

# Sunset River Marketplace

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designed jewelry, innovative pottery and more. Showcasing only artists from the two Carolinas, this eclectic spot boasts an amazing offering of a broad range of fine art and crafts. The welcoming gallery has become a destination for locals and visitors alike. To celebrate its 20 years in business, Sunset River Marketplace is planning a full year of special events.

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Work by Judi Moore  
lery at 910/575-5999.

## Brunswick Forest Fitness & Wellness Center in Leland, NC, is Host to ALL's Annual Exhibition

The Brunswick Forest Fitness & Wellness Center in Leland, NC, is host to the Art League of Leland (ALL)'s *Annual Exhibition and Sale*, on view May 14 & 15, 2022.

The venue is located at 2701 Brunswick Forest Parkway, Leland, NC 28451. Event hours on May 14 are 9am-4pm and 10am-3pm on May 15. The event is free and open to the public.

ALL is excited to announce that artist and instructor Robert H. Way from Pinehurst, NC, will jury the exhibit and select artwork for cash awards and special recognition.

The exhibition and sale will include original artwork by 2-D and 3-D artists from the Lower Cape Fear region.

According to ALL President Ricardo Perez, "As demonstrated by our local arts community, we are excited to emerge this year with greater creativity and passion.

Our annual exhibition and sale will feature some of the best work of artists living in Eastern North Carolina. Please join us to enjoy traditional and contemporary artwork at this community art event. This will also provide an opportunity to collect new works for your home or collection."

Artwork on display at It's ALL Art will consist of oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel paintings, photography, mixed-media art, hand-thrown ceramics, as well as fiber, glass, and wood artwork.

The Art League of Leland is a 501(c)(3) organization, and its mission is to encourage, guide, support, inform, and provide learning opportunities for artists and art enthusiasts living in southeastern North Carolina.

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

## FRANK gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Features Works by Gallery Artists

FRANK gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, is presenting *Featured Artists Exhibit*, featuring works by Bill McAllister, Peter Filene, Tim Walter, Ivana Milojevic Beck, and Julio de Alberdi, on view through June 4, 2022.

Member artist and incredibly accomplished photographer, Bill McAllister will be featuring his wonderful photography, "Whether the photograph is a created imagination, portrait or figure study; the permission and participation of those people photographed hopefully allows for an image that celebrates them." He continues, "Process is often integral. Whether using the ultra large format 20x24 inch Polaroid, homemade, infrared modified, or underwater cameras, each affect the path of image creation. Most force me to work within a slower, more deliberate manner, helping to see past the readily apparent."



Work by Tim Walter

Constantly adding to his repertoire of accomplishments, Peter Filene is a member artist of FRANK and highly creative photographer who is always re-inventing his medium. The body of work Filene will be exhibiting in this show will be his photo collages. His collages are dynamic, painterly, and abstract, and a really beautiful way of melding his different types of photography into a creative representation.

FRANK is showing selections from Tim Walter's series *Portraits [Trauma]*. These images give visual expression to internal emotions of the subjects' experience of trauma in their lives, emotions such as fear,



Work by Julio de Alberdi

anger, resignation, and sometimes resolve and love. The large-scale photos straddle art and documentary. To create the pictures, he works with the subjects over four to eight hours, encouraging them to enter a state of flow so that imagery emerges at times from the unconscious. Tim is also an arts entrepreneur and advocate; he founded and runs The Fruit, a multi-dimensional art and performance venue in downtown Durham, NC.

The tension between Ivana Milojevic Beck's Serbian and American identities is at the center of her struggle to mold a present existence into a future resolution between two disparate worlds, she says. "My focus is on generations of women in my family, my grandmother, my mother, my daughter and me. I work to portray the resilience, flexibility, and adaptability that has been passed down the line. I imagine female form, strong and balanced, resting as the foundational material for generations to come. I find parallels between structural, foundational home building and women's physical and mental power as mother, wife, and daughter. Materials that I continue to use - brick, wax and mortar - remind me that what is strong and durable can also be vulnerable and ephemeral."

Showcasing for the first time at FRANK, Julio de Alberdi was born in London, raised

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in Spain, and now currently living in Pittsboro, NC. While growing up in Spain and England, Julio worked for and assisted his father Joxe Alberdi, making large sculpture commissions for city centers, banks and private collections." Julio's sculptures are made up of wood, soap stone and mixed

media and FRANK is thrilled to showcase his work in this exhibit.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/636-4135 or visit ([www.frankisart.com](http://www.frankisart.com)).

## Art In The Garden Takes Place in Hillsborough, NC, May 7 - 14, 2022

The 27th Annual Art in the Garden Sculpture Exhibition, takes place at 1902 Borland Road in Hillsborough, NC, May 7 - 14, 2022. It is an exhibition and sale of outdoor sculpture for the home and garden by 10 local and nationally recognized artists. The event is free, reservations required. Reservations can be made online at (<https://garden-art-gallery.com/>).

Dates include: Saturday May 7, 10am-6pm; Sunday May 8, noon-5pm; and Saturday May 14, 10am-6pm.

The gardens include acres of intimate garden settings, winding paths and open spaces. Outdoor sculptures are uniquely situated in intimate settings with larger sculptures placed in the more open spaces. All works are for sale. The artists will all be in attendance. The event is free.

Artists exhibiting this year include: Todd Frahm (Metal and Stone Sculpture), Tinka Jordy (Stoneware Sculpture); Mike Roig (Metal Sculpture); Sam Spiczka (Wood and Metal Sculpture); William Moore (Marble and Clay Sculpture); Susan Moffatt (Marble Sculpture); Robert Pulley (Ceramic Sculpture); Wayne Vaughn (Metal Sculpture); Mike Waller (Mixed Media Sculpture); and



Work by Wayne Vaughn

Roberta Wood (Ceramic Sculpture).

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## Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Works by Susan Hope, Jude Lobe, & Alice Levinson

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, is presenting *Make Room for Joy*, featuring works by Susan Hope, Jude Lobe, and Alice Levinson, on view through May 22, 2022.

"Is it an odd technique that makes and breaks and mends to create objects?" asks glass artist Susan Hope. That is how her artwork is created. Broken pieces of colored glass are fired together to become sheets that are then broken up, sorted and fired again to become images with depth and beauty that one layer alone can never achieve. In the heat of the kiln, under the pressure of gravity the broken glass becomes again a beautiful and stable structure.

"In making these pieces" says Hope, "I was reminded that brokenness is not an ending if there is a willingness to learn, yield and change. It isn't an odd technique really, it is how Life changes us. Applied to our personal lives or to our world at large, we can be encouraged that the brokenness, pressure, and sifting we encounter will produce a glorious transformation if we trust in the process with an open heart and make room for Joy."

According to artist Jude Lobe the show's title, *Make Room for Joy* was conceived



Work by Jude Lobe

by Alice Levinson who felt that rather than dwelling on the negatives of the last two years, they should concentrate on the joy. "Surround yourself with people, events and things that make you happy and, most importantly, live in the present moment. Rather than dwelling on what we are missing, enjoy what we have at hand: a cup of coffee in the morning, sitting on the porch listening to the birds sing, the smell of freshly mowed grass, or the air after a rain.

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