

# Artists Collective / Spartanburg

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Work by Chuck Reback

"I believe we have all given and taken from many of the other members. It's a great learning and caring place to come as a member and as a guest.

Artists participating in the exhibition include: Patrick DeCrane, watercolor; Craig Denesha, acrylics; Marci Fedalei, ceramic; Jason Huffman, oil; Judy Martin, fused glass; Janis McElligott, acrylic; Shannon Patrick, oil; Chuck Reback, photography; Beth Regula, mixed media; Jonathan Swift, mixed media; Jarvis Thomas, acrylics; Brandi Tucker, acrylic; Sally Weber, ceramics; Nancy Williamson,



Work by Jason Huffman

ceramic; and Patty Wright, mix media.

The Artists Collective | Spartanburg, located on W. Main Street, provides a forum and home for the arts and creative population of Spartanburg, providing facilities and services to artist members for exhibits, performances and creation.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit ([link](#)).

## Mint Museum Randolph in Charlotte, NC, Features Works From Charlotte Artist Collectives

The Mint Museum Randolph in Charlotte, NC, will present *It Takes a Village - Charlotte Artist Collectives*, a celebration of the vibrant, grassroots art happening throughout Charlotte, on view from June 12 through Sept. 12, 2021. A reception will be held on June 12, from noon to 5pm, at Mint Museum Randolph. There will be music, food trucks, and an informal conversation with the artist collective co-founders of BlkMrktClt, Brand the Moth, and Goodyear Arts.

For this exhibition, The Mint Museum is collaborating with three of Charlotte's innovative art collectives: BlkMrktClt, Brand the Moth, and Goodyear Arts. The works of art in the exhibition are done by more than 25 collective members and recognizes local artistic talent across a broad cross section of demographics - economic, racial, ethnic, age, and education.

BlkMrktClt was created to provide a safe creative environment for artists of color. The organization, located at Camp North End, focuses on developing emerging artists and creating a more diverse and robust community.

Brand the Moth uses public art programs and projects as a vehicle to spark creativity and connection, provide



Work by Will Jenkins

a trusting space for artists to grow, offer educational opportunities for professionals, and produce projects which reflect and empower the community around them.

Goodyear Arts is an artist-led residency program that supports visual, performing, and literary artists annually by providing time, space, money, and community in which to create. Alumni have formed a collective and continue using free studio space and volunteering their time to support the organization.

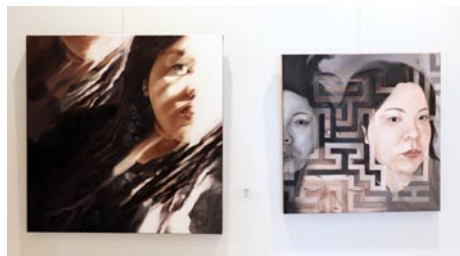
Funding for this exhibition is provided by ASC and NCAC.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 704/337-2000 or visit ([www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)).

## Novant SouthPark Family Physicians in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by CPCC & UNCC Art Students

Novant SouthPark Family Physicians in Charlotte, NC, is hosting an exhibition curated and installed by students from Central Piedmont Community College and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, on view through Sept. 3, 2021.

The Novant Health SouthPark Family Physicians is the site of a vibrant exhibition of 130 works of art by students from UNC Charlotte and Central Piedmont Community College. The works, a wide range of painting, photography, sculpture, illustration and more, will be on display in the lobby and throughout the first through Page 18 - Carolina Arts, June 2021



Work by Jennifer Minnis

fourth floors of the medical facility. Under the guidance of UNC Charlotte Assistant Professor of Painting Andrew Leventis

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and Central Piedmont Art Gallery Coordinator Amelia Zytka, the students took the lead in curating and installing the work.

"Some students had never hung a show before," said Leventis. He and Zytka taught them how.

"It is our desire to facilitate opportunities for students to succeed, and we are grateful to Novant Health for their partnership with the College and to UNC Charlotte for joining us in this collaborative effort between our two facilities," Zytka said.

"For many students," Leventis added, "the Novant exhibition is their first occasion to show their work publicly outside of the University galleries."

The initiative to showcase student art at Novant Health SouthPark Family Physicians began in 2019 when the medical plaza was under construction. A team from Novant, including Regional Clinic Manager Jenna Weathersbee, toured an exhibition of student art at Central Piedmont and developed the idea to bring work to the SouthPark facility. In 2020, they hosted work by Central Piedmont art students.

"Our 4th floor alone saw over 30,000 patient encounters in the first year of opening, so the displayed pieces have the opportunity to be viewed and enjoyed by a large audience," Weathersbee said. This year, Zytka invited Leventis to coordinate students from UNC Charlotte and expand the exhibition.

"The second show was just installed, and each separate show has been a huge hit," said Weathersbee. "The patients as well as the Novant team members in the space have thoroughly enjoyed the art, and several pieces have been purchased as well. We are thankful to have the opportunity to work with both CPCC and UNCC in our second show and look forward to continuing this partnership into the future."

The facility is located at 6324 Fairview Road, #201, Charlotte, NC 28210.

## Make Plans to Visit the Annual Carolina Renaissance Festival & Artisan Marketplace Near Charlotte, NC, This Fall

Time travel to the greatest party since Camelot! Enjoy an outdoor autumn stroll through the Village of Fairhaven where history comes alive with non-stop, day-long, immersive and interactive entertainments! The open air Artisan Market is filled with arts and crafts, games and rides, jousting knights on horseback, falconry, mermaids, fairies, dragons, feasting and so much more! It all starts October 2, 2021.

Trumpets will be blaring! Armor will be clashing! Hooves will be thundering! Watch as the Queen's bravest Knights battle for her honor 3 times daily in the shire's tournament arena!

Glass blowing, blacksmithing, cobblers, potters, candle makers, sculpting, leather work, jewelry and much more can be yours, if you have the coin. The open air Artisan Marketplace features over 140 vendors displaying a variety of unique, hand-made wares. It's a shopper's paradise! With the holiday season just around the corner, the village Artisan Marketplace is the destination for an endless array of unique, one-of-a-kind gifts!



Real Live Jousting 3 Times a Day

Feeling famished, after roaming the realm, dish up a roaring good time with fyne Festival food! Eat your way through the village as endless concessionaires offer a wide assortment of confections, premium meats on sticks, stews, and much more! Try the King's hot roasted nuts. Wash it all down with a craft brew or Pepsi, whatever strange



Work by Asia Spinks

Central Piedmont Community College is highly accessible and convenient to people of all ages who seek a real-world, affordable, hands-on education that will transform their lives and strengthen the economic, social, and cultural environment of Mecklenburg County. Central Piedmont is also a smart investment. At a fraction of the cost, students learn by doing, receiving a combination of technical and soft skills training from quality faculty who prepare them to enter the workforce and make a difference in their family, business, community, and world. Founded in 1963, Central Piedmont Community College has eight locations throughout Mecklenburg County, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma, and certification programs; customized corporate training; market-focused continuing education; and special interest classes.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Amelia Zytka by e-mail at ([Amelia.Zytka@gmail.com](mailto:Amelia.Zytka@gmail.com)), follow us on Instagram and Facebook at Central Piedmont Arts and our blog at (<http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpccartgalleries/>).



Don Juan & Miguel

concoction that is, and kill the chill with a hot drink at the Cappuccino Inn! Huzzah!

Each day is filled with an abundance of attractions and immersive entertainments for all ages. Fourteen stages are packed with continuous live comedy, music, dance, vaudeville and circus entertainments! The Village pathways are bursting to life with over 500 costumed villagers that interact with you for your amusement. You can choose to play or sit back and enjoy the shows!

Choose your adventure! The shire is packed full of games of skill and peasant-powered rides creating fun and adventure for the entire family! Ride the World's Largest Rocking Horse! Take a spin on Da Vinci's Flying Machine! Sail the high seas on the Voyage to the New World! Journey atop a camel! Wait! Did you say camel? Of course, we said it would be the greatest party since Camelot. Camelot - get it? Visit the Queen's prized animals in the Village Petting Farm! Throw a tomato at a surly peasant at Vegetable Justice or try your hand at archery! Fly high into the sky on the Pirate's Assault Catapult! It is endless action all day long!

It all happens Saturdays and Sundays, from October 2 through November 21, 2021, from 10am to 5:30pm, rain or shine, with free parking.

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