

UPcycled Art Contest

Call for Entries:

Coastal Carolina Artists & Crafters Guild Inc. is seeking submissions for the Winterfest Artisan Market at Jacksonville Commons, 100 Recreation Lane, Jacksonville, NC. This competition is open to all artists, all media and all skill levels.

1st Place: \$200

Guidelines:

- Artwork must incorporate reused or repurposed materials.
- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older or accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- A photo of the artwork, entry form and fee must be submitted on the first day of the event.

Application and submission information is available at www.ccacguild.org.

Entry Fee:

- \$20.00 for one to two artworks entered
- \$5.00 fee for each additional artwork above two.
- Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or check payable to CCAC Guild Inc.

Prizes:

- 1st Place: \$200, 2nd Place: \$100 and 3rd Place: \$50
- Winners are determined by visitors votes.

Phone: 910-938-7077 (please leave a message)

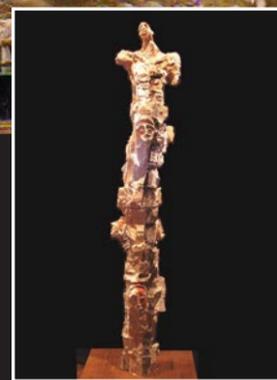
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Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, Features Works by Louis Aliotta

Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash, NC, will present *Trees: a Different Dimension*, featuring photographic works by Louis Aliotta, from Oct. 10 through Nov. 10, 2018. A reception will be held on Oct. 12, from 5-7pm.

The artist is looking at trees through his own unusual perspective for this exhibition of arboreal masterpieces. Several of the pieces are the result of digitized special effects while others are, in a more traditional fashion, pristine black and white. Still others have been deconstructed and physically manipulated with an added dimension.

According to Aliotta, he has been "playing with photography" since the age of 14. As the staff photographer for his school yearbook and student newspaper, he gained valuable experience with his candid and sports action shots, student portraits and group pho-

tos for the publications. During this time he also studied under master photographer John Freni. After high school he entered the Navy and was assigned Photographer's Mate.

With his military service complete, he continued exploring photography and expanded his skills to include custom picture framing. He opened his own gallery and framing business in the Hudson River Valley of New York. In 2005, he relocated to North Carolina where he has created a new portfolio of images that include the Cape Fear region and the Lowcountry of South Carolina.

Honored often by his peers, Aliotta has been a three-time recipient of the South Carolina State Parks Artist In Residence Grant. He was selected by CresCom Bank to create, frame and install large black and

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white photographs of local scenes for both the Wilmington, NC and Little River, SC offices of the Charleston, SC-based bank. Aliotta also earned the First Place Award/Photography from Brunswick Artist Council in 2017 and 2016.

Also featured in the show are several wire sculpture trees by Dale Yarmuth. Born and raised in the midwestern automotive town of Saginaw, MI, Yarmouth has been an artist for over 45 years, primarily working in pen and ink, watercolor and acrylics. Most recently, after relocating to Myrtle Beach, SC, he has been re-developing his skills creating wire sculptures of trees.

The gallery will also be presenting the *Brunswick Arts Council Fall Show*, on view from Oct. 15 - 20, 2018. A reception and awards ceremony will be held on Oct. 18, from 5-7pm.

For more info check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/575-5999 or visit (www.sunsetrivermarketplace.com). Daily updates are available on the gallery's Facebook page.



Carolina Creations is welcoming home Billie Ruth Sudduth! She began her basket-making here, then moved and lived in Mitchell County in Western Carolina for 24 years. Billie Ruth has won many awards and her baskets have been displayed in prominent museums including the Smithsonian. Billie Ruth also received the notable award, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine. Don't miss her featured baskets at Carolina Creations!

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Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, Features Works by Kate Kretz

Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, will present *KATE KRETZ #Brute*, on view in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building, from Oct. 22 through Nov. 28, 2018.

Kate Kretz grew up in upstate New York. At the age of 9, her father moved her family of six to Paris, where she lived for a year, and later returned at age 18 to earn a Cours De La Civilization Française certificate at the Sorbonne. She returned to the United states and earned her BFA at the State University of New York at Binghamton, and her MFA from the University of Georgia.

Originally trained as a painter, Kretz now creates across disciplines. Her recent work includes human hair embroideries, dense bas-relief cotton floss embroideries, acrylic paintings on cotton velvet, and highly



Work by Kate Kretz

wrought oil and acrylic paints. Generally focused on creating time-intensive work telling difficult truths, her recent series have addressed gun violence, vulnerabilities of motherhood, and familial dysfunctionality.

Kretz's work has been shown in many international museums and galleries in countries such as Germany, China, Italy, and The Netherlands. It has also been featured repeatedly in the *New York Times*,

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Trees: a Different Dimension

Louis Aliotta, *Fantasy Canopy*, Photograph, 17" x 61" (detail)

October 10 - November 10, 2018
Reception: October 12, 5 to 7 p.m.

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