

Charlotte Fine Art Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Offers Works by Linda Gross Brown

Charlotte Fine Art Gallery in Charlotte, NC, will present the exhibit, *Sunrise, Sunset*, featuring coastal landscapes in pastel by Linda Gross Brown, on view from July 3 - 28, 2012. A reception will be held on July 6, from 6-9pm.

Brown's work has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including the Pastel Society of America Award in New York City, NY. She was accepted into the International Juried Exhibition in Giverny, France in 2011 and several articles have been written of her accomplished art.

Sunrise, Sunset will be works comprised on paper of Southeastern coastal landscapes. Residing in Northern Ohio,

Brown winters in the Southeast. As a result, her inspiration is split between creating wonderful snowdrifts as well as beautifully executed sandy beaches of the Southeast. Her coastal scenes evolve "with a special luminescence that invites the viewer to wander along a predetermined pathway through the work."

Brown is now represented exclusively with CFA in the Greater Charlotte Metropolitan area.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/541-0741 or visit (www.Charlotte-FineArt.com).

Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, Features Works of Arie Reinhardt Taylor

The Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, is presenting the exhibit, *The Catawba Valley Remembered: Paintings by Arie Reinhardt Taylor*, on view in the Entrance Gallery, through Sept. 16, 2012.

The exhibition features 24 memory paintings of rural life events including corn shucking, moonshining and cotton picking; as well as local landmarks including Banoak School, Gloryland Church, Bunker Hill Bridge, and Murray's Mill. A book with images of Taylor's paintings and stories from her life is available for purchase in the museum store.

Arie Reinhardt Taylor, born in Vale, NC, is the daughter of folk artist Minnie Reinhardt. Taylor began painting in the 1950's, doing studio portraits before branching out to paint scenes on her own. After finding a local source for art supplies, she focused on



Work by Arie Reinhardt Taylor

a variety of personal themes, though landscapes became her favorite subject. Taylor recently celebrated her 91st birthday.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Hickory Museum of Art Guild.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 828/327-8576 or visit (www.hickoryart.org).

Providence Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Offers Works by Todd Baxter

Providence Gallery in Charlotte, NC, will present a solo exhibition introducing the paintings of South Carolina artist, Todd Baxter, on view from July 3 - 31, 2012.

Baxter's vibrant compositions truly encompass the sights and sounds of the Carolinas, in cityscapes and rural landscapes.

A graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, for more than three decades Baxter had a successful career as a graphic designer. Once his children had left home, he returned to his first love; fine art painting. Baxter draws inspiration from his keen awareness of the world around him. In a world where everyone seems to be in a rush, he takes time to observe his surroundings, taking particular note of remnants of our society's rural, agrarian roots and the vestiges left behind of that earlier time.

Providence Gallery has been providing Charlotte and the Carolinas with fine art and custom framing of the highest caliber since



Work by Todd Baxter

first opening its doors in 1978. The gallery has become a landmark, still in its original location in historic Myers Park, among the Manor Theater Shops.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/333-4535 or visit (www.ProvidenceGallery.net).

Some Exhibits That Are Still On View

Our policy at *Carolina Arts* is to present a press release about an exhibit only once and then go on, but many major exhibits are on view for months. This is our effort to remind you of some of them.

The Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC, is presenting, *Waking Up With Van Gogh*, an art exhibit showcasing over sixty Asheville, NC, and regional artists, on view through July 29, 2012.

The exhibition showcases a light and shadow installation; paintings ranging from minimal abstract expressionism to contemporary visionary and folk; paper collage; encaustic; sculpture; pottery; printmaking; and film. The exhibit offers a chance to look at a timeless and iconic painting through the eyes of contemporary artists, in the beautiful, spacious, modern setting of the Hickory Museum of Art.

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Work by Angela Eastman

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