

Art Cellar Gallery in Banner Elk

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We will continue with business as usual, as much as possible, considering the current climate. Though we will not be holding scheduled artists opening receptions this season, we will host impromptu pop up special events. Stay tuned to our website and social media for details. Each exhibition will be set up online and in the gallery for those that would like to come in and see the works in person. We are taking every precaution to keep the gallery clean and sanitized for those that are coming in to visit.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gal-



Work by Howard Murry

lery at 828/898-5175 or e-mail to (info@artcellaronline.com)

Tryon Arts and Crafts School in Tryon, NC, Announces Masks 4 Masses Competition

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, in Tryon, NC, has launched "Masks 4 Masses", an ongoing donation drive, competition, and free online learning program for homemade masks. The school is coordinating between mask-makers and the regional community, acting as a receiving and distribution center for masks. All masks are given out by request to area businesses and individuals in need.

TACS has teamed up with local health professionals, leaders, and artists who will judge the mask design and provide weekly prizes. Contributors include St. Luke's Hospital, Agape Upstate Community Hospice House, PPEople Brigade, Tryon Mayor Alan Peoples, Tryon Town Manager Zach Ollis, Hendersonville Downtown Economic Development Coordinator Jamie Carpenter, actress Patti D'Arbanville, Plastiquarium artist and mask-maker David Edgar, potter Sam Oliver, and many others. TACS welcomes additional business participation through prize offerings or shared services.

For mask-makers who are in it to win it, grand prizes will be awarded later in 2020 in the following categories: Most Masks Made, Best Craft, Innovation, Breadth, and Mask Add-Ons. Grand prize winners will receive gift baskets featuring bear trophies by wood carver Bernard Edwards.

Masks 4 Masses is picking up steam with hundreds of masks and face shields pouring in from the Western Carolinas in a mere three weeks. TACS soon will publish



Works by Diane Duncan

a map tracking the journey of masks to their destinations. TACS will share mask-maker statistics, prize winning mask photos, and other news through press, the school's web site, and social media. Keep track by searching for the following social media tags: #masks4masses, #m4m, and #1millionmasks.

To request masks, donate masks, learn how to make masks, or offer materials, visit (tryonartsandcrafts.org/masks4masses) e-mail to (administrator@tryonartsandcrafts.org), or call 828/859-8323.

Tryon Arts & Crafts School is a non-profit organization that exists to provide creative opportunities for everyone through education, instruction and expression of heritage and contemporary arts and crafts in a friendly, stimulating and enriching environment.

For more information about the School, please contact the office at 828/859.8323 or visit our website at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).



THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN PRICELESS AND WORTHLESS.



Artist Diane Falkenhagen's Texas studio — destroyed by flooding during Hurricane Ike, 2008

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The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be June 24th for the July 2020 issue and July 24th for the August 2020 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com).

The Historic Luck's Cannery in Seagrove, NC, to be Transformed into the Luck Comer Lail Center - With Your Help

A little history and commentary from Tom Starland

The historic Luck's Cannery in Seagrove, NC, is where Luck's Beans were canned. It has been used for the Celebration of Seagrove Potters (<https://www.discoverseagrove.com/celebration/>) for last 12 years. The Town of Seagrove, the Pottery Capital of America, is planning on transforming the complex into the Luck Comer Lail Center, a five acre municipal center providing services, entertainment, exhibition space, shops and community space for locals and visitors, plus the yearly Celebration of Seagrove Potters event.

The community center located in central North Carolina will provide space



Famous Luck's Beans

for multi-use activities celebrating the art, culture and history of Seagrove and attracting thousands from across the region. Space is also available for economic

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View of the new parking area

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