

Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery

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themselves out of their comfort zone, interpreting the style and methods of one of these masters while creating a work of their own. I'm excited to see what they come up with. Prepare yourself for a flashback!" said Mark Bettis.

Inspiration will be a 'Salon' style show; a flashback in time to the age of glamour. If you wish, add to the creative atmosphere by pulling out your best vintage clothing, dress to the nines in mid-century style while perusing one-of-a-kind modern art by some of our best local artists. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 941/587-9502 or visit (www.markbettis-gallery.com).



Work by Richard Johnson

Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, Presents 33rd Annual Sculpture Celebration - Sept. 8, 2018

The Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, will present the 33rd Annual Sculpture Celebration, on view at T.H. Broyhill Walking Park, on Sept. 8, 2018, from 9am-4pm.

Meet more than 70 sculptors and see over 200 pieces of sculptural artwork in a one-day competition for \$11,000 in cash awards, judged by Asheville sculptor Hoss Haley. Vote for the People's Choice award! Live music will fill this lovely lakeside garden park for the day, and we'll have free shuttles to area parking, children's art activities, food vendors, and more. Event runs 9am-4pm with all awards announced at 3:30pm.

The annual Sculpture Celebration is part of Caldwell County's heritage and was started in 1985 by Dr. Henry Michaux, a sculpture professor at the University of South Carolina. He wanted to encourage citizens of Lenoir to get out and enjoy public parks all while admiring and celebrating its art sculptures.



A photo of the 2017 Best-in-Show Award Winner "Gothic Portal" by Beau Lyday of Valdese NC; image courtesy of Bethany Baumgardner-Kirby, Lenoir NC

than 80 publicly-displayed art sculptures in Lenoir on display. The permanent collection has been featured in *Our State Magazine*, the *Charlotte Observer* and on a UNC TV special.

In 2006, the NC Secretary of Cultural Resources, Libba Evans, announced that Lenoir has more public sculpture per capita than any community of its size in the United States. The city of Lenoir is one of the many beautiful mountain towns in North Carolina where Caldwell County real estate developments attract art enthusiasts.

T.H. Broyhill Walking Park is located at 945 Lakewood Drive, SW, in Lenoir, NC.

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Works by Carl Peverall

The nationally recognized event officially began in 1985 and since then, the downtown art walk has attracted artists from all over the country. There are more

Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, Offers Work by University Professors

Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, is presenting *Collaborative Empiricism*, featuring works by five professors of art from East Carolina University, including Hanna Jubran, Jodi Hollnagel-Jubran, Robin L. Haller, Heather Muise, and Matthew J. Egan, on view through Sept. 29, 2018.

Hanna Jubran received his MFA in Sculpture from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is currently a Sculpture Professor at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Jubran is a Palestinian Arab Israeli sculptor, born in Jish, the upper Galilee, in Israel. A frequent participant in the annual Sculpture Celebration in Lenoir, his most recent activities include the creation of "A Monument to a Century of Flight" in Kitty Hawk, NC. He is also a frequent participant in The International Sculpture Symposium.

Jodi Hollnagel-Jubran graduated from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a BFA in Sculpture and a K-12 grade Art teaching certification. After teaching a few years in the public school system she decided to develop her career in Sculpture and achieved an MFA in Sculpture from East



Work by Hanna Jubran

Carolina University. She and her husband Hanna Jubran own and operate J&H Studio Inc. in Greenville, NC. Their lives are dedicated to art by teaching at East Carolina University, making and exhibiting their art and traveling around the world participating in international sculpture symposiums.

Robin L. Haller is an artist who specializes in digital design and weaving. She is an Associate Professor in the Textile Design Program at East Carolina University, School of Art and Design, in Greenville, NC,

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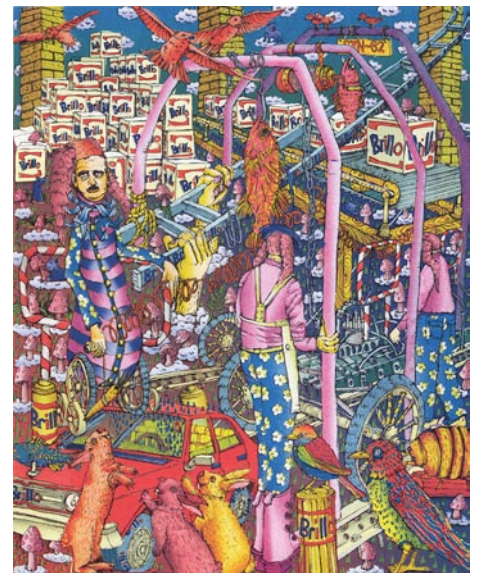
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where she teaches weaving and feltmaking. Haller's weavings have been exhibited nationally and internationally.

Heather Muise, has a Master of Fine Arts degree from University of Tennessee, Knoxville and is a Teaching Instructor in Printmaking and Foundations at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Her work draws from many sources including arcane, codified and symbolic imagery that conjure the ideas of magic, imagination and possibilities that may or may not exist in our world.

Matthew J. Egan is an Associate Professor teaching in Printmaking and Foundations in the School of Art and Design within the College of Fine Arts & Communication at East Carolina University. Previous to joining ECU, Matt worked and taught at the American University of Sharjah (United Arab Emirates) and spent nine years living in the Middle East. He is currently developing relationships between entities in the United Arab Emirates specifically the University of Sharjah to create a partnership with ECU to encourage and foster collaborations and cultural exchanges between the



Works by Matthew J. Egan

schools. Matthew holds a Masters of Fine Arts degree in Printmaking and Drawing from the University of South Dakota.

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The Art Cellar Gallery in Banner Elk, NC, Features Works by Joseph Cave

The Art Cellar Gallery in Banner Elk, NC, is presenting *Bold Scapes*, featuring works by Joseph Cave, through Oct. 6, 2018. A reception will be held on Sept. 1, from 4-6pm.

Bright white clouds, crystal blue skies and an array of brilliant colors cover the linen canvas of artist Joseph Cave. Through the green and orange trees a river emerges and the scene is set. Cave's broad brushstrokes and bold colors are what set his paintings apart. Be it landscapes or florals Joseph's work embodies that of an abstract expressionist, with lines and shadows as his guide.

A native of Columbia, SC, Cave knew at an early age that he wanted to be an artist. Being the only artistic member of his family he sought art classes in middle



Work by Joseph Cave

and high school which eventually led him to choose the University of Georgia for his college education. Cave chose to volunteer for the army and was stationed in Germany in the late 1950s. During

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