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30th anniversary

art tour

2 WEEKENDS in NOVEMBER

SATURDAY
November 2, 2024
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SATURDAY
November 9, 2024
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SUNDAY
November 3, 2024
Noon to 5:00 pm

SUNDAY
November 10, 2024
Noon to 5:00 pm

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WELCOME TO THE OCAG 2024 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

This year 95 members of the Orange County Artists Guild will open their studios for your visit the first two weekends of November. We look forward to seeing you, and to sharing our work and our studio spaces. We love to talk with you about our art and the many ways we create it. For many of us, this is a once-a-year opportunity to exhibit and sell our work. We appreciate browsers as well as buyers.

We hope you'll feel welcome to explore the work of the artists composing our 30th annual OCAG Open Studio Tour.

HOW THE TOUR WORKS

- 1** Galleries and studios are open FREE of charge. The artist studios are open the first 2 weekends of November:
SATURDAYS from 10 AM to 5 PM &
SUNDAYS from 12 PM to 5 PM
- 2** NOTE: Some studios are open *only one weekend* as indicated inside.
- 3** Look through this brochure and select images of artworks that interest you. To see more work by a particular artist, go to www.ocagnc.org and view the OCAG artist pages. Many artists also have their own websites, which are listed in this brochure.



Plot a journey with our handy map
(see pages 32-35) or
scan the QR image for the Google Maps
version to see the artists you wish to visit!

TOUR PREVIEW EXHIBITS (3 LOCATIONS THIS YEAR)

Higgins & Myers

1728 Fordham Blvd #119
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(in Rams Plaza)
919-929-7137
www.higginsandmyers.com/

Show Dates:
Sept 3–Oct 27

Opening Reception:
Friday, Oct 4, 6–8pm

Hours:
Tues–Sat, 10am–6pm



Hillsborough Gallery of Arts

121 N. Churton Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919-732-5001
www.hillsboroughgallery.com/

Show Dates:
Oct 25–Nov 10

Opening Reception:
Friday, Oct 25 6–9pm

Hours:
Mon–Sat, 10am–6pm,
Sun noon–4pm



The ArtsCenter

400 Roberson Street
Carrboro, NC 27510
919-929-2787
www.artscenterlive.org/

Show Dates:
Oct 9–Oct 27

Opening Reception:
Friday, Oct 11, 6–8:30pm

Hours:
Mon–Fri 9am–9pm,
Sat–Sun 10am–5pm



ABOUT THE GUILD

Our Mission

The Orange County Artists Guild is a non-profit member-run organization of working visual artists. The mission of the guild is:

- to foster the continued development and patronage of its members
- to contribute to the vibrancy and economy of Orange County
- to stimulate public engagement with and appreciation of the visual arts.

The guild is dedicated to advancing diversity and equity within its membership.

Our History

The Orange County Artists Guild is an inclusive, non-profit organization of “artists supporting artists,” seeking to increase the visibility and recognition of area artists and craftspeople. The Guild was begun in 2000 by a group of diverse artists who participated in the Orange County Open Studio Tour, a popular annual event in the county since 1995. The group is primarily made up of professional visual artists with considerable experience and dedication, but is open to emerging artists who want more understanding of what it means to produce and exhibit their work. The Guild does not place any restrictions on members’ art or craft media, content, or style of work.

The Guild was the first participant in the Orange County Arts Commission’s arts incubation program, which helps local arts groups to become self-sustaining over a three-year period. In 2003 the Guild became an independent non-profit organization, with a board of nine artist members serving two-year terms.

Interested in Becoming a Guild Member?

Membership applications to the Orange County Artists Guild will be live at www.ocagnc.org in January. We seek artists who have made a commitment to their medium, and who reside or have a working studio within Orange County.

2024 SPONSORS

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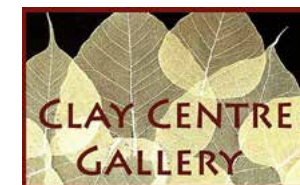
PLATINUM LEVEL



GOLD LEVEL



SILVER LEVEL



2024 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

NEW =New Member on the Tour

ARTIST	STUDIO
Ruth Ananda	65
Charron Andrews NEW	50
David Annis	57
Theresa Arico	76
Katherine Armacost	69
Lila Bacon	38
Sasha Bakaric	54
Kelly Bodie	52
Emily Booker	54
Natalie Boorman	26
Becky Broun	32
Kendal Brown	37
Susan Brubaker Knapp	55
Lynn Burcher	14
Clay Carmichael	33
Catharine Carter	61
Nell Chandler NEW	28
Ginny Chenet	72
Cely Chicurel	53
Carolyn Choi	45
Jacqueline Clary	12
Matthew Cornell NEW	60
Avery Danziger	70
Katherine Darcy	14
Amy Deystone NEW	51
Hannah "Hanni" Dodson	8
Rebecca Dotterer	53
Carmen Elliott	58
Elizabeth Emerson	23
Judith Ernst	79
Kim Faircloth Fraser	17
Michelle Fairholm	29
Jane Filer NEW	28
Susan Filley	19
Karen Stevens Fisher	70
Renée Flam	48
Ross Ford	34
Ali Givens	13
Judy Grant	18
Pamela Groben	9
Cliff Haac	35
Deborah Harris	68
Elizabeth Haskin	73
Katie Hayes	2
Shelly Hehenberger	41
Barbara Higgins	36
Ann Brownlee Hobgood	6
R. Scott Horner	64

ARTIST	STUDIO
Amy Irish	14
Laura Irwin NEW	62
Mitzie Jokich	49
Catherine Kramer	77
Eduardo Lapetina	63
Carroll Lassiter	24
Alice Levinson	20
Roberta Marasca	16
Barbara McFadyen NEW	75
Anita Mills	1
Dan Murphy	67
Scott Myers	30
William Neville	73
Karen Paden NEW	42
Mary Ann Peter	7
Ronan Peterson	66
Linda Prager	59
Ryan Rakouskas NEW	15
Luna Lee Ray	43
Carol Retsch-Bogart	59
DeDe Richardson	71
Mike Roig	33
Michael Salemi	22
Patricia Saling	36
Suzan Scribner-Reed	4
Cathy Siewert	45
Steven Silverleaf	40
Joe Sink	11
Jason Smith	3
Nancy L. Smith	39
Karen Sosa	44
David Stickel	27
Marilyn Strother	47
Dennis Szerszen	5
Joseph Tart	46
David Taylor	26
Hollie Taylor	36
Trudy Thomson	78
Barbara Tyroler	56
Betsy Vaden	36
Joan Vandermeer	31
Rose Warner	48
Heather Washburn	74
Emily Eve Weinstein	77
Bren West NEW	10
Michele Yellin	28
Nadine Zenobi	25

2024 NEW MEMBERS ON THE TOUR

Bren West



Ryan Rakouskas



Karen Paden



Nell Chandler



Jane Filer



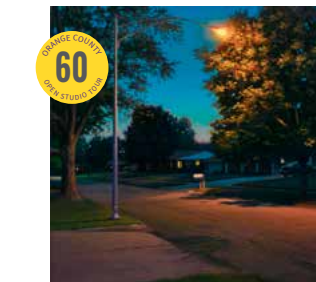
Charron Andrews



Amy Deystone



Matthew Cornell



Laura Irwin



Barbara McFadyen





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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Anita Mills



Anita Mills Design

anitamills@earthlink.net
www.anitamillsdesign.com
919-302-8897

2916 Ericka Drive, Hillsborough

Jewelry and home decor in multi media: silver, bronze, copper, gems, fabric, clay, wood, mosaic, acrylic. Interesting visual elements inspired by more than 40 years of design experience.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Katie Hayes

New South Pattern House

newsouthpatternhouse@gmail.com
www.newsouthpatternhouse.com
336-202-1026

2405 Mandy Lane, Hillsborough

Katie is a NC-based printmaker specializing in place-based design. She makes original block prints and small-batch eco goods inspired by the Southeastern US.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Dennis Szerszen



Szerszen Photography

szerszen@outlook.com
www.szerszen.photo
919-360-5749

515 N Wake Street, Hillsborough

Analog and digital images presented as cyanotype, platinum/palladium, silver, and archival ink prints.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Ann Brownlee Hobgood

Recycled Folks

recycledfolks@gmail.com
www.recycledfolks.com
336-944-3006

749 Latimer Street, Hillsborough

Whimsical figurative assemblages made from recycled materials. Freestanding sculptures and wall pieces depicting people and animals. Unique Christmas ornaments.



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Jason Smith



Sculpture Smith

sculpturesmith@gmail.com
www.thesculpturesmith.com
919-423-5978

1709 NC Hwy 86N, Hillsborough

My sculptures are an abstract manipulation of form and space to create visual balance using rhythm, action, and movement, combined to create compositions that convey the implied energy in the work.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Suzan Scribner-Reed



Suzan Scribner-Reed Fine Art

suzanscribnerreed.art@gmail.com
www.suzanscribnerreed.com
207-660-5159

808 Bartlett Circle, Hillsborough

Mixed-media paintings incorporating acrylic, collage, and cold wax on panels and paper inspired by my love of birds and nature. Unique jewelry from collaged recycled paper.



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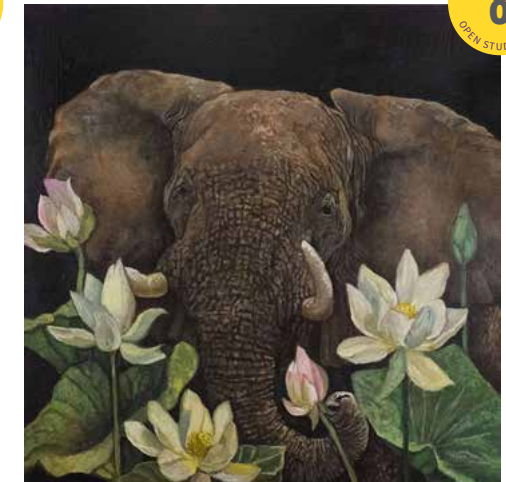
Mary Ann Peter

Mary Ann Peter Pottery

maryannpeter@earthlink.net
www.maryannpeterpottery.com
919-732-6073

118 W Tryon Street, Hillsborough

Porcelain and stoneware pottery pieces that please and perform.



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Hannah "Hanni" Dodson

Art by Hanni

hanni15d@gmail.com
www.theartsweetheart.com
919-428-5026

3220 Old NC Hwy 86, Hillsborough

I create acrylic and/or oil paintings in both realistic and impressionistic styles. My paintings depict a range of subject matter from landscapes to portraits, and express nature and nostalgic themes.

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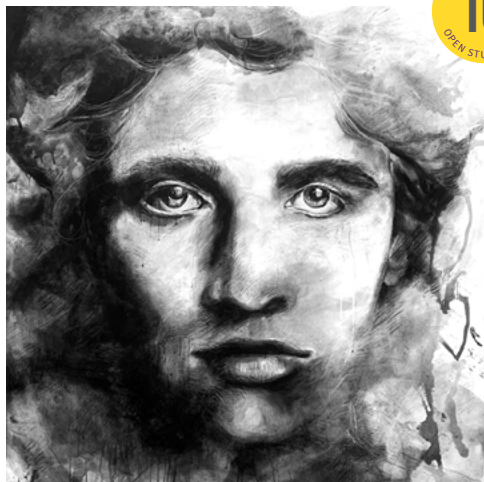
Pamela Groben

Pamela Groben Pottery

pgroben@gmail.com
919-448-1347

409 W King Street, Hillsborough

Functional, predominantly hand-built, buff stoneware with stamp decoration. Colorful glazes, underglazes, and slips highlight the texture.



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Bren West

NEW



Bren West Art

art@brenwest.com
www.brenwest.com
919-360-6961

903 Eno Street, Hillsborough

Inspired by the dynamic interplay between humanity and nature, I create contemporary portraits and figurative works that blend with abstract landscapes, using charcoal and various other media.

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Ali Givens



Ali Givens Art

ali@aligivens.com
www.aligivens.com
919-593-2804

3611 Mijos Lane, Chapel Hill

Painted fabrics that are cut, layered, and sewn to create a portrait of place. Ali works in both large and small scale to capture moments of beauty in the ordinary.

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Lynn Burcher

Gilded Lily Glass

blynnburcher@hotmail.com
www.gildedlilyglass.com/
919-923-2162

1015 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

I make enamel jewelry decorated with unique patterns inspired by popular design motifs and nature observations. I fire these outlines on a prepared base and add details with a fine enamel/oil mixture.

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Joe Sink



Joe Sink Pottery

joe@joesinkpottery.com
www.joesinkpottery.com
336-306-2622

3232 Seven Springs Road, Hillsborough

Functional and decorative pottery. All pottery is completely handmade from start to finish. Pots are microwave and dishwasher safe.

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Jacqueline Clary



Clary Painting

clary181@gmail.com
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603-748-2125
4304 Etta Road, Durham

Landscape paintings in oil inspired by the fields, forest, and neighborhood around my home. Paintings of all sizes, plus prints and note cards. Commissions welcomed.

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Katherine Darcy

Kathy Darcy Studio

kharcy@gmail.com
808-756-4481

1015 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Colorful acrylic and watercolor paintings depicting the natural beauty of flowers, herbs, trees, small animals, and a few abstract paintings to delight your home, office, or business.

STUDIO



Amy Irish

Amy Irish Pottery

amyjirish@yahoo.com
919-428-8589

1015 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Colorfully illustrated functional and decorative ceramics for your home.

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Ryan Rakouskas

NEW



RR Welding

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336-264-3722

1027 Jacobs Trail, Hillsborough

Representational steel sculpture that is welded together from recycled steel components.

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Roberta Marasca

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Beautifully crafted jewelry.

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Susan Filley



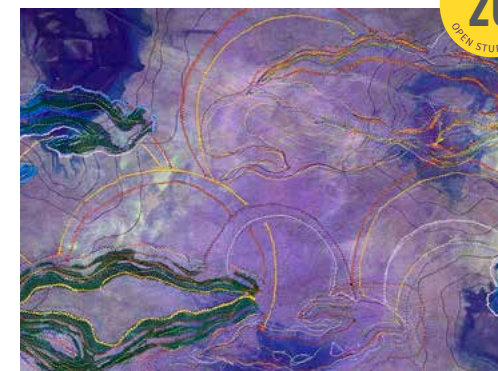
Susan Filley Porcelain

sfilley.nc@gmail.com
www.susanfilley.com
919-428-0833

6614 Meadow View Road, Hillsborough

Porcelain pottery - cups, bowls, vases and sculptural forms. Susan shows nationally and is known for her beautiful glazes and slip-decorated brushwork of birds and calligraphic designs.

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Alice Levinson

Alice Levinson Contemporary Textiles
alicelevinson43@gmail.com
www.alicelevinson.com
919-414-9401

3604 Pasture Road, Hillsborough

Abstract sewn wall-hangings composed of dyed, screen-printed, painted cloth. Table runners, hand-dyed scarves, prints and note cards.

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Hatnip

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www.hatnip.com
919-923-6988

4113 Whitfield Road, Chapel Hill

Hats hand-crafted from felt, straw, leather, silk, and vintage materials for everyday and special occasion wear.

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Judy Grant

Grant Studio

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919-812-0969

2124 Doar Road, Chapel Hill

Watercolor sketches and portraits of things I love from photographs I have taken. Animals, birds, some fruit, some miscellaneous. Mostly small. Cards as well.

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Michael Salemi

Rimshotz Fine Woodturning

michael_salemi@unc.edu
www.michael-salemi.squarespace.com
919-260-4327

9411 Laurel Springs Drive, Chapel Hill

Woodturning a variety of vessels with local and imported wood.

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Elizabeth Emerson

Elizabeth Emerson's Studio

elizabethemersonwrites@gmail.com
919-672-8324

109 Whirlaway Lane, Chapel Hill

Vibrant paintings in acrylic on canvas that feature subjects from the artist's travels.



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Carroll Lassiter

Carroll Lassiter Studio
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www.frankisart.com
919-630-0569
1900 Jo Mac Road, Chapel Hill
Representational oil paintings of NC
landscapes.



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Nadine Zenobi

Skyrivers Jewelry
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919-619-8120
9505 Greenfield Road, Chapel Hill
Uniquely fabricated, one-of-a-kind silver
and gold jewelry pieces with precious
and semi-precious stones. Each piece is
created and intended to empower and
heal the wearer.



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David Stickel

Growin' Oaks Studio
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www.davidstickel.com
919-942-3900
111 Morgan Oaks Drive, Chapel Hill
Known for representational watercolors, I'm a
signature member of the American, National,
Transparent, Southern, and Watercolor USA
Societies, as well as Master Status with the
Watercolor Society of NC.



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Nell Chandler NEW

Nell Chandler Jewelry Studio
nellsc@embarqmail.com
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919-949-2117
4015 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill
My jewelry is mostly created in sterling with
copper and brass. It is often embellished with
semi-precious stones and mixed media bits of
color. It can often times have a narrative quality.

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Natalie Boorman

Hickory Grove Center for Art
and Counseling
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www.natalieboorman.com
919-619-9089
1308 Broadwell Road, Chapel Hill
Hand-built ceramics, pinch pot method,
raku, or pit-fired.



David Taylor

Hickory Grove Art Center
onlydtaylor@gmail.com
www.davidctaylorart.gallery
919-215-0803
1308 Broadwell Road, Chapel Hill
Seeing the beauty in our surroundings,
whether in nature or people.

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4015 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill
Magical realism.



Michele Yellin

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4015 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill
Story-like, color-saturated paintings, based on
memories, dreams, and nature.



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Michelle Fairholm

Michelle Fairholm Pottery
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513-256-2579
1411 Indian Camp Road, Chapel Hill
Functional wheel-thrown stoneware that is covered in bold patterns and irresistible textures.



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Scott Myers

Fat Heart Galleries
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919-360-7869
1103 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill
Paintings: Medium rare to well done.



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Clay Carmichael

Heartworks Studio
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100 Hillsborough Road, Carrboro
Award-winning author-artist Clay Carmichael creates pen & ink and watercolor art, archival prints and cards, and books for children of all ages.

Mike Roig

Heartworks Studio
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100 Hillsborough Road, Carrboro
Art that moves, one way or the other.



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Joan Vandermeer

The Cow Cottage
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919-270-4562
105 Jones Ferry Road, Unit A, Carrboro
My love of painting is evidenced in my color choices of bright hues reflecting all that is in the color wheel. My work can range from folk art to more realistic. My hope is to make the viewer smile.



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Becky Broun

Becky Broun Studio
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www.beckybroun.com
919-452-8371
207 Lindsay Street, Carrboro
Intricate boxes for jewelry or treasures, journals for writing and drawing, and imaginative structures that incorporate collage, beautiful paper, and natural objects. New miniatures.



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Ross Ford

Ross Ford Art
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305-401-2531
103 Blackwood Drive, Carrboro
Abstract portraits with a focus on color and gesture.



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Cliff Haac

Images by Cliff Haac
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www.imagesbycliffhaac.com
919-621-9277
102 Mill Rock Court, Carrboro
Fine-art archival photographic prints defined by what I call the New American Romanticism. Abstracts, landscapes, and figurative work.

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Barbara Higgins

The Clay Centre
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402 Lloyd Street, Carrboro
Porcelain textured with unique stamps and carving. Tea bowls, teapots, plates, platters, and bowls reflecting the rhythms of nature in clay.



Patricia Saling

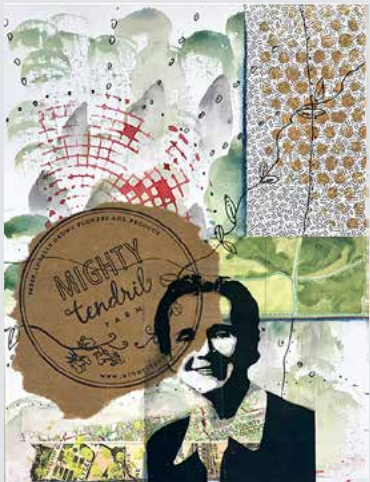
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Porcelain and stoneware pieces for your table, your home, and your garden.



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Hollie Taylor

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Intimate mixed-media monoprints, collages, original cards, and jewelry featuring contemporary sheroes.



Betsy Vaden

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www.betsyvaden.com
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Kendal Brown

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www.kendalbrown.com
919-923-8632
418 Waterside Drive, Carrboro
Watercolor and mixed-media works, framed and unframed, inspired by the natural world. Photographs of landscapes in NC and FL. Prints and cards available.

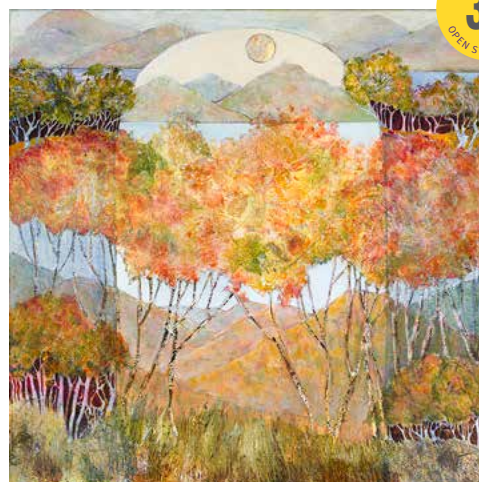


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Lila Bacon

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845-853-9003
103 Spring Valley Road, Carrboro
Floral acrylic paintings on canvas.

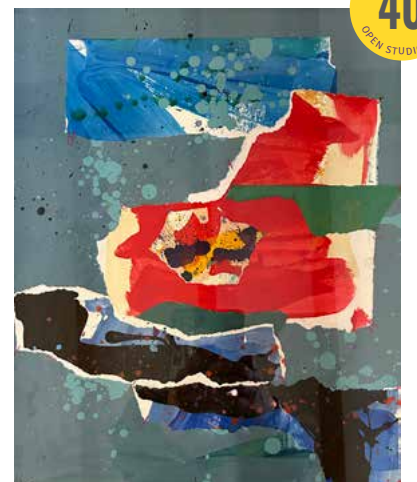
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Nancy L. Smith

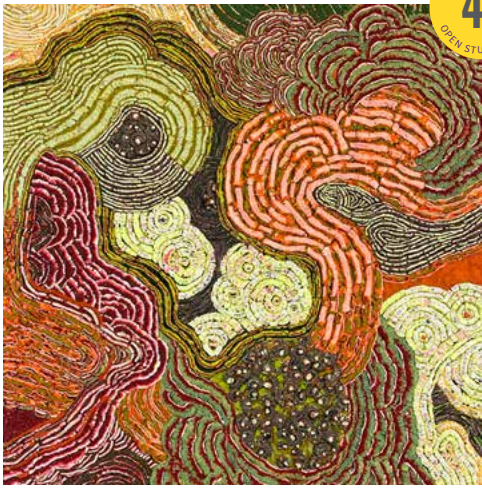
Nancy Smith Fine Art
nancysmithfineart@gmail.com
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919-423-5153
201 Morningside Drive, Carrboro
Intriguing mixed-media paintings of figures, animals, and landscapes.

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Steven Silverleaf

Art With A View
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www.stevensilverleaf.com
919-452-1188
980 Hillsborough Road, Chapel Hill
Colorful abstract collages. Figurative painting and drawing in a variety of media. This year I will be showing work created while working and traveling in Japan.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Shelly Hehenberger

Shelly Hehenberger Fine Arts Studio
shellyhehenberger@gmail.com
www.shellyhehenberger.com
919-370-2456
105 Melba Circle, Carrboro
Drawings and paintings inspired by universal themes and patterns found in the natural sciences. Focus on a unique use of the cold wax and oil media.



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Karen Paden

NEW

The Purple Studio
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www.karenpaden.com
847-630-6971
220 James Street, Carrboro
I paint colorful abstracted still lifes and landscapes. Nature, light, and color are inspirational for me and inform my painting ideas.

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STUDIO



Carolyn Choi

Carolyn Choi Art Studio
carolyngailchoi@gmail.com
artpal.com/carolyngailchoi
919-407-0694
1216 Hillsborough Road, Chapel Hill
I am an intuitive artist inspired by my love of nature and gardening.



Cathy Siewert

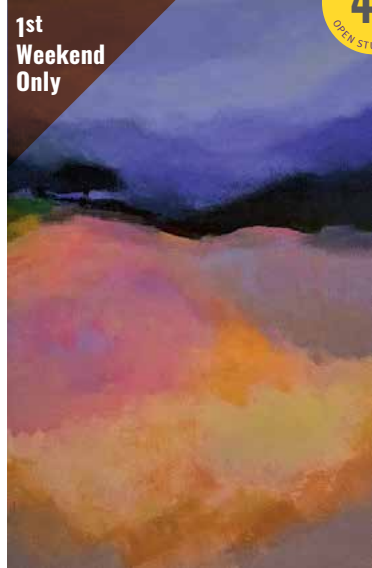
Siewert Studio
siewert.studio@gmail.com
www.artpal.com/cats11233
773-520-0034
1216 Hillsborough Road, Chapel Hill
Art of flowers, neurographic, mandala, abstract, Zentangle, and wildlife in pen and ink and markers.



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Luna Lee Ray

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919-428-1895
101 The Hollow, Chapel Hill
Large and small mixed-media works inspired by science and the natural world.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Karen Sosa

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505 Cates Farm Road, Chapel Hill
My art expresses my connection to land and color.



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Joseph Tart

Art by Tart
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www.josephtart.com
919-623-6144
100 Buckeye Lane, Chapel Hill
Wall and small furniture pieces Inspired by nature and geode rock formations. Crafted from hand-cut wood, covered in pigmented epoxy with rock crystal inclusions.



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Marilyn Strother

Marilyn Strother Studio
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www.marilynstrother.com
919-929-5463
1703 Tallyho Trail, Chapel Hill
Eclectic range of subjects rendered with great sensitivity in watercolor and oil.

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STUDIO



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Figurative and abstract paintings
exploring contemporary life.



Rose Warner

Rose Warner Art
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www.rosewarnerart.com
919-619-3031
1006 Camden Lane, Chapel Hill
Abstract paintings and woven paintings.
Contemporary, playful interpretations of
time, people, place.

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OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Amy Deystone

NEW

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105 Blue Granite Court, Chapel Hill
Amy creates ceramic sculpture and functional
work in tandem with abstract paintings.

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Kelly Bodie

Kelly Bodie Studio
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www.kellybodieart.com
757-272-2426
116 Dixie Drive, Chapel Hill
Check out joyful, energetic and affordable
monotypes and silkscreen prints. Turn a
song into an abstract monotype. Treat
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Box for less than a cup of coffee.

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OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Mitzie Jokich

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919-933-7380
1016 Tallyho Trail, Chapel Hill
Repurposed art from a
repurposed life. I repurpose
materials to tell visual stories.
Collecting pieces from the recycling
center, I create new stories with
objects = less in landfill.

ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Charron Andrews

NEW

Charron Andrews Studio
charronandrews@gmail.com
www.ocagnc.org
919-360-8757
108 Cottonwood Court, Chapel Hill
Art that transforms familiar, everyday materials
into assemblages that evoke surprise and
wonder. Freestanding and hangable pieces
small, medium, and large.

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STUDIO



Cely Chicurel

Cely's House
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Playful hand-built clay animals,
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www.deerwoodstudio.com
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110 Buena Vista Way, Chapel Hill
Vibrant original watercolor and ink paintings
showcasing native plants, animals, and their
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mugs, archival prints, ornaments, and more!

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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

STUDIO



Sasha Bakaric

Sasha Ceramics

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103 Catesby Lane, Chapel Hill

Hand-built sculptural and functional stoneware inspired by the microworld. Vases, bowls, lamps, wall pieces, and necklaces with clay pendants set in silver.



Emily Booker

Ursa Metals

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919-451-9725

103 Catesby Lane, Chapel Hill

Fine jewelry and small sculpture inspired by the natural world. Earrings, rings, and pendants made with natural gemstones, sterling silver, and 14k gold. Sculptural work made with brass and steel.

ORANGE COUNTY
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David Annis

Line Light Color

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www.linelightcolor.com
734-717-1108

120 Ironwoods Drive, Chapel Hill

Figurative images, often bordering on the abstract or surreal, with light, shadow, and the beauty of vibrant color.

ORANGE COUNTY
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Carmen Elliott

Carmen Elliott

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919-942-9364

3 Wyrick Street, Chapel Hill

Terracotta sculpture and pottery for your home and garden that celebrate the earthy, the tender, the mysterious, and the wonderful in life.

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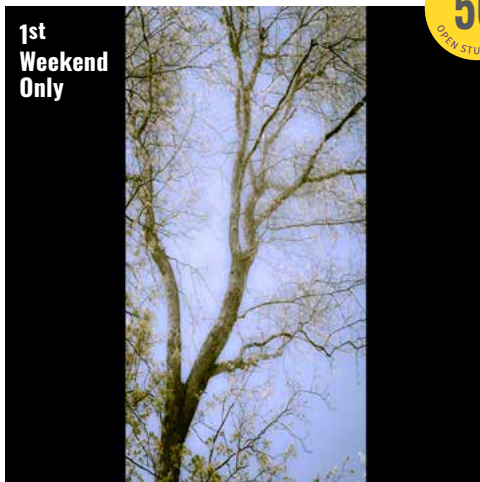
Susan Brubaker Knapp

Blue Moon River

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704-682-7149

725 Kenmore Road, Chapel Hill

Contemporary art quilts made with fabric, thread, and paint, celebrating the beauty of the natural world.



Barbara Tyroler

Animage Photography

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Integrating aesthetic form and social advocacy, Barbara offers creative environmental portraiture and photography workshops, creating contemporary, semi-abstracted imagery of the natural world.

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STUDIO



Linda Prager

Linda Prager Designs

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www.lindapragerdesigns.com
646-342-3023

100 Cardiff Place, Chapel Hill

Functional handbuilt ceramic pieces; mixed-media 2D art.



Carol Retsch-Bogart

Carol Retsch-Bogart

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www.carolretschi.bogart.com
919-619-1793

100 Cardiff Place, Chapel Hill

Colorful, whimsical, and at times abstract paintings utilizing all manner of mixed media including encaustic wax, textiles, collage, ink, paint, printmaking, everything BUT the kitchen sink!



ORANGE COUNTY
60
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Matthew Cornell

NEW

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502-649-0352
716 Lea Court, Chapel Hill
Paintings of neighborhoods and small towns in America.



ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Catharine Carter



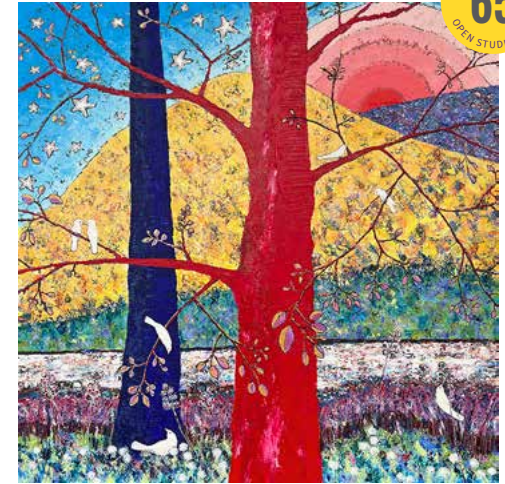
Catharine Carter Studio
cartercatharine@gmail.com
www.catharinecarter.com
919-259-1519
705 Kensington Drive, Chapel Hill
Photo-based images that are at once playful, fantastical, and serious, exploring visual stories and dreams with universal themes.



ORANGE COUNTY
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www.rscotthorner.com
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ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

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ORANGE COUNTY
62
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Laura Irwin

NEW



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ORANGE COUNTY
63
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Eduardo Lapetina



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318 North Estes Drive, Chapel Hill
Abstract paintings on canvas and paper with colorful and sensuous textures. Wide range of sizes. I will be moving and this will be my last open studio tour, so prices will be reduced.



ORANGE COUNTY
66
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Ronan Peterson

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www.ninetoespottery.com
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#4 The Glen, Chapel Hill
Highly decorated, functional earthenware pottery, inspired by natural, fantastical, and abstract imagery.



ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Dan Murphy

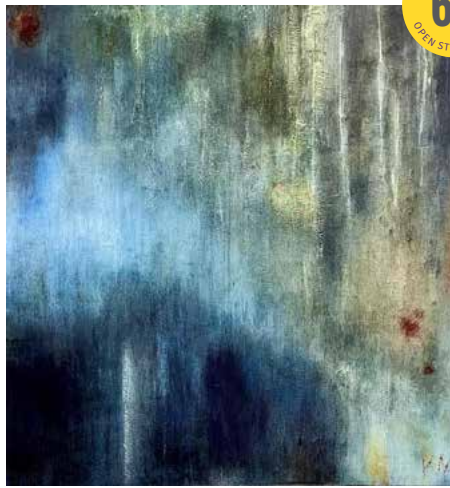
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Deborah Harris

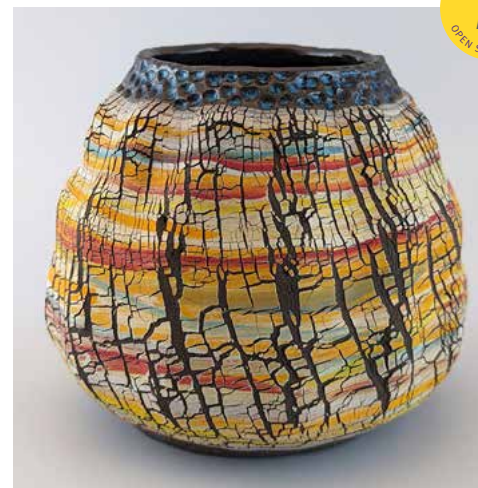
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ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

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Oil and mixed-media works, large and small, on canvas, panel, and paper.



ORANGE COUNTY
71
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

DeDe Richardson

DeDe Richardson Ceramics
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Functional ceramics focused on surface design, emphasizing texture, pattern, and color. Beautiful crackle-surface vessels as well as print-transfer pieces from original artwork.



ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

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Light-filled paintings that are an invitation to experience delight, beauty, and rest. A homecoming for your heart.

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70
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STUDIO



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ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

STUDIO



Elizabeth Haskin

The Loft
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919-708-2137
700 Market Street, Unit 211, Chapel Hill
New works on paper fresh from our residency in Japan this past summer! Collage, hand-made books featuring fabrics from Africa and Japan, selected paintings, and drawings based in landscape.



William Neville

The Loft
wneville1@me.com
www.caseworksart.com
919-708-2142
700 Market Street, Unit 211, Chapel Hill
Furniture, sculpture, and large framed oil paintings on paper. New work in preparation for our summer residency in Sapporo, Japan including Kakejiku, the art of hanging scrolls.





ORANGE COUNTY
74
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Heather Washburn

Calico Creates

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919-537-9659

1141 Smith Level Road, Chapel Hill

I am inspired by nature, creating watercolors and hand-pieced collages using lines and color to create volume and provoke the feeling of motion.



ORANGE COUNTY
75
OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Barbara McFadyen

NEW

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Jewelry designs featuring colorful enamels, precious metals, and gems. Each unique piece is meticulously crafted, turning natural inspiration into timeless, wearable art.

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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

STUDIO



Catherine Kramer



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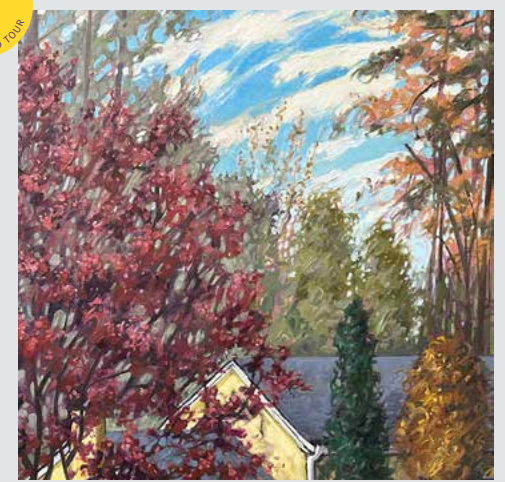
treehouse_gardens@msn.com

www.treehouse-gardens.com

919-260-1844

501 Landerwood Lane, Chapel Hill

Inspired by gourds from both ancient and modern civilizations, a variety of media, techniques, and materials are used to emphasize and enhance each gourd's natural and organic beauty.



Emily Eve Weinstein



Weinstein Fine Art

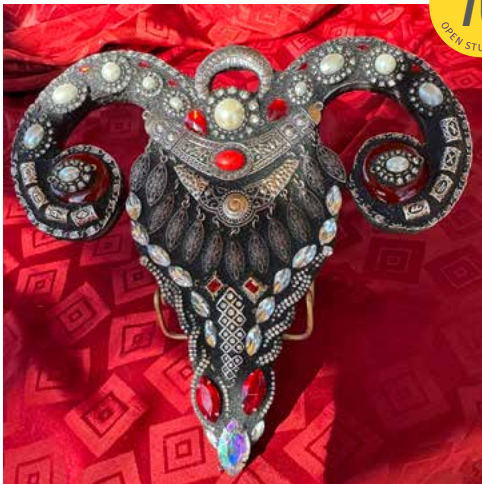
weinsteinart@bellsouth.net

www.emilyeveweinstein.com

919-360-6980

501 Landerwood Lane, Chapel Hill

Oil painting on repurposed wood and canvas, hand-pulled prints, and art gift books. Volume XV of the 25-year handmade book series unveiled.



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OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Theresa Arico



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Fri, Oct 25, 6–9pm

The ArtsCenter

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Fri, Oct 11, 6–8:30pm

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OPEN STUDIO TOUR



Trudy Thomson

Ferns and Fancy

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www.fernsandfancy.gallery

919-923-5022

15 Woodside Trail, Chapel Hill

Offering fine art and crafts in many media: tapestry, marbled wall art, fused glass, woven and silk scarves, jewelry, and gift items.

ORANGE COUNTY
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OPEN STUDIO TOUR



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Judith Ernst

Judith Ernst Studio

judernst@gmail.com

www.earthembracing.space.com

919-357-4554

1906 Clearwater Lake Road, Chapel Hill

Large sculptural vessels that express the beauty of the natural world and its metaphysical reality.

Artists by Studio Number

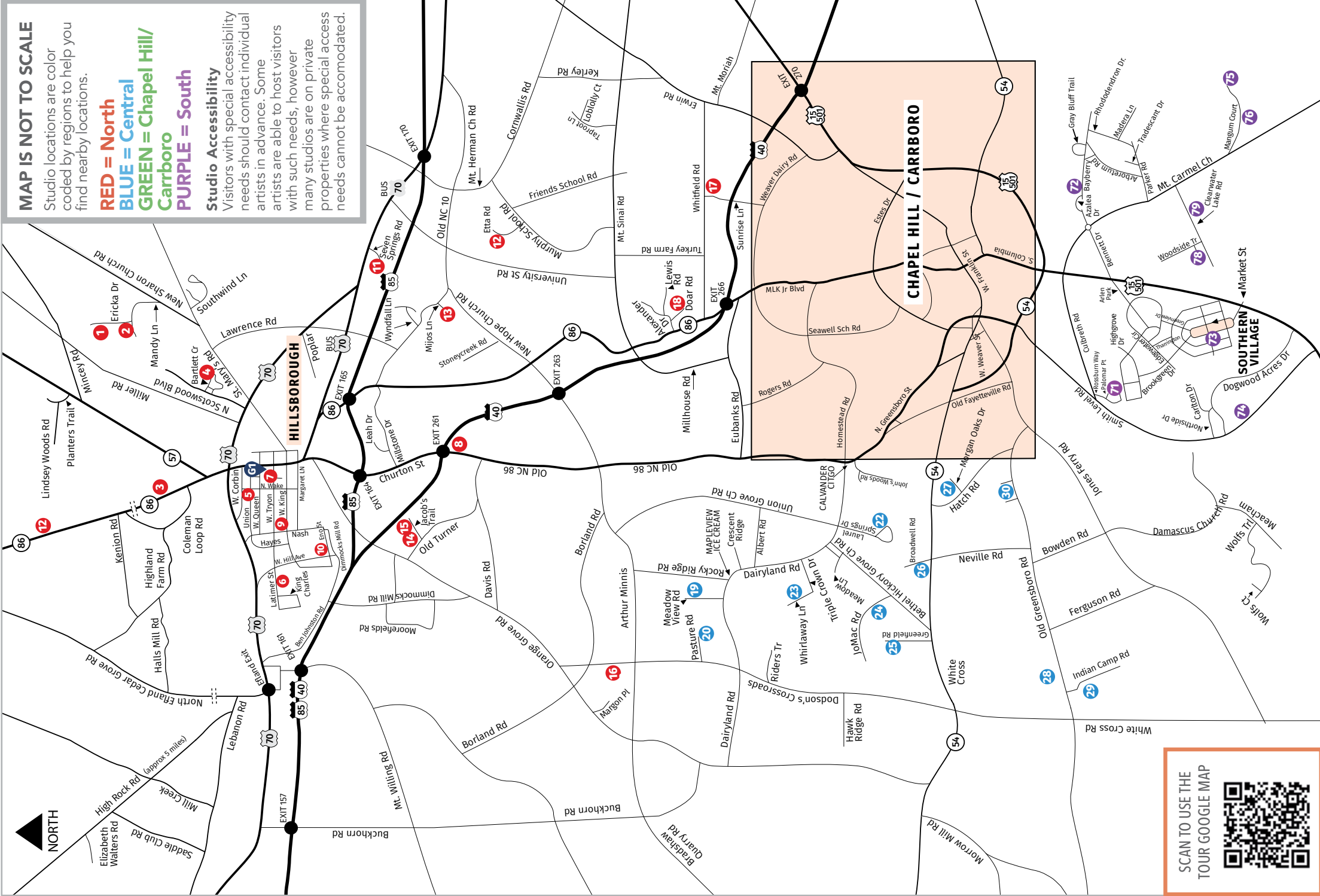
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Anita Mills	1
Katie Hayes	2
Jason Smith	3
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Ann Brownlee Hobgood	6
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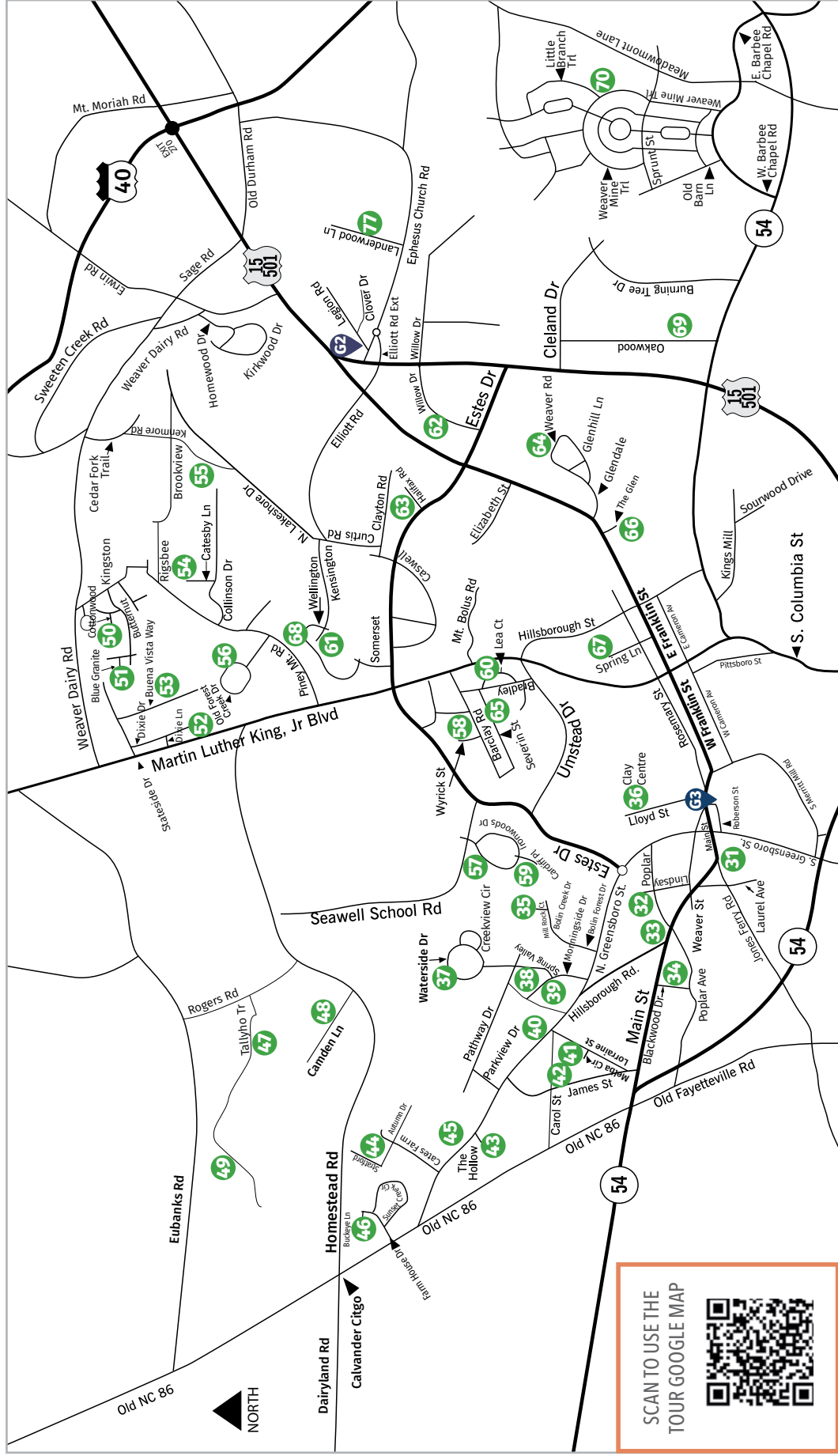
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Thinking of Joining the Orange County Artists Guild?

Benefits of Membership

- OCAG provides a community of working artists - where friendships are formed and connections are made to the greater Orange County arts community.
- Access informative technical sessions (e.g., Photoshop, social media, photographing art) targeted to artists.
- Add a profile page and image gallery on OCAG's website.
- Participate in the annual Studio Tour and related events.
- Reach a broad audience with OCAG's social media presence, which includes Facebook, Instagram, and a blog.
- Connect with other artists in forums and interest groups.

Who Can Join OCAG?

- Membership is limited to artists that live or maintain a studio within Orange County.
- Members must be juried into the Guild.
- "Young Adult Emerging Artists" between the ages of 21 and 30 can be considered for membership with fees waived for one year.

How to Join OCAG

- Submissions are accepted during the month of January and close on 31 January. Jurying is conducted in February.
- The jury process is conducted online (see application link below).
- Acceptance into the Guild entitles the artist to exhibit in any Guild exhibition without further jurying. The artist must maintain his/her membership annually to remain a member.
- Images submitted during application are used only for jurying purposes. If a person is accepted into the guild, the application images may be used for initial social media/marketing efforts presenting that year's new members.
- For more Guild information, contact the Artists' Liaison, Maya Barton.

The Fine Print

Annual Dues are \$100. Participation in the annual Open Studio Tour is \$250, and participation on committees that participate in the annual Open Studio Tour is \$250 with your participation on a volunteer committee that organizes the Tour, or \$500 without volunteering. There are generally additional fees for other non-tour exhibitions.)

LEARN MORE or APPLY:
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