

# Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, NC, Offers Annual Satie's Holiday Sale

Everyone is invited to attend the Grand Opening of the annual Satie's Holiday Sale at the Caldwell Arts Council, in Lenoir, NC, on Friday Dec., 1, 2017, open from 9am-6pm with refreshments served by the Caldwell Women's Club 3-5pm, and live music featuring Sylvia Barkley Trimble. The Satie's Holiday Sale will

continue through Dec. 23, 2017.

The entire Arts Council building will be filled with beautiful handmade items for holiday gifting – art and craft work by over 80 artisans will be for sale.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call 828/754-2486 or visit ([www.caldwellarts.com](http://www.caldwellarts.com)).

# Jordan Street Arts Opens in Downtown Brevard, NC

Jordan Street Arts, located at 25 W. Jordan Street in downtown Brevard, NC, opened its doors to the community on Nov. 1, 2017. Jordan Street Arts is a new cooperative art gallery featuring fine art and skilled craftsmanship of area artists.

"The goal of Jordan Street Arts is to create a vibrant, interactive, family-friendly environment for both artists and patrons," says co-owners Keith and Amy Braman. "We encourage our artists to be present and active in the gallery, so that patrons can meet and interact with the artist(s) as they fall in love with the pieces they create."

An artist himself, Keith Braman opened the gallery to allow artists to profit one hundred per cent from their work. Braman states, "We provide a store front in downtown for area artists to lease a space in order to display their work in the community." The only cost to the artist is a reasonable monthly space rental fee. In lieu of a sales commission, Jordan Street Arts requires their artists to act as gallery host/attendant a couple times per month.

Sandi Anton, one of the artists displaying her art at Jordan Street Arts comments, "The beauty of Jordan Street Arts is the friendly, open door attitude of the owners. The time obligation of working four hours a couple times per month is a benefit and blessing that allows me the chance to interact with the wonderful people of Brevard." If an interested artist is unable or unwilling to fulfill the time requirement, a 25% commission will be assessed on their work sold.

Although not officially open, Jordan Streets Arts opened its doors for the Oct. 4th Gallery walk. Erin Jones, one of JSA's artists painted on her signature wood canvas just outside the door on Jordan Street. Jones drew a steady crowd of onlookers as she created her latest work of art. "That evening was designed to give the community a preview of what we are all about," say the Bramans. "It was a festive and exciting evening... a feeling we intend to cultivate on a daily basis."



"We have had a fantastic response so far," says Amy Braman, feeling blessed to be a part of the Brevard art scene. Reception from the community has been warm and enthusiastic with the retail neighbors welcoming and encouraging Jordan Street Arts as part of the Jordan Street family. Brevard is unique in its love of music and art and Jordan Street is fast becoming the perfect street to stroll and enjoy the art gallery(s), businesses, and fine restaurant(s). Additionally, the improved parking lot offers plenty of parking spaces for easy access to the area.

Jordan Street Arts has made classroom/meeting room space available for the general public to rent by the hour. The space accommodates up to 10 people. "Anyone who teaches any type of art class is welcome to rent the space." Braman says, "It can also be utilized as a meeting space." There is a table and chairs as well as a coffee maker and mini-fridge provided.

Most importantly, Jordan Street Arts is currently accepting artists and fine craftsman of all mediums. There is a variety of space sizes available ranging from shelf and display case shelves to wall space and wall/floor combo spaces. "We want to provide a showcase for every type of art and fine craft, encompassing pottery to jewelry, paintings, sculptures, carvers, writers, digital arts and more."

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings or call 828/384-3816 and Jordan Street Arts' page can also be found on Facebook.

# Theatre Art Galleries in High Point, NC, Offers Works by Laura Pollak, Artists Who Teach & Elementary Students

Theatre Art Galleries in High Point, NC, is presenting, *Pure Color*, featuring works by Laura Pollak, on view in the Main Gallery; *Annual Artists Who Teach Exhibit*, on view in the Upstairs Gallery; and *Annual Elementary Art Exhibit*, on view in the Kaleidoscope Youth Gallery. All three exhibitions are on view through Jan. 5, 2018.

The Main Gallery will feature an exhibit titled, *Pure Color*, with works by pastels artist Laura Pollak from Greensboro, NC. She is an award winning fine artist showing her works in galleries and museums across the nation. Her works have been juried into both national and international shows. Most recently, Pollak won a top award in the *North Carolina Statewide Show*.

Pollak has garnered acclaim in the very prestigious International Association of Pastel Societies, and the Pastel Journal's top 100 pastels. Her work was published along with an interview in the April 2017 issue of *THE PASTEL JOURNAL*. The latest milestone is acceptance into the *Pastel Society of America's International Show*



Work by Laura Pollak

in NYC help in September of 2017 where her piece was displayed at the National Arts Club.

Pollak holds a Masters Degree in Fine Arts from Michigan State University with

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