

# STARworks Firefest

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Firefest is sponsored in part by the North Carolina Arts Council, the Town of Star, First Bank, Spruce Pine Batch, Wet Dog Glass, FirstHealth Montgomery Memorial Hospital, Duke Energy Foundation, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry, Uwharrie Bank, Sandhills Pride and STARworks supporters.

STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a non-profit organization dedicated to

improving the economy of the region by focusing on the sustainable use of our natural and cultural resources.

STARworks is located at 100 Russell Drive in Star, just off I-73/74 in northern Montgomery County.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call 910/428-9001 or visit ([www.STARworksNC.org](http://www.STARworksNC.org)).

## Carolina Bronze in Seagrove, NC, Celebrate International Sculpture Day - Apr. 27, 2019

On Saturday, Apr. 27, 2019, the world will join in celebration of sculpture during the 5th annual International Sculpture Day. International Sculpture Day, or IS Day, is an annual event held worldwide on April's last Saturday to further the International Sculpture Center's mission of advancing the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. Anyone or any organization with an appreciation and commitment to the field of sculpture is invited to participate. Join us on Apr. 27, from 10am-4pm for a day of workshops, food and fun.

Carolina Bronze Sculpture is hosting International Sculpture Day. We will be featuring a scratch mold workshop and metal pour along with demos in blacksmithing, ceramic sculpture, and shitake mushroom sculptures, as part of IS day events around the world. There will be a food truck available as well as local beer. All of this will be going on in our new, satellite location at the Historic Lucks Cannery in Seagrove, located at 798 NC Hwy. 705, Seagrove, NC.

Create your own design by scratching into prepared sand molds, then watch as our staff pours molten metal into your mold. Take it home when it has cooled. Watch demos on building ceramic sculpture by local potter and sculptor, Joseph Sand. Blacksmith Larry Cooper will be showing off his skills with a forge. Shitake mushroom expert Greg Bender will be demonstrating how to inoculate logs with mushroom spores and then use those logs to create a sculpture in the Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden. Small logs will be available for you to take home.

Sand scratch molds are \$30 per block and all tools and metal will be provided. Bring your own sand molds and have them poured for the cost of the metal. You can pay onsite. Please RSVP by e-mail to ([melissa@carolinabronze.com](mailto:melissa@carolinabronze.com)) or call 336/873-8291 if you plan on participating in the metal pour so we can be sure to have enough supplies and



Sand scratch molds filled at iron pour.

metal for everyone that wants to participate.

The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden will also be open for visitors. Located at our original location, 6108 Maple Springs Rd., in Seagrove, you can view 25 sculptures in a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches along the trail. We have landscaped and natural areas with a focus on NC native plants and trees and have recently been designated a certified native plant habitat. Visit the sculpture garden web site at ([www.cbsculpturegarden.com](http://www.cbsculpturegarden.com)) for more information.

Carolina Bronze Sculpture, established in 1990, is the premier fine arts bronze foundry serving clients throughout the world. We specialize in fine art bronze casting and fabrication, using both traditional techniques and in-house, state of the art digital tools. Our ongoing commitment to superior design, impeccable quality standards and attention to detail have resulted in our becoming one of the East Coast's preeminent sculpture manufacturers.

We work as a team with sculptors from all over the country to build, engineer, and install their work throughout the US and abroad. Our 10,000 square foot facility and gallery is open Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm. Our address is: 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove, NC 27341. Tours are available.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call 336/873-8291 or visit ([www.carolinabronze.com](http://www.carolinabronze.com)).

## Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, Features Works by Six Students for Senior Thesis

Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, and the Guilford College Art Department presents works by six art majors in the 2019 Senior Thesis Art Exhibition, titled *UPROOT*, on view in the Bauman Galleries, 2nd floor, Founders Hall on the College campus, from Apr. 19 through May 4, 2019. A reception will be held on Apr. 19, from 5-7pm.

*UPROOT* represents a wide range of interests from animals, history, surface and form, to concerns with identity, the body, and facets of nature. The artists in this exhibition are brought together through their shared year-long thesis experience; working separately but alongside one another in the studios in the recently renovated art building, Hege-Cox Hall.

Participating artists and their areas of specialization are:

Born in Silver Spring, MD, Natalie Bodian is a Bachelor of Arts candidate with a major in Art, a focus in Painting, and a minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Her acrylic paintings use stylization, collage, and patterns to investigate



Work by Margaret Larson

the nature of womanhood and intimacy through her loves of horses. Through these works Bodian aims to subvert and recreate common cultural narratives about horses in art and women who love horses by making space for ambiguity, hybridity, and silliness.

Born and raised in Raleigh, NC, Mikayla Jones is a Bachelor of Arts candidate double majoring in Art (Ceramics) and Interna-

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## Firefest

April 5 & 6

Featuring artists Michael Sherrill, David Walters & Joe Bigley

A 2-day festival celebrating the role of fire in the creation of art. Participate in workshops in clay, glass & metal, watch demonstrations, listen to artist talks & enjoy finale events involving fire. Live band, food trucks, beer garden on site.

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**Carolina Bronze Sculpture**  
**At Historic Lucks Cannery**

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Call 336.873.8291 for more info

- Create your own sculpture and watch it being poured
- See demos in clay sculpture, blacksmithing, and shitake mushroom sculpture
- Visit the Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden with over 25 sculptures on display
- Enjoy beer and a food truck onsite