

Arts Council of Carteret County

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Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC, and wife of a US Air Force Master Sergeant. Amazed and inspired by the photos her husband and his fellow service men and women brought back from their recent deployments in Afghanistan, Merritt received grants through the North Carolina Arts Council and the North Carolina Humanities Council in support of a year-long effort to create this show. The exhibit has recently been on traveling display in Goldsboro and Cary, North Carolina.

According to Merritt, "The focus of the exhibition was not so much on the 'at war' aspect – the blood, the death, the destruction. The real focus was on the human side of it – the day to day experience and the personal experience with the Afghan people and the landscape. A lot of Americans imagine Afghanistan as a dark and drab country, and we were surprised to see how bright and bold the people were." More information regarding the project and sample photographs can be viewed at the NC Humanities Council's website at



Work by Maj. Matthew Harnly

(<http://nchumanities.org/galleries/country-people>).

The show will be presented at the Morehead Plaza, 2900 Arendell Street in Morehead City, in the commercial unit between Tractor Supply Store and Snap Fitness. The gallery will be open to the public at no charge, Nov. 4-6, Nov. 10-13, and Nov. 17-20, from 10am-5pm.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 252/726-9156 or visit (www.artscouncilcarteret.org).

Dare County Arts Council in Manteo, NC, Features 71st Exhibition of Watercolor Society of North Carolina

The Dare County Arts Council in Manteo, NC, will present the Watercolor Society of North Carolina's 71st Juried Exhibition, on view at the Dare County Arts Council Gallery, from Oct. 9 through Nov. 18, 2016. The WSNC's annual convention will held at the College of the Albemarle, on Oct. 8-9, 2016, at the College's Manteo location.

Juror Mark Mehaffey selected 70 paintings submitted by North Carolina artists for the exhibition.

Artists selected for the exhibition include: Roxanna Alexander, John Anderson, Beth Bale, Bonnie J Becker, Lynette Bettini, Gail Black, Jean Blackmer, Kathy Bovard, Lynn Callahan, Gale Champion, Jay DeChesere, Mike Dorsey, Howard Eberle, Mary Edwards, Isabel Farrell, Kathy Flood, Ryan Fox, Kathy Gagnon, Mike Gantt, Janet Geismar, Annie Glacken, Frederic Good, Ken Hobson, Alice Holleman, Jeffrey Jakub, JJ Jiang, Vicki Hand Johnson, Cathy Klopfenstein, Linda Koffenberger, Susan Lackey, Alexis Lavine, Dixie Leibert, Edward Macomber, Carol Mann, Georgia Mason, Susan Mauney, Jim McIntosh, Carol Meetze-Moates, Martha Moore, Verena Murvin, Ann Neely, Nancy Paden, Tesh Parekh, Jerry Partrick, Juanita Patrum, CoraMae



Work by Susan Weintraub from 2015 show

Pipkin, Jo Ann Pippin, Bonnie Pope, Eng Pua, Judy Rider, Dianne T Rodwell, Barbara Rohde, Peggy Saporito, Susan Schuhmacher, Diane Seifart, Charles Sharpe, Helen Shaw, Richard Siegel, Sook Sienkiewicz, Richard Staat, David Stickel, Sean Stickel, Marilyn Strother, Chris Sutherland, Lyudmilla Tomova, Carol Trotman, Eileen Tullner, Christie S Walker, Marion Weathers, and Linda Werthwein.

Additional information about the convention and exhibit is listed on the WSNC web site at (www.nwatercolor.com) or contact Peggy Seporito, event chair, by calling 252/475-4843 or contact the Arts Council by calling 252/473-5558 or visit (www.DareArts.org).

Coastal Carolina Clay Guild Offers 10th Holiday Show & Sale in Wilmington, NC - Nov. 5 & 6, 2016

In celebration of its 10th year, the Coastal Carolina Clay Guild's annual *Holiday Show and Sale* will open with an artist's reception from 5-8pm, on Friday evening, Nov. 4. Music will be provided by members of the Tallis Chamber Orchestra of Wilmington along with refreshments. The Show and Sale will continue on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 & 6, from 10am-4pm each day at the Hannah Block Community Arts Center, located at 120 South Second Street in Wilmington, NC. Admission is free.

Over the past 10 years the *Show and Sale* has grown in popularity featuring Clay Guild members from all over Southeastern North Carolina. Members will be exhibiting and selling their work at the show.

Each artist represented in the show will donate a piece for the raffle. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Empty Bowls and other community projects. Those attending may purchase chances to win artwork of their choice. You need not be

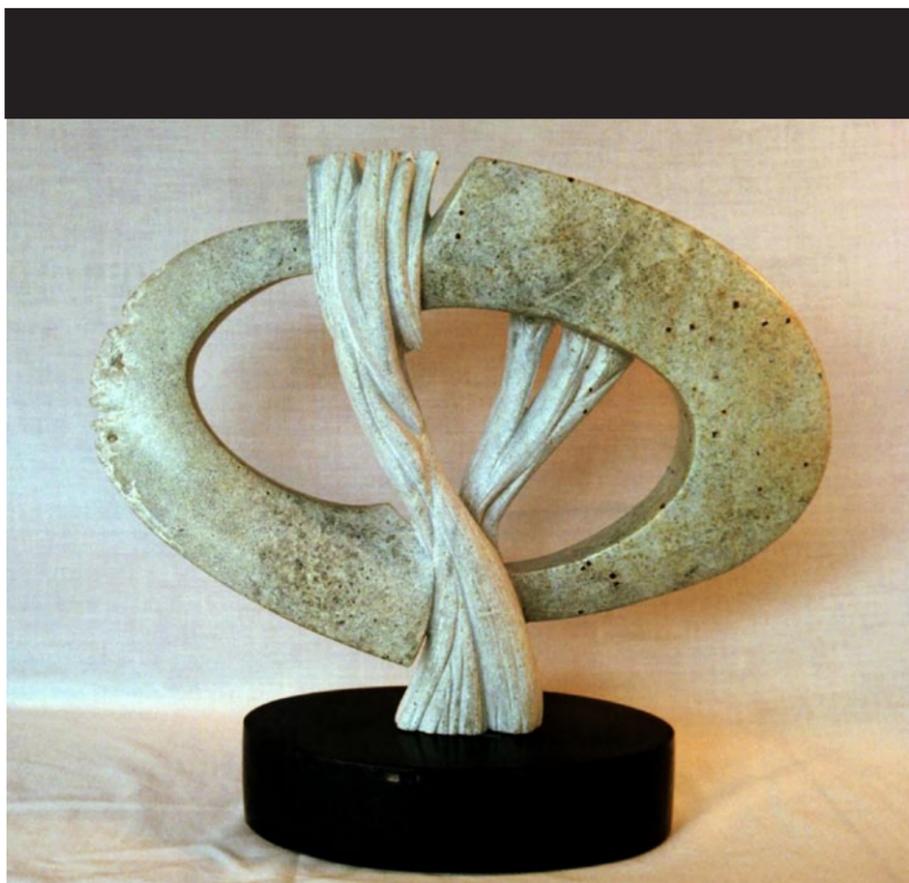


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"Lunar Tree" by Dean R. Leary

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