

2013- 2014 Exhibitions at the Arts Center

The upcoming exhibition schedule (The Arts Center, 301 Hay St., Downtown Fayetteville):

July 26 to Aug. 17, 2013 – Arts Council exhibition: *Transformation: Artful Recycling – An Invitational*

Bottles transformed into brilliance! North Carolina sculptor David Edgar shares his artwork, made from ordinary plastic bottles, in *Transformation: Artful Recycling*. Several other artists will join Edgar in showcasing work made from recycled materials from July 26 to Aug. 17. Edgar will hold workshops for adults and children in conjunction with the exhibition's opening.

Aug. 23 to Oct. 19, 2013 – Arts Council exhibition: *Unique Visions – The Gift of Folk Art (Invitational)*

Spiritual, humorous, highly creative. Those are just some of the words used to describe artists who are oftentimes considered "folk," "outsider" or "naïve." Opening during 4th Friday on Aug. 23, *Unique Visions – The Gift of Folk Art*, is an invitational exhibition that includes North Carolina artists whose work is oftentimes satirical and focuses on expression through materials. The exhibition will remain open through September's 4th Friday for the International Folk Festival and closes on Oct. 19.

Oct. 25 to Nov. 16, 2013 – Arts Council exhibition: *A Sense of Horror (Juried)*

Can art make the hair stand up on the back of your neck? What if the work is odd, campy and exaggerated? Imagine gore that is distorted, quirky and imaginative. Opening during 4th Friday on Oct. 25, the juried exhibition *A Sense of Horror* features visual art with the spirit of horror, but is void of realism. This exhibition is truly not of this world. Catch the show before it closes on Nov. 16 ... if you dare.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 13, 2013 – Arts Council exhibition: *Winter: An Invitational*

Look through the lenses of professional photographers as they share their interpretations of winter. The season can be cold and chilling for some, but warm and inviting for others. How will the photographers present winter? Find out from Nov. 22 to Dec. 13.

Jan. 24 to March 1, 2014 – Arts Council exhibition: *The Pilgrim-age: A Lifetime of Collecting by Dr James and Juanita Pilgrim, presented by the Friends of African & African-American Art*

Celebrate the heritage and vibrancy of African-American culture through art. The Pilgrim's collection includes work by highly-acclaimed African-American artists, including Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, William Tolliver, Jonathan Green and Ernie Barnes. Work by Tolliver, Green and a few other select artists will be included in the exhibition. Join the Arts Council's Friends of African & African-American Art group as they present an exhibition that celebrates artwork by African and African-American artists from Jan. 24 to March 1.

March 12 to 22, 2014 – Exhibition: *Cumberland County High School Juried Art Exhibition*

Creative and talented high school students present the 14th annual *Cumberland County High School Juried Art Exhibition*. This juried visual art exhibition, featuring drawings, paintings, sculpture and mixed media artwork, is presented by the school system's Arts Education Program from March 12 to 22.

March 28 to May 17, 2014 – *John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African American Art, presented by the Friends of African & African-American Art*

The John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art is an assemblage of more than 50 two-dimensional works celebrating the expression and passion of 20 renowned artists, including North Carolina-born Romare Bearden, Margaret Burroughs, Jonathan Green, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, Ann Tanksley and Henry Ossawa Tanner. This comprehensive collection of African-American art is open to the public for free at the Arts Council through May 17.

May 23 to June 21, 2014 – Arts Council exhibition: *Public Works 2014*

Trees, triangles and trains. Eagles and eyeballs. Flowers, faces and fruit. Did we mention butterflies? More than 100 pieces of work represent the cross section of subjects, styles and skill levels of our artistic community in *Public Works*. This annual exhibition, sponsored by Fayetteville Public Works Commission, includes art by people of all ages and abilities from surrounding counties, as well as Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base. Gallery visitors are invited to vote on their favorite artwork during the show's opening on May 23. The work fills the walls through June 21.

**June 27 to July 19, 2014 - Arts Council exhibition: *Urban Art: Expressions of an Environment*
(Invitational)**

Edgy, heated and, yes, even raw. Experience the intensity of the urban environment from June 27 to July 19. This Arts Council exhibition features artists who are on the edge with body art and other self-expressions.