

Delta Arts Center in Winston-Salem, NC, Offers Hispanic Arts Initiative

The Delta Arts Center in Winston-Salem, NC, with the Hispanic Arts Initiative will present *Punto de Vista, Latino Perspectives III*, the third annual art exhibit, on view from Sept. 5 through Oct. 25, 2014. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 6-8pm.

The Hispanic Arts Initiative is a funded partner of The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and receives grants in both Operational Support and Arts in Education categories. María H. Sánchez-Boudy, the Initiative's Executive Director, said that the organization made the decision to create a "high-visibility signature event series" that would have broad community cultural impact and bring together diverse audiences. "We launched *Punto de Vista - Latino Perspectives* (A Cultural Journey Through Art) to build bridges of cross cultural understanding that would enrich the lives of both Latino and non-Latino populations in our community," she said. "We are delighted that this is a collaborative effort with Delta Fine Arts which is so respected here in Winston-Salem and shares our desire for cultural interaction and understanding."

Visual art for *Latino Perspectives III* will be selected by an Hispanic Arts Initiative panel and include works by Latino artists from across the state of North Carolina. It will feature non-representational works as well as art devoted to traditional Latino themes and painting techniques.

"The diversity of work being created by Latino artists among us is amazing," said Sanchez-Boudy, "and reflects the



"Balance Scale" by Luis Ardila, oil on canvas, from Mint Hill, NC, Born in Columbia, SA

energy and innate creative talent of our Latino heritage. We are very proud of this fact and delighted to have an opportunity to use Latino art to give the community at large a look at our culture and rich artistic heritage."

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 336/722-2625 or visit (<http://deltaartscenter.org/>).

Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, Features Works by Nancy Hayes and Mike Foley

Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem, NC, is presenting *Me and Thee*, featuring works by Nancy Hayes and *Vivid Message: The Commercial Art of Mike Foley*, on view through Sept. 27, 2014. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 7-10pm.

Recently a friend commented to the artist, Nancy Hayes, that they had not seen each other in a while. She explained that for reasons unknown to her, she turned the phrase over in her mind as it echoed through many possible ways in which long time acquaintances see each other over time. Intrigued by this comment, Hayes was further motivated to consider her longstanding interest in the self-portrait as a means of seeing "the self" and changes over time.



Work by Nancy Hayes

The outcome is presented as part of a show at Artworks Gallery during the month of September, 2014. Not wanting to be too serious, however, Hayes balances the introspective with a lighthearted exploration of portraits of the animal kingdom as she has many times. The works in this exhibit focuses on the farm.

Hayes has a BA in English from the University of Georgia and a BFA in art



Work by Mike Foley

education from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

For business and industry or for anybody who has ever needed to sell anything, Mike Foley's new exhibit, *Vivid Message*, shows you how to do it with art.

Foley says, "The beauty is, there's more than one way to shave a possum... No matter how tight your deadline or how limited your budget, there's always an opportunity to create great original work." From a cardboard sign announcing a yard sale to a prize-winning film for Wake Forest's Business School, Foley's exhibit features his latest work plus favorite projects since landing in Winston-Salem to work at LHC / Mullen nearly 20 years ago.

Foley is a brand-selling, storytelling graphic artist and filmmaker. As a writer and creative director, he's worked in advertising agencies from LA to NY and created campaigns for Disney, NASCAR, Head & Shoulders, Old Spice, Taco Bell, Miller Brewing Company, Virgin Drinks, RJ Reynolds and Hanes with Michael Jordan. He works with companies to create short films and webisodes that merge both narrative and documentary styles of filmmaking.

Foley is married to Jennifer and is raising two art critics, Jack and Ella Minnow Pea.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 336/ 723-5890 or visit (www.Artworks-Gallery.org/).

Theatre Art Galleries in High Point, NC, Features Exhibit of Bicycle Art

The Theatre Art Galleries in High Point, NC, will present *THE BICYCLE: Art Meets Form*, a juried invitational art exhibit, on view from Sept. 5 through Oct. 3, 2014. A reception will be held on Sept. 5, from 5:30-8:30pm.

This is the second consecutive year for the exhibit and it will be held in conjunction with the High Point Cycling Classic (and the USA Cycling 2014 Smart Choice Professional Criterium National Championships).

The exhibition will include 46 pieces by 40 artists from across the US and around the world and all of the art relates in some way to bicycles or cycling. Work juried into the show by Kristy Thomas (Gallery Curator at the Center for Visual Artists in Greensboro, NC) will be coming from artists in Bristol, England; Paris, France; Massachusetts, Maryland, New Mexico, Arizona, and from a number of regional and local artists.



Work by Pat Spainhour

This exciting collection includes works in oil, acrylics, pastels, mixed media, linocut prints, etchings, assemblages, encaustics, photography, and a short film. In addition, there are a number of three



Work by Carol Meetze Moates

dimensional works constructed from a variety of materials including recycled bicycle parts. Prizes will be awarded during the opening reception on Sept. 5th for First Place: \$1000, Second Place: \$500, and Third Place: \$250.

The National Championship bicycle races draw thousands to downtown High Point and will feature both men's and women's criterium (short track, high speed) races. For more information about the High Point Cycling Classic visit (www.hpcyclingclassic.com).

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call TAG at 336/887-2137 or visit (www.tagart.org).

High Point University in High Point, NC, to Kick Off 'Year of the Arts' with Fall Festival - Sept. 13, 2014

High Point University in High Point, NC, will kick off its eight-month celebration of the arts with the outdoor Fall Festival from 10am to 4pm, on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, in the parking lot behind Norton Hall on campus. The event will feature artists, exhibitors, demonstrations, live music and food. The family-friendly Fall Festival is free and open to the public.

Rain or shine, more than 30 exhibitors of quilters, painters, photographers, jewelers, bookbinders, engineers with robots and more will engage the community to celebrate the spirit of art in all forms. Below are a few exhibitors that will be offering demonstrations – some interactive – for visitors:

- At the Shopbot demonstration, visitors will have an opportunity to watch their computer-created designs come to life with a ShopBot Desktop or Handibot CNC machine using Computer-Aided-Design (CAD) and Computer-Aided-Manufacturing (CAM) software.
- Opobotics and First Appalachian Robotics will allow visitors to program, drive and control multiple robots.
- Lazy Lizard Pottery will offer demonstrations on a pottery wheel.
- Art from the Heart, which creates finely detailed animals out of locally grown gourds and clay, will demonstrate gourd sculpting and painting.
- HPU student Mackenzie Allred, who runs Printology Letterpress, will demonstrate letterpress printing using a table top press, in addition to offering various printed items for sale.
- HPU student David Friedman will demonstrate the art of origami folding.
- Mamafrica Designs, a non-profit organization based out of Bukavu in the Democratic Republic of Congo, will offer for sale fair-trade clothing apparel, bags, accessories and home décor items created by female artisans in Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Fall Festival is also presented in conjunction with HPU's annual Founder's Day celebrations. This year celebrates the

90th anniversary of the founding of the university.

"The Fall Festival is a celebration of the creative mind," says Dr. John Turpin, dean of the school of art and design. "From expressions of fine art to technological advancements that move our society forward, creative thinking is the driving force of the 21st century. We want to expose both the local and HPU community to this important trait that we all possess, and when nurtured, the possibilities it can create."

Entertainment will be provided by HPU's a cappella groups (Petal Points, Toccatones and The Offbeats) and a jazz ensemble. Food trucks will be on site to purchase lunch and snack items. A kid-friendly zone will offer children of all ages opportunities to engage in art projects and set their minds free with Legos.

Visitors are encouraged to enter campus through the main welcome center off of North College Drive. Public parking will be available behind Congdon Hall.

At High Point University, every student receives an extraordinary education in an inspiring environment with caring people. HPU, located in the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina, is a liberal arts institution with over 4,200 undergraduate and graduate students. It is ranked No.1 by *US News and World Report* in three categories: No. 1 - Best Regional College in the South; No. 1 - Up and Coming School in Regional Colleges in the South; and No. 1 - for A Strong Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching in Regional Colleges in the South. HPU was named this year the No. 4 private school in NC for the best return on investment, and it is a 2014-2015 College of Distinction. The university offers 44 undergraduate majors, 43 undergraduate minors and 11 graduate degree programs. Visit High Point University on the Web at (www.highpoint.edu).

For more information about the Fall Festival and participating exhibitors, visit (<http://www.highpoint.edu/yearofhearts/fallfestival/>).