



VISTA studios

new and collaborative work

@25

Celebrating 25 Years
of Making and Sharing
Art in the Vista

Nov. 12-29
Opening Reception
Th. Nov. 12, 5-8
Vista Lights/Th. Nov. 19

Eileen Blyth
Stephen Chesley
Heidi Darr-Hope
Pat Gilmartin
Robert Kennedy
Susan Lenz
Sharon Licata
Laurie McIntosh
Michel McNinch
Kirkland Smith
Laura Spong
David Yaghjian



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Vista Studios in Columbia, SC, Celebrates 25 Anniversary

Vista Studios in Columbia, SC, will present *Vista Studios@25: New and Collaborative Work*, on view in Gallery 80808, from Nov. 12 - 24, 2015. There will be an Opening Party and Open Studios on the Nov. 12, from 5-8pm. The studios will open again on Nov. 19, from 5-8pm during the Vista Lights celebration. Please stop by and help celebrate this special anniversary!

Celebrating 25 years in the Vista, the resident artists of Vista Studio are looking forward, not backwards in their upcoming show. Each artist will exhibit new work and many have chosen to create a piece in collaboration with other artists, family members, or students, and one has partnered with musicians.

Eileen Blyth is collaborating with Blyth Allan Webb, a second grader from Logan Elementary. "At the start of this collaboration I thought Blyth was going to remind me how to approach my work with childlike wonder. I was surprised that at the age of almost 8, she was already losing that free form self-expression. She is skilled at drawing and is intent on making images of the pictures in her head. This is a good thing. She is a dedicated practitioner.



Work by Stephen Chesley

"I didn't go into this with the idea of teaching her, I wanted her to be the teacher," says Blyth. "She has been able to push through and regain some of that expressive wonder and recognize the difference. In the



Work by Heidi Darr-Hope and Wyatt Deaderick Hope

end we have taught each other."

Stephen Chesley harkens back to an earlier time and will collaborate with his younger self and his own work, the painting *Wave Portrait, Cape Hatteras*.

"Growing up in Virginia Beach, where I could see the ocean from my window, has remained with me as a romantic, nostalgic, and reverent love of ocean paintings. Time and the moment of things, the only thing that does not change is that everything changes... and this too is the nature of the timeless keeper of the history of the universe, the oceans."

Pat Gilmartin is looking forward to showing her new work in a new medium: fused glass. Although known for her terra cotta sculptures, Gilmartin has now branched out to create functional and non-functional pieces in fused glass. Be sure to see her large selection of sun-catchers, priced for gifting.

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DAN SMITH



Bentonville, NC

Mixed Media 30"x 37.5"

"US: A Civil War, Artwork by Dan Smith"

October 15, 2015 - January 1, 2016

"Smith's new body of work includes mixed media paintings, as well as photographs and installations inspired by the American Civil War."

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