

The Art Cellar Gallery in Banner Elk, NC, Features Works by Gregory Smith and Tim Turner

The Art Cellar Gallery in Banner Elk, NC, will present *Variations on a Theme*, featuring works by Gregory Smith and Tim Turner, on view from July 5 - 28, 2018. A reception will be held on July 7, from 4-6pm.

The exhibit will feature abstract painted works from both artists. Gregory Smith will be showing 24 alterations of the same composition, from small to large paintings. This concept was inspired by the 24 variations of "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" by Sergei Rachmaninoff. Tim Turner's work is often a variation of an idea. Using and reusing canvases, Turner builds onto his paintings, creating shape and texture by using scraps of canvas from paintings that, "didn't make the cut." These two artists showing together will thrill and excite any viewer. From color to technique, this will be a show you don't want to miss.

Smith grew up in the Matney Community near Valle Crucis, NC, where he still lives and works today. His body of work includes paintings of rural landscapes, barns, and old homes; many of which are community and personal landmarks. Smith's inspiration comes from the physical properties of paint and he is known for his richly detailed trompe l'oeil paintings ("to fool the eye"). His work reflects his deep familiarity and understanding of his subjects and his mastery of technique as he captures atmosphere and emotion on canvas. Smith attended Appalachian State University where he majored in Art.



Work by Gregory Smith

Turner, a native to North Carolina and Appalachian State Graduate, creates dynamic, gestural abstract canvases filled with passion, strong form, and expressive color. His focus is on large scale abstracts that are influenced by "poetry, love, anger,



Work by Tim Turner

the weather, pretty much the nuances of everyday life." Turner states his paintings often take on a life of their own, from the artists experience of creation to the finished works evoking reaction from others.

The Art Cellar Gallery will also feature two Sunday Artist Talks in July. Noyes Capehart is back in his annual talk, Sunday, July 15, from 2-4pm. "An Approach to the Meaning of Art" will feature recent works by Noyes Capehart and he will lead us through his inspirations and "meanings" behind his art and other works of art. "Visual Energy" our second Sunday Artist talk featuring Zoey Brookshire will be featured Sunday, July 29, from 2-4pm. She will talk about recent works, inspiration and the release of her new book, "Visual Energy".

The Art Cellar Gallery features North Carolina artists while including select artists from across the Southeast, showing work from large scale canvases to smaller works on paper as well as sculpture, glass and clay. A high country arts destination celebrating 26 seasons, The Art Cellar Gallery is located on Hwy. 184 in Banner Elk.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 828/898-5175 or visit (www.artcellaronline.com).

Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, Offers Group Show Focused on Dogs

Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, will present *Dog Days of Summer - Hot Art Group Show*, featuring works by gallery artists, on view from July 1 - 28, 2018. A reception will be held on July 6, from 7-10pm, during the Gallery Hop.

Artworks gallery is devoting its space in July to an all-members exhibition called *Dog Days of Summer-Hot Art Group Show*. Members will showcase images associated with interpretations of summer in a variety of subject matter and genres. Painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography and more!

The gallery will be donating a percentage of all sales made in July to the Animal Adoption & Rescue Foundation (AARF). So buying a piece of art will also help the animals at this local shelter.

Some of the adorable dogs from AARF will be out in front of our gallery at 6th and Trade downtown during Gallery Hop on July 6, from 7-8pm. Dogs will be available for adoption.

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Work by Jessica Tefft

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