

Earth Speaks 2010: Art Gives Voice to Nature

A Year of Visual Arts Exhibitions and Programs
Roanoke Island Festival Park Art Gallery

During 2010 the gallery at Roanoke Island Festival Park will feature a group of exhibitions that give voice to the Earth. *Earth Speaks* will feature earth-friendly mini quilts, recycled materials fiber art, recycled beach glass art and chandeliers, nature, weather and sky photography, realistic wildlife paintings and prints, botanical drawings, reed baskets, clay vases, mixed media art and more. The Visual Arts calendar features a collage art class, jewelry and woodworking expos and a lecture. General Art Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri) 10 a.m. 4 p.m. (Sat).

February/March

Priceless Pieces Quilt Show

February 27-March 29

Reception: February 28, 2-4 p.m.

Features new and old quilts plus nature-themed mini quilts and fiber art made from recycled materials.

March 13: Vender Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Venders show and sell quilting materials.

March 20: Special Event Day

March 24: Trunk Day, noon to 3 p.m.: Regional quilters show and tell.

April

Dare County High Schools Student Art Show

April 5-25

Reception: April 25, 2-4 p.m.

Features a variety of two- and three-dimensional art that often rivals adult work.

Betty Tyler Collage Workshop: Burlington painter teaches the art of collage. Call (252) 475-1500, ext. 238 for details.

May

Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show

May 2-26

Reception: May 2, 2-4 p.m.

Features wide variety of paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, fiber and metal art and mixed media by local and regional artists.

June

Mark Peyton: Recycled glass figurative wall art and beach glass chandeliers

June 6-28

June 6 reception, 2-4 p.m.

July

Steve Alterman: Nature photography by award-winning artist and published photographer

July 3-27

Reception July 11, 2-4 p.m.

August

Michael Halminski, Ray Matthews, Eve Turek exhibit weather and sky photography

August 1-30

Reception: August 1, 2-4 p.m.

September

Petra Schmidt: mixed media artist

September 5- 28th

First Friday Reception: Sept. 3, 6-8 p.m.

Pennsylvania artist who combines musical instruments with natural materials to make mixed media sculptures.

October/November

Duane Raver: Wildlife Illustrator and Painter

Jeff Lewis: Flora and Fauna Photography

October 3- November: 29

Reception Oct. 3, 2-4 p.m.

Duane Raver has done more than two hundred *Wildlife in North Carolina* cover illustrations. He will lecture with Charles Manooch as part of Wings Over Water. Manooch is the author of *Fisherman's Guide: Fishes of the Southeastern United States*. Raver is the illustrator.

November

Duane Raver and Charles Manooch Lecture

November 12, 7-9 p.m.

Charles Manooch, author of *Fisherman's Guide: Fishes of the Southeastern United States*, and Duane Raver, the book's illustrator, will discuss their book project and share anecdotes.

Outer Banks Jewelry Expo 2010

Nov. 13-14, Sat. 9 a.m. to 5p.m., Sun., noon to 5 p.m.

17 jewelry designers will sell work and demonstrate techniques. The Expo includes everything from beadwork to fine art jewelry.

December

Kitty Dough Botanical Drawings and Nature Art

Jim Fineman-Clay Vases and Basketry

Dec. 5-29

Reception: Dec. 5, 2-4 p.m.

Enjoy botanical drawings and nature art by this certified botanical illustrator, Kitty Dough and stoneware vases and basketry by Jim Fineman. Fineman gathers vines on Roanoke Island and combines them with reeds and sea grass to make the baskets.