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Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Works by Monique Luck

Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) in Charlotte, NC, will present *Into Memory*, featuring works by Monique Luck, on view in the Elizabeth Ross Gallery, from Jan. 11 through Mar. 11, 2021. An Artist Lecture will be offered on Feb. 10, at 1pm, on Facebook Live, and a reception will be held on Mar. 4, from 5:30-7:30pm.

Mixed media artist, Monique Luck artfully arranges collage pieces in a desired way, all the while contemplating how simple it would be if we could rearrange the pieces of life in a similar fashion. Her muse is the human figure in mixed media. Luck's work evokes an emotive response speaking to personal loss. While misfortune may be unavoidable, it remains a common thread uniting us all. We live through a time of fear and uncertainty threatening to tear us apart, but by coming together we, like Luck's artwork, form a cohesive and harmonious picture.

Luck's goal is to foster a sense of unity capable of transcending cultural differences and social divides. Part of her exhibition will feature an interactive wall. Using magnetic paint and handmade paper, gallery visitors and students will be able to write a memory or thought on the piece of paper and adhere it to the wall. By the end of the exhibit this will become a collage of memories from all of us at Central Piedmont.

Central Piedmont Community College is highly accessible and convenient to people of all ages who seek a real-world, affordable, hands-on education that will transform their lives and strengthen the economic, social, and cultural environment of Mecklenburg County. Central Piedmont is also a smart investment. At a fraction of the cost, students learn by doing, receiving a combination of technical and soft skills training from quality faculty who prepare them to enter the workforce and make a difference in their family, business, community, and world. Founded in 1963, Central Piedmont Community College has eight locations throughout Mecklenburg County, offering nearly 300 degree, diploma, and certification programs; customized corporate training; market-focused continuing education; and special interest classes. For more information, visit (cpcc.edu), or connect with the college on social media at (cpcc.edu/social).

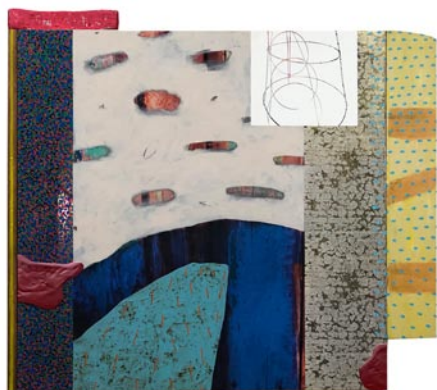
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The Gallery at Carillon in Charlotte, Features Works by Mark Flowers

The Gallery at Carillon in Charlotte, NC, will present *Collective Instincts*, featuring new works by Asheville, NC, artist, Mark Flowers, on view from Jan. 3 through Apr. 30, 2021. The six works represent a new direction for his familiar narrative style.

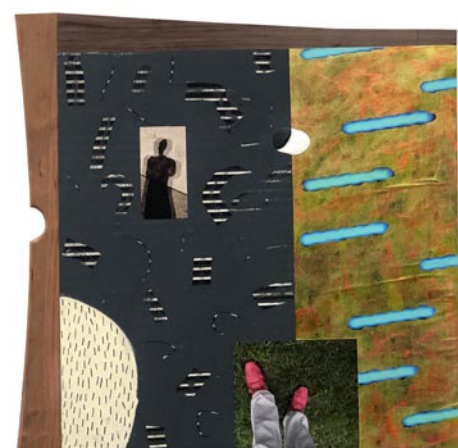
"My work has evolved this past year, from an obvious narration to a more 'visual jazz' approach to painting. Images are more layered and involved as I plan less and trust my instincts more."

The title of the exhibition refers to his new approach to painting. His shaped panels of more than 30 years are still the core format. He now builds his works with an initial layer of original photographic imagery. Flowers then edits his way to completion with paint and mark making. The final result is a more abstract visual experience that still reflects a personal vision.



"Outlander" by Mark Flowers

Mark E. Flowers earned his BFA in Studio Arts from The University of South Carolina in 1977 and his MFA in Painting from Western Michigan University in 1979. Along with his academic career, he has exhibited his work throughout the United States and in Europe. Throughout his career, he has exhibited his work in 30 one-person shows and numerous group



"The Candidate" by Mark Flowers

exhibitions. Flowers' work can be found in 30 public and over 300 private collections. He has won multiple awards for his art in both regional and national competitions. Most recently, he was awarded a residency at Golden Artists Colors Foundation in New Berlin, NY.

Flowers offered the following statement: "My work has many layers; formally, it is about shape, objective and non-objective imagery existing in the same field of illusionary space. Conceptually, I see my work as visual jazz seeking to make sense of the world around me. My challenge as an artist is to put them in a visual composition that will engage you and me."

More of Flowers's work can be found on Instagram@markflowers, on Facebook at Mountain Tea Studios, and at (www.foundwork.art/artists/markflowers).

This exhibition is curated by Larry Elder Art Consultancy, for more info visit (www.larryelderart.com).

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or contact the Gallery at Carillon by visiting (www.hines.com/properties/carillon-charlotte).

Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, Offers Works by Catawba River Art Guild

The Arts Council of York County in Rock Hill, SC, will present *Creative Isolation*, featuring works by members of the Catawba River Art Guild, on view in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts, from Jan. 8 through Feb. 5, 2021.

Inspired by the extended periods of isolation experienced during the COVID-19 lockdowns of 2020, members of the Catawba River Art Guild express the solitude, peace, and tranquility of the time through their artwork.

The Catawba River Art Guild (CRAG) was formed in 2008 to support, encourage, and inspire the interest of art and artists in the community through its members by providing programs, fellowship and opportunities for its members. The Guild welcomes artists of all skill levels and all media. Many of our members are professional artists or have been professional artists their entire adult lives. Others are emerging artists, students and enthusiasts

The Guild reaches out to the community at large through public presentations, demonstrations and exhibits. Our members have contributed their artwork and time to charitable fundraisers and have conducted workshops and art-related activities for children and adults.

While at the Center for the Arts, please



Work by Kathleen McDermott

wear a facial covering at all times and maintain social distancing. The capacity of the building is limited to 15 visitors. Please schedule an appointment to visit the galleries in advance. Please be advised that the facility may be closed when the capacity reaches the maximum stated limit, for cleaning, and for private appointments. You can read our COVID-19 Visitation Guidelines at this link (<https://www.yorkcountyarts.org/visit>).

The Arts Council is headquartered in downtown Rock Hill, a state-recognized cultural district.

For more info check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 803/328-2787, or visit (www.yorkcountyarts.org).

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