

Burgwin-Wright House and Gardens in Wilmington, NC, Features Works by Janet B. Sessoms

The Burgwin-Wright House and Gardens in Wilmington, NC, is presenting *Radiance*, featuring works by Janet B. Sessoms, inspired by her love for light, color and contrast, on view in the Visitor's Center, through Jan. 20, 2024.

Sessoms considers her style to be painterly realism and enjoys interpreting any subject that is lit in a way to catch her attention. She delights in color and contrast, but mostly finds pleasure in challenging herself to create something that pleases her and others. Some of the words her collectors and friends use to describe her work are, "Serene, Colorful, Radiant, Inspiring, Realistic, and full of Light". She is an award-winning artist, but more importantly she gets to do daily what she waited many years to begin. A day of painting is a great day for Janet and one that she thanks God for providing.



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ics from Meredith College, a marriage and three children, and an Associate degree from Southeastern Community College in art, finally lead Sessoms to UNC Pembroke, graduating with a second degree in Art Edu-

cation. She taught art in the public schools for twenty-two years in Whiteville City and Wilmington. Upon retiring in the spring of 2012, she began her lifelong dream of developing her own art skills. She has visited museums and art exhibits in the USA and Europe and has studied with nationally known professional artists.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings or call 910/762-0507.

Art in Bloom Gallery in Wilmington, NC, Offers Holiday Exhibit and Sale

Art in Bloom Gallery in Wilmington, NC, is presenting *The Holiday Art Exhibit + Sale*, featuring works by Art in Bloom Gallery artists, through Jan. 7, 2024. A reception will be held on Dec. 10, from 2-5pm.

The 2024 Holiday Season and Art in Bloom Gallery will celebrate with a rotating exhibit featuring over 30 of Art in Bloom Gallery's artists! Feast your eyes on new work directly out of the artists' studios. Shop for unique works of art that come with an abundance of creativity, which will bring smiles all year round! All of our artists are offering fine art under \$250.



Work by Traudi Thornton

Along with this exhibit we will feature *UNUS MUNDUS: Photography by Jon Ann Tomaselli*. Artist Jo Ann Tomaselli finds that defining herself as a particular type of photographer is impossible. She believes that every moment behind the lens offers an opportunity to see the world from a different point of view. Her photographic goal is simplicity, be that in her landscape, nature, or portrait work.

Featured artists include: Robert Beauchene (photographer), Bradley Carter (painting), Debra Bucci (painting), Richard Bunting (blown glass), Judy Hintz Cox (abstract painter), Karen Paden Crouch (sculpture), Elizabeth Darrow (painting), Brian



Work by Dorothy Gillespie

Evans (ceramics), Dianne Evans (ceramics), Susan Francy (photographer), Mark Gansor (painter), Joanne Geisel (painting), Jeri Greenberg (pastel painter), Curtis Krueger (photographer), Dave Klinger (photography), Joan McLoughlin (painting), David Norris (printmaker), Jameka Purdie (jewelry), Jessie Robertson (painter), Tim Schwarz (woodworker) Gale Smith (painter), Traudi Thornton (ceramics), Pam Toll (painter), Gayle Tustin (ceramics), Angela Rowe (painter), Kirah Van Sickle (painter), Roberto Vengoechea (jewelry), Melissa Wilgis (photographer) and Rebecca Yeomans (fiber artist), among others!

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call 484/885-3037 (mobile) or visit (<https://aibgallery.com/>).

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Every once in a while I feel like just filling one of these spaces with a kind of nothingness. You know as if nobody reads what's in these spaces anyway. So if one time I said something like the first person to read this and sends me an e-mail to (info@carolinaarts.com) during the month of December they'll get a free 1/4 ad in our January 2024 issue or the month that is most useful for them. But who reads these space fillers anyway? Not many I bet.

Class of Fall 2023

SENIOR EXHIBITION

11.16.23 - 12.15.23

OPENING RECEPTION

Cultural Arts Building Art Gallery
Thursday November 16th, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

PRESENTED BY

Tabatha Abbott	Cooper Grant
Kim Blankenburg	Hayley Hornaday
Kait Carpenter	Harper Hunt
Ash Carroll	Elyse Kiel
Curren Conner	Amanda Kortan
Leah Davies	Jessica McClellan
Jared Dodson	Gavin Musty
Trey Glover	

Artwork by Curren Conner

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