

Groewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, Offers Exhibition of Drinking Vessels

Groewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, will present *Vessels of Merriment*, the 2nd annual exhibition of handmade drinking vessels, on view from Nov. 12 through Dec. 31, 2016. A reception will be held on Nov. 12, from 3-6pm.

Vessels of Merriment is back for another round! This invitational exhibition will showcase everything from beer steins and growlers to porcelain sake sets and decorative moonshine jugs.

The exhibit will feature the works of 14 ceramic artists from across the country, including Asheville potters Julie Covington, Marissa Domanski, Kim Dryden, Lisa Gluckin, and Helen Purdum. Other participating artists are Sunshine Cobb, Kelly Lynn Daniels, Jordan Jones, Beth Lo, Didem Mert, Brooke Noble, Debra Olivia, Ronan Peterson, and Charlie Tefft.

Vessels of Merriment is curated by LouAnne Jordan, Events & Merchandising Coordinator for Groewood Gallery.

Groewood Gallery, which will mark its 25th anniversary in 2017, is a nationally recognized gallery that showcases fine American art and craft. The gallery is housed in the historic weaving and wood-working complex of Biltmore Industries, located adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn in north Asheville. Free parking is available on-site.

Groewood's 11-acre campus is also home to Asheville's only Antique Car



Work by Brooke Noble

Museum, the North Carolina Homespun Museum, Golden Fleece Restaurant, 9 working artist studios, and an outdoor sculpture garden. The property, with its six cottages built from 1917 - 1924, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/253-7651 or visit (www.groewood.com).

Asheville's River Arts District welcomes the public to see and collect amazing art during its annual event. 15% of purchases made during the Studio Stroll go back to RADA - to benefit the immediate community of local professional artists. RADA uses this money to raise awareness, support a variety of other charities and foster a higher level of professionalism in our artist community. By purchasing art during this weekend,

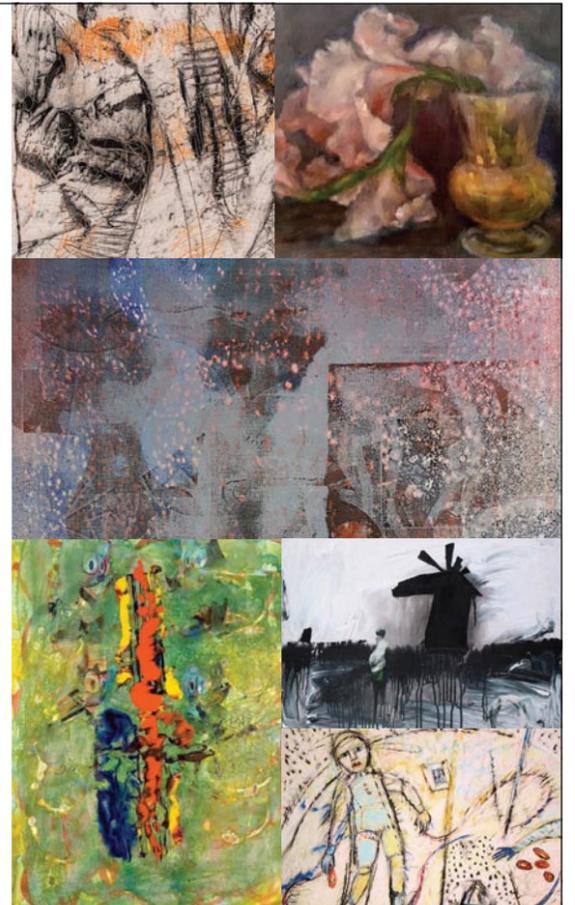
shoppers can take comfort in the fact that they are not only supporting an individual but the larger arts community as a whole. In addition to our 15%, the studios in the RAD will be speckled with receptacles accepting donations for Manna Foodbank. Last year's food drive was the 2nd largest in Asheville.

For further information contact Shelley Schenker by e-mail at (radartistpresident@gmail.com).

JOINED AT THEIR ART

Three Couples Six Artists

Nancy Lettenstrom
 Dean Lettenstrom
 Terry Jarrard-Dimond
 Tom Dimond
 Nancy Jaramillo
 Luis Jaramillo



OCTOBER 22 THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 2016

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Hours: Tuesday-Saturday
 11:00 to 5:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION
 Saturday, October 22, 2016
 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

WALK & TALK BY ARTISTS
 5:00 p.m. (before the reception)

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River Arts District in Asheville Offers Fall Studio Stroll - Nov. 12 & 13, 2016

The River Arts District in Asheville, NC, will hold its two-day Fall Studio Stroll, on Nov. 12 & 13, 2016, from 10am to 5pm, both days.

During the Stroll thousands of visitors from nearby and abroad will be interacting with members of the River Arts District in their 180+ working studios.

The River Arts District of Asheville includes 22 former factories and historical buildings nestled along the French Broad River with more than 200 working and displaying artists. Collectors will find aromatherapy, wind chimes, fused glass, metal work, magazines, sculpture, ceramics, fine art, jewelry, collage, 2-D art, kudzu, quilts, craft, silk, wood, lamps, acrylic, leather, oil paint, clothing, cos-



Kyle Carpenter Pottery at Curve Studios (taken by Kyle Carpenter).

tumes, furniture, inner tubes, watercolors, stained glass, music, food, beer, wine and more.

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