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she completed a large number of paintings and drawings. Many of these paintings will be on view during the exhibition.

Kenny is originally from Connecticut but has lived in Pawley's Island, SC, for many years. She is Professor of Art at Coastal Carolina University where she teaches courses in painting and drawing. Her paintings have been included in national and international art exhibitions and can be found in many public and private art collections.

Artspace 506 will present its first annual *Small Works Show*, on view from Nov. 20 through Dec. 20, 2014.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/273-030399 or visit (www. artspace506.com).

Carolina Creations in New Bern, NC, Features Works by Kathleen Master

Carolina Creations Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Gallery in New Bern, NC, will present *Calligraphy and Collage*, featuring works by Kathleen Master, on view from Nov. 14 through Dec. 31, 2014. Additional works by Brian Andreas, Martha Johnson, Jan Francoeur and Mary Anne Radmacher will be on view. A reception will be held on Nov. 14, from 5-8pm.

Master is a self taught, mixed media, North Carolina artist who uses acid etched copper and formed clay on salt resist silk and cotton with natural organics to create one-of-a-kind pieces. "I love the tooth and texture of different papers and fabrics and the way they take paint and dye. My parents encouraged me as a child to create, they would bring boxes of discarded materials for me to use in my projects! I have worked with mixed media and collage ever since.", Master says. For over 25 years she has been making a living with her creations.

The annual Christmas Open House at



Work by Elizabeth Ryland Mears

Carolina Creations is Friday, Nov. 28 from 10am-8pm and Saturday, Nov. 29 from 10am-6pm. Refreshments, lots of hand crafted ornaments and stocking stuffers will be featured, what a great way to kick off the holiday season!

Carolina Creations carries the work of over 300 artists from North Carolina and across the country and has been chosen Best Place to Buy Art and Sculpture and Best Specialty an Gift Shop in New Bern, year after year by *Sun Journal* readers. Open seven days a week Carolina Creations has been a fixture in downtown New Bern since 1990,

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/633-4369 or visit (www.carolinacreations.com).

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, Features Works by Claire Miller and Anne Runyon

NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC, will present *Wildlife Botanicals and Animals*, featuring works by Claire Miller and Anne Runyon, on view in the Mims Gallery, from Nov. 7 through Dec. 14, 2014. A reception will be held on Nov. 7, from 7-9pm.

We are fortunate when two artists complement one another in an exhibition as perfectly as botanical painter Claire Miller and animal illustrator Anne Runyon. Both artists are recognized as skillful realist draftsmen as well as watercolorists.

Claire Alderks Miller has said, "Subjects I want to paint almost seem to pick me." A master watercolorist, in her process she enjoys the time spent "getting to know" her subjects. She will spend quite a bit of time not only drawing, but investigating the specifics and culture of each plant or animal before rendering it in watercolor and pencil.

Miller has a degree in Biology/Studio



Work by Claire Miller

Art, experience as a graphic artist and is a 2005 graduate of the NCBG's Botanical Illustration Certificate program at UNC

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-Chapel Hill. She belongs to the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, American Society of Botanical Artists and is a Wake County Extension Master Gardener. A few of her most recent exhibits include the 2014 Capturing Beauty by Botanical Artists at the Cary Arts Center Gallery; the 2013 Art of Science" NC Museum of Life and Science, Durham, NC; the NC Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC, and Lora Robbins Gallery, University of Richmond, VA.

Anne Runyon is a wildlife illustrator of books that she herself writes. A keen observer of animals in their natural habitat, her illustrative style in drawing and watercolor lend themselves to the level of credence she demands of herself. Runyon will walk down the street, into the forest or across the dunes with her dog and will draw lots of on-site field sketches, jot down notes and take reference photos to use back in her studio where she creates her ink and watercolor habitat illustrations. Runyon confers with wildlife park managers who provide detailed lists of species and of habitat variations, and together will work out any changes desired before she creates the finished art works.

Runyon has won the 2008 SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) 2008 Magazine Merit Award for Illustration for an article published in *Wildlife in North Carolina* magazine. She



Work by Anne Runyon

has been acknowledged in her profession as well by Eileen Heyes, author of the O'Dwyer & Grady mysteries who commented on Runyon's newest book, "To say that *The Sheltering Cedar* is a lovely book doesn't do it justice...the evocative text and warm, detailed watercolors bespeak Runyon's love for Ocracoke Island."

Above all, Runyon and Miller are artists and their illustrations transcend their service as companions to a story or a study and can stand on their own as artworks. Visitors to the upcoming Miller/Runyon exhibition at the Mims Gallery will see first engaging beautiful paintings and will be lured into appreciating their significance as specific species of plant or animal.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/985-5268 or e-mail to (eadelman@ncwc.edu).

