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WELCOME

The Pitt County Arts Council is so thrilled to finally produce a newsletter about our arts organizations and artists throughout Pitt County, North Carolina. Pitt County was without a countywide arts council for more than a decade. When the North Carolina Arts Council came to me and asked if Emerge Gallery would consider taking on this role, I knew it was something we should do. My Board of Directors and the Pitt County Commissioners approved this move, and the transition began in 2009.

The last eight years we, and our community, have been learning what an Arts Council does, as well as figuring out what are the needs of our artists, organizations, and community. In addition to administering grants for artists and arts organizations and advocating for the arts on the local, state, and federal level, we have in our strategic plan to better promote the arts. We have established an online calendar partnering with the Convention & Visitors Bureau, as well as a new Pitt County Artist Directory. Now, we see this as the next step to let people know through a "snapshot" what is happening in the arts within Pitt County.

Holly M. Garriott
Executive Director
Pitt County Arts Council

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Arts Organizations in Pitt County

An alphabetical listing of Arts Organizations in Pitt County

A Place in the Heart Theatre Company
facebook.com/APIHTCO

Ayden Arts & Recreation
ayden.com/departments/arts-recreation

City Art Gallery
cityartgreenville.com

East Carolina ArtSpace
facebook.com/East-Carolina-ArtSpace-119799115390720

Eastern Youth Orchestra
easternyouthorchestras.org

ECU Arts
ecu.edu/cs-admin/tickets/index.cfm

ECU Burroughs Wellcome Gallery
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/BWG.cfm

ECU Family Fare
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/familyFare.cfm

ECU Four Seasons
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/music/fourseasons

ECU GlasStation
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/GlasStation.cfm

ECU Joyner Library's Faulkner Gallery
media.lib.ecu.edu/development/faulkner-gallery.cfm

ECU Mendenhall Gallery
ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/mendenhall

ECU Playhouse
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/theatredance/playhouse.cfm

ECU SRAPAS
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/SRAPAS.cfm

ECU Wellington B. Gray Gallery
ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/graygallery

Emerald City Band
emeraldcityband.com

Emerge Gallery & Art Center
emergegallery.com

Farmers and Makers Market
farmersandmakersmarket.com

Farmville Community Arts Council
farmville-nc.com/qualityoflife_artsCouncil.htm

Faux and More... Lisa Jordan
bylisajordan.com/

Folk Arts Society of Greenville
fasgnc.org/FASG/Home.html

Gallery dba

Gianino Fine Studio Furniture
http://gianino.businesscatalyst.com/home.html

Greenville Brushstrokes
greenvillebrushstrokes.com

Greenville Choral Society
greenvillechoralsociety.com

Greenville Civic Ballet
greenvillecivicballet.com

Greenville Museum of Art
gmoa.org

Hobby Horse
jonathanbowling.com/

Jaycee Park Arts and Crafts Center
greenvillenc.gov/play/center-for-arts-crafts-at-jay

Katura Dance
katuradance.com

Magnolia Arts Center
magnoliaartscenter.com

Music Academy of Eastern North Carolina
musicacademyec.org

Music House
visitgreenvillenc.com/visit/the-music-house

NC Academy of Dance Arts
danceacademyofnc.com

North Carolina Furniture School
ncfurnitureschool.com

Opus 126 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church
opus126.com

Pitt Community College Symphony
pittcc.edu/continuing-education/pcc_symphony_orchestra/

Pitt Community College Fine Arts Gallery
pittcc.edu

Pitt County Schools Arts Education
pitt.k12.nc.us/Page/1446

R. A. Fountain General Store
rafountain.com

Spazz Presents
facebook.com/spazzpresents

Smiles and Frowns Playhouse
smilesandfrowns.org

Uptown Art Supply
uptownart.net

Uptown Greenville
uptowngreenville.com

Whirligig Stage
whirligigstage.com

Winterville Historical and Arts Society
facebook.com/WintervilleHistoricalAndArtsSocietyInc/

Wonderbox Gallery
lindaadelegoodine.com

Wright School of Music
wrightmusicschool.com



Countywide Arts Calendar

pittcountyarts.org



The GlasStation

East Carolina University's School of Art and Design has just created something pretty amazing. The new GlasStation is a community effort, not only bringing glassblowing to ECU's art curriculum, but helping with a big infusion of economic development for the Town of Farmville. The GlasStation is a former service station in Farmville's historic downtown. This is a perfect example of public/private partnerships, with the Farmville Group, an economic development association, and the Allen and Stowe families who donated the building to the DeVisconti Trust, working with ECU. ECU is leasing the building and has retrofitted the space with \$130,000 in equipment.

Michael Tracy, a glass artist from Virginia Beach, VA, has been hired as the teaching instructor and staff person who supervises the GlasStation. Not only is there a course for ECU credit for students, there are also courses with the ECU Continuing Education department. Tracy also does public demonstrations for the community.

ECU's College of Fine Arts and Communication just received a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grant of \$20,000 to study the cultural and economic impact of the GlasStation on the Town of Farmville's business district. This two year study, hopefully, will show how the arts have such a major impact on the economic development of our communities.

For more information about the GlasStation or about continuing education classes go to <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/GlasStation.cfm> or email glass@ecu.edu. The GlasStation is located at 3732-B West Wilson Street in Farmville, NC.



GlasStation Photography by Cliff Hollis

African American Music Series



The rhythm can be heard out the doors the second Friday of each month at Emerge Gallery. The African American Music Series is a product of the African American Music Trails of North Carolina, a trail created by the North Carolina Arts Council, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, local arts councils, tourism agencies, and of course the musicians. It celebrates the rich heritage and history of music in eight counties throughout eastern North Carolina.

Pitt County is happy to have our own legendary musician residing right here in Greenville. Carroll V. Dashiell, Jr. agreed to be the Arts Director for the music series at Emerge. Started in September of 2016, he has created an eight-month series that showcases emerging and legendary talent with ties to eastern North Carolina.

The series is completely free to the public, and occurs the 2nd Friday of each month from September through May, with the exception of December. There are two performances each evening with one at 7:00 p.m. and another at 8:30 p.m. For the entire schedule, artist bios, and more please visit the website at: emergegallery.com/events/music-series

The African American Music Series is sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council, the Greenville-Pitt Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Pitt County Arts Council.





Smiles & Frowns Playhouse

Smiles and Frowns Playhouse is a wonderful Pitt County treasure for our children and community. It started in 1986, utilizing the different auditoriums through the Pitt County Schools, until finally finding a permanent home with the Ayden Parks and Recreation in the early 90s. The theatre group spans generations, with a young cast, and alumni who come back to direct and serve on the Board of Directors, along with children of alumni who participate in current productions. The group gives students in grades K-12 the opportunity to explore all

aspects of theatre. They stage two plays per year, having auditions, rehearsals, and the performances at the Doug Mitchell Memorial Theatre in Ayden.

During production they have weekly theatre enrichment provided by the theatre and theatre education departments at ECU.

Long-time Artistic Director, Andrea Crockery, just retired after 30 years, but her mark will be long lasting as this theatre group has reached so many young people and helped develop acting skills and the love for theatre.

Go to smilesandfrowns.org for more information about getting your child involved.



Economic Impact of The Arts in Pitt County

DRESS FOR A MESS! & celebrate your next birthday with an art party at Emerge!



Emerge Gallery & Art Center has an exciting way to celebrate your child's special day, from toddlers to teenagers!

Activities include but are not limited to:
Potters Wheel, Canvas Paintings, Metal Design and More!

We offer a variety of packages to fit all budgets and needs starting at \$75!

Questions?

Contact Paula Rountree, Programs Director
at (252) 551-6947 or paula@pittcountyarts.org

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Pitt County just received a snapshot of how their non-profit arts organizations affect the economy, and it is proof in numbers that the arts are an important economic driver in our community, state and nation. The study, Arts & Economic Prosperity 5, was conducted by Americans for the Arts, the nation's leading non-profit organization for advancing the arts and arts education, and is the most comprehensive economic impact study of the non-profit arts and culture industry ever conducted in the United States. The Pitt County Development Commission funded Pitt County's individual study.

The Pitt County non-profit arts and cultural industry generates \$1.8 million in annual economic activity in Pitt County, NC, supporting 882 full-time equivalent jobs and generating \$1.6 million in local and state government revenues. The average amount that audiences spent outside of the cost of admissions was \$25.19, which includes going to restaurants, parking, transportation, lodging, and buying things at retail establishments before or after attending the arts event.

ARTS & CULTURE BUILD THE ECONOMY

\$18.1 Million

Nonprofit organizations and their audiences impact Pitt County.

JOBS

882 FTE



HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$17.5 Million



TOURISM

**215,229 attendees
spent \$5.4 Million**



CREATIVITY

**\$11.7 Million in Sales by
Artists, Writers &
Performers**



TAX REVENUE

**\$1.6 Million
state and local**



WWW.PITTCOUNTYARTS.ORG/

PITT COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL AT EMERGE MEMBERSHIPS

Become a part of the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge and help support this non-profit art center. Members are an active part of Emerge and benefits are growing everyday. Memberships are renewed yearly.

I would like to sign up for the following:
(Please check the membership of your choice)

☐	Student/Senior 65+ (\$25) PCC & ECU only
☐	Individual (\$40)
☐	Family (\$65)
☐	Donor (\$150)
☐	Sponsor (\$250)
☐	Patron (\$500)
☐	Benefactor (\$1,000)

Thanks for your support of Emerge Gallery and Art Center, Home of the Pitt County Arts Council. Your donation is tax deductible. Emerge is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Date _____

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Parent/Guardian: _____

BENEFITS

Student/Senior \$25

Benefits for ECU and PCC students with valid ID and Seniors 65 years and older include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the individual, seasonal newsletter, invitation to annual meeting, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and free admission to select special events.

Individual \$40

Benefits include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the individual, seasonal newsletter, invitation to annual meeting, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and free admission to select special events.

Family \$65

Benefits include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the entire family, seasonal newsletter, invitation to annual meeting, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and free admission to select special events.

Donor \$150

Benefits include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the entire family, a seasonal newsletter, \$10 off in sales gallery, invitation to annual meeting, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and free admission to select special events.

Sponsor \$250

Benefits include monthly mailings, seasonal newsletter, 10% off in sales gallery, class discounts, invitation to annual meeting, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and expanded free admission to select special events.

Patron \$500

Benefits include monthly mailings, seasonal newsletter, 10% off in sales gallery, class discounts, invitation to annual meeting, one free 2 hour rental of the gallery, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and expanded free admission to select special events.

Benefactor \$1,000

Benefits include monthly mailings, class discounts, seasonal newsletter, \$15 off in sales gallery, invitation to annual meeting, one free 4 hour rental of the gallery, the chance to register first for Jolly Trolley Polar Express and expanded free admission to select special events.



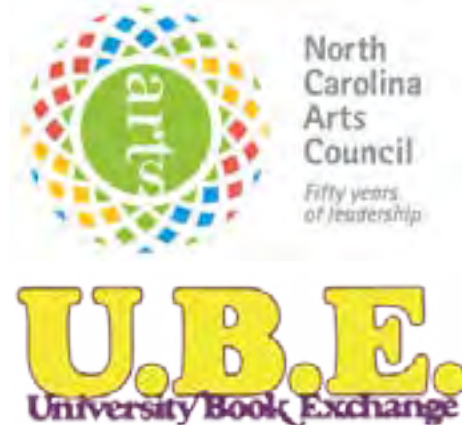
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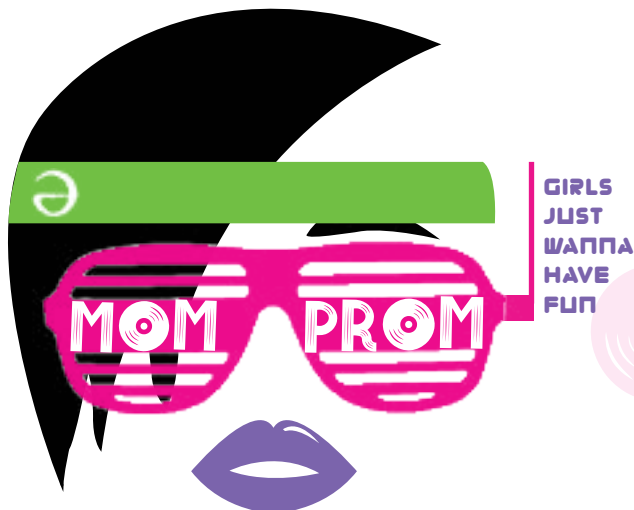
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80's MOM PROM



DINNER, DRINKS, MUSIC, AND MORE!

The 80's Mom Prom is coming to Greenville, and it's time to get your 80's attire out, "Let the Music Play," and have an incredible girls night out. It will not be "Raining Men" at this 21+ event for moms and non-moms, and for "Girls Who Just Wanna Have Fun!"

TICKETS \$75 PER PERSON

Tickets includes: sit down dinner, 1 drink ticket, photo booth, and discounted hotel room

Location: The Holiday Inn

203 Southwest Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27834

Date: February 24, 2018

Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

All proceeds benefit Arts Education programs through Emerge Gallery, the Home of the Pitt County Arts Council.



Purchase tickets at www.pittcountyarts.org