figure pieces and a themed group show based on the wonders of childhood, lead her to a truly whimsical combination - figure sculpture turned art doll. Intrigued by the vast array of possibilities, Wartski's sketchbook soon was populated with fantastical inhabitants. These sketches have now been rendered three dimensionally in surprising combinations of materials. Torch-fired enamel-clad copper nails form eyes that peer from hammered copper faces. Dolls dressed in rich textiles, hardware, leather, and metal sit quietly lacing a shoe, swing from a trapeze, or atop an antique bicycle.

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts (HGA) is an art gallery owned and operated by 22 local artists. HGA represents established artists accomplished in their fields exhibiting modern and contemporary fine art and fine craft. Represented media include painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, fiber, jewelry, glass, metal, enamel, watercolor, and wood.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/732-5001 or visit (www.hillsboroughgallery.com).

Studio and Gardens of Tinka Jordy in Hillsborough, NC, Offers 19th Annual Sculpture Invitational - May 4-5 & May 11

The Studio and Gardens of Tinka Jordy in Hillsborough, NC, will present the *19th Annual Sculpture Invitational*, on view from May 4-5 & May 11, 2013.

The *Annual Sculpture Invitational* is a juried show and sale premiering exciting original new work by both nationally recognized and local artists. All work is available for sale and the artists will be on

hand to discuss their work. The exhibition will be held at the studio and gardens of Tinka Jordy at 1902 Borland Road, Hillsborough, NC.

Participating artists include: Carmen Elliott (clay sculpture), Virginia Gibbons (mixed media sculpture), Jeff Hackney (mixed media sculpture), Paul Hill (mixed

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May 28 - June 23

Opening Reception:
Friday, May 31, 6-9pm

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media sculpture), Tinka Jordy (stoneware sculpture), Mike Roig (metal sculpture), Sam Spiczka (wood and metal sculpture), William Moore (marble and clay sculpture), Susan Moffat (marble sculpture), Robert Pulley (clay sculpture), Wayne Vaughn (metal sculpture), and Edwin White (metal sculpture).

The event takes place on Saturday, May 4, from 10am-6pm; Sunday May 5, from noon-5pm; and the following Saturday, May 11, from 10am-6pm.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call 919/968-2115 or visit (<http://garden-art-gallery.com/>).

The Studio of Luna Lee Ray in Chapel Hill, NC, Features a Mother's Day Art Show and Sale - May 11 & 12, 2013

On Mother's Day weekend, five established local artists - Luna Lee Ray, Cathy Kiffney, Jean LeCluyse, Mirinda Kossoff and Rebecca McLaughlin Neigher - will host a show and sale at Luna Lee Ray's home studio and garden, in Chapel Hill, NC, on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 - 12, from 11am-5pm each day.

The artists will offer a delightful selection of paintings, drawings, ceramics, prints and jewelry in a working studio and garden setting.



Work by Miranda Kossoff

Each artist exhibits work at FRANK Gallery and in numerous other venues. Ray is well known as a mixed media artist and painter whose subject matter focuses on the natural world. LeCluyse's drawings and paintings are recognizable for their nearly photographic detail. Kiffney



Work by Cathy Kiffney

focuses on hand-built ceramic wall works, vessels and art tiles, based on her theme of an imagined Eden.

Neigher works primarily in sterling silver with gemstones and pearls to create wearable pieces of art. Kossoff, also a jeweler, creates her pieces with fine silver and detailed textures, often mixing metals and stones.

Ray's studio is located at 101 The Hollow, Chapel Hill, and is conveniently located two miles from downtown Carrboro on N. Hillsborough Road between

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