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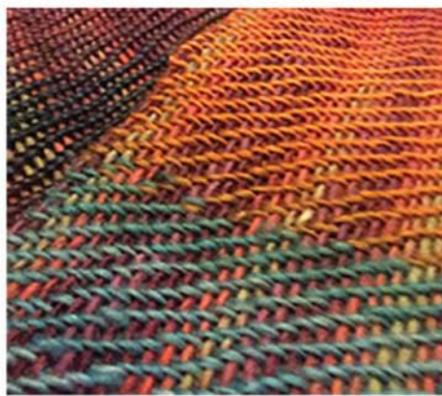
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Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, Offers New Exhibit

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts in Hillsborough, NC, will present *Unmuted*, featuring vibrant landscape paintings by Marcy Lansman, abstracted landscape paintings by Ellie Reinhold and figurative wool sculpture by Lynn Wartski, in the gallery and online from Sept. 24 through Oct. 24, 2021.

Artist Marcy Lansman paints landscapes using a palette knife and heavy-body acrylic paints. "My technique is to put down an underpainting of random bright colors and to superimpose on that background a scene from the outdoors that is roughly based on a photograph – though the result often bears little resemblance to the photo." While it's impossible to control a knife as precisely as a brush, it's easier to create random organic shapes. Random speckles of color from the underpainting show through in the finished product making it more interesting and pleasing. "That interaction between random and controlled elements is central to my art."

"When our exhibit title was suggested many months ago," says painter Ellie Reinhold, "I remember responding that I felt more muted than unmuted these days. Death, destruction and isolation seem to rule the world!" Reinhold wondered if she could find a path relating to it in her paintings. "Luckily, the theme eventually wormed its way into the work. While I have a penchant for spare winter tree forms that pull many of my paintings into a melancholy space, *Unmuted* has pushed me out into the summer sun. At least a little bit."

"After a year of being aware if one was 'on mute' or not, it is wonderful to communicate directly once more." Sculptor Lynn Wartski likes her sculptures to speak for themselves with bright colors, interesting titles, and details that jump out on close inspection.



Work by Ellie Reinhold

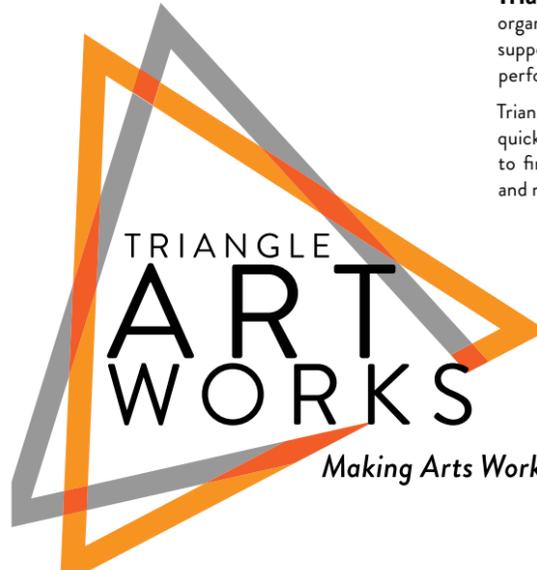
This year she's created anthropomorphic figures that speak directly to viewers. "I find that I enjoy the challenge of imbuing these art dolls with human characteristics as minimally as possible. One often encounters an animal or object merely dressed in clothing. Alternatively, I try to draw out an expression, posture, or single element in the figure to tell its story."

"Each of my figures is needle felted wool over wire and quilt batting. I create most of the accompanying elements for each piece, like an elephant's tusk, rhinoceros's mask and staff, or an owl's medicine bag. Glass and crystal beads, embroidery, and faux leather are just a few of the materials I incorporate that transform these needle felted dolls into mixed media sculptures."

The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts is owned by 21 artists, exhibiting contemporary fine art & craft. It is located on N. Churton Street in Hillsborough.

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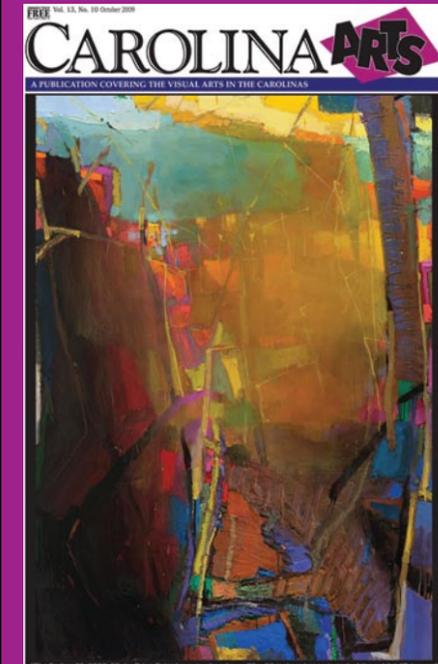


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