

Woolworth Walk in Asheville, NC, Features Works by Jeffrey Stoner

Woolworth Walk in Asheville, NC, will present *Appalachian Discoveries*, featuring photography by Jeffrey Stoner, on view in the FW Front Gallery, from Nov. 1 - 29, 2016. A reception will be held on Nov. 4, from 5-7pm.

Jeffrey Stoner is known for making photographs that capture the essence of place. His passion is to capture images of the beauty and wonder that surrounds us. From the mystery of a trail leading through the fog, to the beauty of rhododendron flowers highlighted by the first rays of dawn, his images tell a story that touch the spirit.

Stoner had a lifelong passion for photography but only began selling his images in 2004 after a gallery in Pennsylvania asked to show his work. He expanded his gallery presence in Pennsylvania and then in 2007 he and his wife made the decision to move to northeastern Tennessee. The move opened additional opportunities for making images in the mile high mountains and fertile valleys of Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia and the South Carolina's lowcountry. He is especially known for his *Goats of Roan* and *Wild Ponies of Grayson* series and his landscape and wildlife images have been featured in international, national, and regional publications.

In 2012 he released his book titled *The*



Work by Jeffrey Stoner

Meaning in Trees. The book showcases his favorite tree images from the Highland mountains to the lowcountry of South Carolina. His latest book *Current, Essays on the Passing of Time in the Woods* was published by Shanti Arts Publishing and released October 2013. Fifty-five of Stoner's images illustrate the short stories of Robert McGowan. In 2016 he is again working with Shanti publishing illustrating a book of Poetry titled *Natural History*. It is scheduled to be released in November 2016.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or call the gallery at 828/254-9234.

Voorhees Family Art Show and Sale Takes Place in Asheville, NC - Nov. 19 & 20, 2016

The 19th Voorhees Family Art Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, Nov. 20, from noon to 5pm at Susan Voorhees' home, 55 Woodward Avenue in the Norwood Park area of North Asheville, NC. This weekend art show and sale is free and open to the public.

This year's annual event will feature new art work created by six Voorhees family members along with two guest artists. The event will again be featured in a family home in Norwood Park, this year at Susan's house. Meet this extraordinary family of artists known throughout North Carolina and the Southeast. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to MANNA FoodBank and to Kiva, helping others locally and globally.

The arts legacy began with Edwin Voorhees, (1919-1999) known for his NC coastal watercolor seascapes; and Mildred Voorhees and now their children and grandchildren. Mildred, (1924-2007) was best known for her colorful, patterned watercolors and rich oil still lifes and landscapes. Reproductions of Edwin and Mildred's artwork will be available.

Three of Edwin and Mildred's six children plus one grandchild and two daughters-in-law will be showing their work at this event: Susan Voorhees, oil and pastel



Work by David Voorhees

paintings; Jane Voorhees, watercolors, pastels, prints, cards and calendars; David Voorhees, wood-fired stoneware and porcelain pottery; David's wife, Molly Sharp Voorhees, sterling silver jewelry, some incorporating natural beach stones; David's daughter Elizabeth Voorhees Becker, color photography; and Amy Voorhees, oil paintings.

Also exhibiting are guest artists Chad Alice Hagen, felted art and handmade books and Cheryl Stippich, stained glass.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (www.voorheesfamilyart.com).

Mica in Bakersville, NC, Offer Works by Liz Spear, Neal Howard, and Deanna Lynch

Three guest artists will show their wearable artwork at Mica, the fine crafts cooperative in Bakersville, NC, for the upcoming holiday season adding plenty of color and texture to the scene. Starting on Nov. 22 and running through Dec. 31, 2016, lovely, functional garments and more made by Liz Spear, Neal Howard, and Deanna Lynch will be featured in Mica's *Winter Wrap Up*.

Liz Spear tells us what got her started making her comfortable, classic, and beautiful garments, "A friend once gave me the pieces of a bowl he'd turned of rhododendron wood he'd gathered on his land. I made buttons of those beautiful bits of wood, then wove some cloth and made the garments to carry those buttons." Liz

finds color most inspirational, and delights in changing the color and texture of each set of weft threads on her loom.

At aged nine, Deanna Lynch was introduced to weaving by her grandfather. The earth tones and simple lines in Lynch's work reflect her sense of tradition and her commitment to create pieces that are meant to be used. She says, "I believe handmade treasures should function as everyday objects."

Neal Howard weaves luxurious scarves and shawls from silk and silk/merino blend yarns. She dyes her yarns using shibori technique. In addition to her scarves and shawls, you'll find her luscious, hand-dyed yarns available as kits with instruc-

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