



## Acclaimed Artists Converge on New Bern

An exciting first for our town!

From May 10-16, **28 nationally and internationally known artists from across the country** will arrive in New Bern to paint, demonstrate, exhibit, and sell their work as they recreate the history, beauty and character of our area. Headquartered at the Farmer's Market, but



spreading out to different locations during the week, you are welcome to view, purchase, vote for awards, or even participate and win prizes in a Paint Out.

Watching these masters paint is free, as are the exhibits of their work, so check the schedule and get all the details at their website [www.pleinairnewbern.com](http://www.pleinairnewbern.com)

## Registration for the 2021 Studio Tour opens May 1!

Registration includes **your own online artist page** with photo gallery, biography and contact information.

\$30 | May 1 – July 15  
\$40 | July 16 – August 15

Register online at [newbernartists.com](http://newbernartists.com)

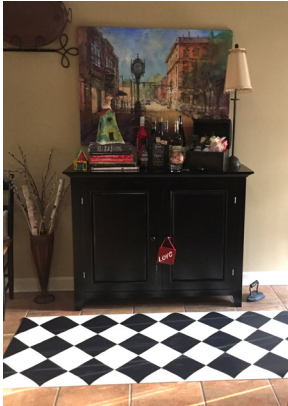
### Come Paint with Us



**The Carolina Plein Air Painters** is a group of local artists who paint together every Tuesday at beautiful outdoor spots around the area. They offer encouragement, critiques, and networking for artists at all levels (and indoor sessions during winter or when the weather doesn't cooperate).

There are no fees, you just have to let them know you are coming. If you want to commune with both nature and a welcoming group of supportive artists, contact Susan at [susanche42@gmail.com](mailto:susanche42@gmail.com) for more information.

### Art You Can Walk On



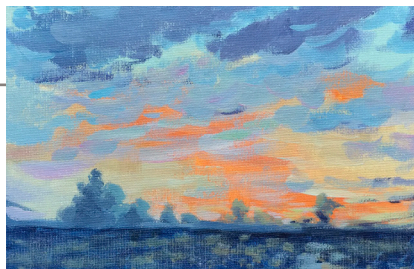
**Vicki Vitale** is exploring vinyl floor mats. If you need a splash of color or want to protect a small area, a freshly painted mat may fit the bill. Made on vinyl flooring her designs include abstract, geometrics and an alphabet version to go under a child's highchair.

Stop by her studio to check out the new collection. 323 B Creative is in Artisan Square behind Bella's coffee shop. Or call Vicki for an appointment at 252-626-6750.

### Commission / Art Tutor for All Levels

Graduated from one of the top European art & design institutions, Central Saint Martins, **Ni Zhang** has been using her artistic intuition and skills to express herself and helping other art enthusiasts of various levels to do so along the way.

Ni is fluent in various forms of expression such as realism,



expressionism, Impressionism, etc.

See examples of her work and contact Ni at [lightsandlines.art](http://lightsandlines.art) for commission/tutoring information.

### Be Part of the Art

Ever had your portrait painted?

**Jill Eberle** is looking for people willing to sit in her studio for a few hours while she paints you. Most of the finished works will be part of an upcoming show in 2022. We chat and have a good time – no experience necessary.



Kevin Crocket did it – and the portrait of him will be part of the Hudson Valley Art Association's Annual Show in Old Lyme, CT this summer.

Interested? Contact Jill via her website at [www.jilleberle.com](http://www.jilleberle.com)

## Claudina Madrid Contemporary Art



**Claudina Madrid** is a contemporary artist who works with acrylic and mixed media on canvas and other materials.

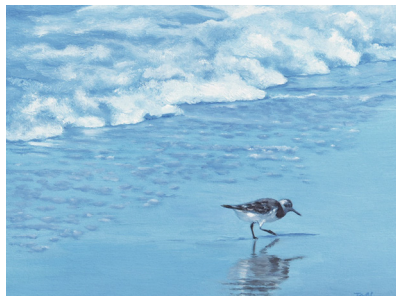
Her style stems from the influences of street art and murals from the Chicanos in the LA area in California.

Contact Claudina at [madridclaudina@gmail.com](mailto:madridclaudina@gmail.com)

## A Short Move for Francoeur

A new studio is in the works for New Bern painter and potter Janet Francoeur. Leaving her beloved East Front St. location is difficult, but she says it's also fun to pursue a new adventure (PS. She's not leaving town). Her new studio will be ready for the upcoming studio tour.

Original pieces in clay and oil are always in the works and available at Carolina Creations on Pollock Street, and on their website at [www.carolinacreations.com](http://www.carolinacreations.com)



## On view at Bank of the Arts

*Stalking the Shore*  
Oil on archival panel  
8" x 10"

As framed: 13" x 15"

More online at  
[JanHoppe.com](http://JanHoppe.com)



## Feeling lonely or isolated?

Fear not. The artisans at City Potters, 901 A Pollock Street, are getting ready to welcome you back to their Saturday pottery sales.

Stay tuned for an announcement of their grand re-opening date.

Until then, you can still find their wares at CAGS Gallery and The Bank of the Arts on Middle Street, and Mitchell's on Craven Street.

Contact them at [citypotters@gmail.com](mailto:citypotters@gmail.com)

## The Faces of Colombia - The Invisible Communities

Award-winning and published artist Donna Slade has created a series of colored-pencil paintings for this traveling exhibition, which depicts a very personal and revealing representation of current circumstances facing the Afro-Colombian and indigenous people of Colombia, South America.

The collection is on display May 7 – 27, 2021 at Emerge Gallery, 404 S. Evans Street, Greenville, NC, sponsored by the Pitt County Arts Council.



[www.facesofcolombiaexhibition.com](http://www.facesofcolombiaexhibition.com)



## Custom Art by Dale

Do you have a picture you would like to have painted?

Contact **Dale Quidley** for acrylic on canvas commissions. Animals, people and landscapes.

[facebook.com/dale.quidley](https://facebook.com/dale.quidley)

## 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.

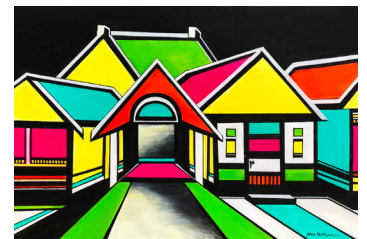
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Visit Floyd and view his work online at [floydthequilter.com](http://floydthequilter.com)

## Nada Behr's New Series shown at Ballantyne's

"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 as they explore contrast and harmony; lines, angles, and shapes; and the energy and happiness of color.



The six works in this series are now displayed together at Ballantyne's Framing and Art, 220 Craven Street.