



Calling all local artists!

The 2021 New Bern Artists Studio Tour is being held on **November 6, 2021**.

Be a part of New Bern's largest local artist show.

Early Bird registration for participating artists begins **May 1** on newbernartists.com



Shop Class – Projects Big and Small

New Bern's do-it-yourself wood and metal shop offers quality tools and classes in a comfortable and safe environment. Our members build furniture, skateboards, sculptures, and much more - we can teach you how to build them too.

Please visit our website for more information and the latest class offerings - ShopClass-NB.com

The Wheels Go Round at City Potters



The six ceramic artists at 901A Pollock Street have been busy producing all manner of plates, bowls and pots.

If you've missed their popular Saturday Sales, don't fret! They will be resuming as soon as it's safe, most likely this spring.

Meanwhile, you can see several members' work at GAGS Gallery or The Bank of the Arts on Middle Street, and also at Mitchells on Craven Street.

Christine Provard Introduces New Website

On Christine's site you'll find an array of seascapes, lighthouses, and regional wildlife richly rendered in watercolor, as well as mixed media works and a selection of cards and prints.

In New Bern, her work can also be seen in person at CAGS Gallery and the Bank of the Arts, both on Middle Street.

Check it out at christineprovard.com.



For the Love of Texture



A prolific potter, **Pat Tencza's** work is always hand built (not turned on a wheel) and although she may follow a theme for a time, each piece is unique.

She loves experimenting and playing with repetitive marks on the ceramic's surface. To create her complex textures, she sometimes makes her own tools.

You can find her platters, planters and bowls in at the Bank of the Arts or contact her at 252-571-1540.

Welcome the New Guy in Town

Jesse Doyle is a full-time abstract artist and muralist who recently moved to New Bern. After serving in the Marine Corps, which included security work in Africa, China and Jamaica, he began drawing and painting, got hooked, and never looked back.

For Jesse, abstract art is a pure emotional expression of the present moment, or as he says, the "Materialization of the Meditative State".



Check out his website at jessedoyle.com or see his newest work on [Instagram.com/jessedoyle85](https://www.instagram.com/jessedoyle85)

Quilts - Created for You

Floyd The Quilter creates custom quilts especially for you or that someone special.

You can also shop his thoughtfully designed unique quilt and accessory creations already made and ready to be enjoyed.

Custom Quilts • Memory Quilts
Child Quilts • T-Shirt Quilts
College Quilts • Wall Quilts
Charity/Fundraiser Quilts
Rag Quilts • Tied Quilts
Holiday Quilts • Quilted Throws
Fabric Crafts • Sewn Accessories



Visit Floyd and view his work online at floydthequilter.com

Behr's New Series is Rich with Color



"On the Town" is about communities – where people chose to live and be together.

Communities are about relationships and so are these new works by **Nada Behr** as they explore contrast and harmony; lines, angles, and shapes; and the energy and happiness of color.

"Seaside", the largest piece in the group at 24" x36", will be on display at the Bank of the Arts as part of the TRAA show this spring.

Revisiting the Past



Jill Eberle recently had work included in the Ridgewood Art Institute's National Exhibition in Ridgewood, New Jersey. As a young child, she lived less than a mile from the Institute and her mother took painting classes there.

The paintings are part of her current series depicting residents of Craven County which includes "Falling Leaves," a painting of Bryan Hamilton of New Bern.

See more of her work at her website - jilleberle.com

Janet Francoeur Brings in Spring



Janet Francoeur's newest design for her pottery pieces are flowers, birds, and dragonflies on a black background. She is also continuing to do her Nature Series and Celebration Pottery pieces. Janet has been working in oils this winter and continues with her watercolors.

All her work is available at Carolina Creations on Pollock Street and on their website www.carolinacreations.com

Pillow Talk

Do you have a design or picture on your favorite pillow that you would like to see also as a wall painting?

That favored image can become a beautiful, textured painting to add to your décor. These complementing pieces become a conversation starter and a pleasant addition to any room.

Buy a pillow and have it recreated as a painting making a pair of unique gifts.



For more detail, contact **Vicki Vitale** at 252-626-6750.

New Life for Old Favorites



Before

Do you have painted objects such as figurines or yard art that have faded, chipped or look worn?

With quality paints and sealers, they can be brought back to life and enjoyed again. Resin, metal, wood, and ceramic items all can be refinished.

Contact **Elizabeth Conley** at: bcweeart@live.com for estimate and rates.



After

Artist Tries Modeling



Nothing is more fun than playing dress up!

Local artist **Catherine Thornton**, posed for this piece entitled "For Art's Sake," painted by Susan Brabeau of Raleigh. She's the one looking skeptical and unimpressed by David.

To see what does impress her, check out her work at Beaufort Mercantile Co. in Beaufort.

Are you a local artist with news to share?

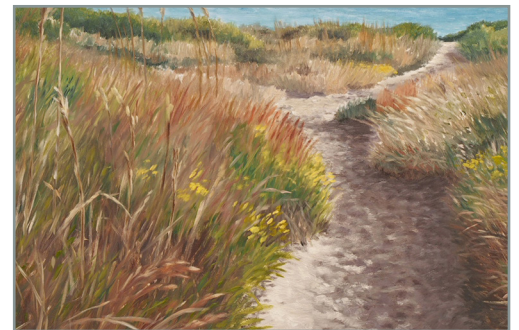
An upcoming class or exhibit?

Place your ad in the next newsletter and get your information out there!

Go to newbernartists.com for more information.



Seeing is Believing



The Way 16" H x 20" W, oil on archival panel

Online viewing is good for an introduction . . . but seeing is believing.

Use the website contact page to arrange your personal viewing: JanHoppe.com