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On the front cover: Ella Snow, Propelling
at Reade Circle & Cotanche St. in Greenville



A Letter from the President

Pitt County Arts Council (PCAC) at Emerge is an integral part of Pitt County's soul. From meager beginnings as Emerge Gallery in 2000 to the strong, multifaceted non-profit organization it is today. There has never been a better time for the arts in Pitt County.

Art is vital to our health, education, economy, and culture, which are key ingredients of a vibrant community. PCAC is committed to enhancing quality of life by using art as a conduit for good, with programs like:

- **Art is Good Medicine:** professional artists work with cancer patients to create art as a positive distraction and outlet to cope with challenges;
- **Youth Public Arts Project:** at-risk youth work with artists and social workers to use art as a tool to build self-esteem, problem solving, and community;
- **Civic Art Installations:** sculptures are installed throughout the County as a means for placemaking and economic vitality;
- **African American Music Series:** monthly concerts celebrate the talent and cultural contributions of African American music in eastern NC.

As the PCAC Board of Directors came together in August to kick-off the 2018-19 year, it was evident that we are the fortunate inheritors of the vision and hard work of those before us. We will build upon that foundation with the launch of the SmART Cities project. During this multi-year planning and implementation project, PCAC will facilitate a transformational arts-focused project in Uptown Greenville. We are working to define Pitt County as the cultural hub of eastern North Carolina. Please join us!

Sincerely,

Myriah M. Shewchuk
President
Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge

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An action-packed season!

Join the fun. Select fall highlights include:

Pete the Cat will take your family on a musical adventure to Paris in his groovy VW bus! 10/5 FAMILY FARE

Keaton-Umberger Collection Gala Auction: buy a treasure and support scholarships. 9/22 GRAY GALLERY

ECU Symphony Orchestra, performing Dvořák's *Symphony No. 8 in G major* and Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major*, opus 15 10/6 MUSIC

Broadway's Next H!T Musical! The Tony Awards meets *Whose Line is it Anyway?* 10/11 SRAPAS

Fall Dance 2018, an eclectic program of jazz, ballet, tap and contemporary work. 10/16-21 PLAYHOUSE

From the Homeland: chamber works by Beethoven, Babadjanian and Dvořák. 11/8-9 FOUR SEASONS

The Mystery of Edwin Drood. A hilarious whodunit musical based on Charles Dickens' last unfinished novel. 11/13-18 PLAYHOUSE

Sondheim's *A Little Night Music*, a romantic, nostalgic, classic comedy. 11/16-17 OPERA THEATER

Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert, featuring songs of the season and a visit from Santa. 12/2 MUSIC

Glass ornament holiday sale, unique work, available in time for the giving season! 12/8 GLASSTATION

For details and many more events: artscomm.ecu.edu

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least 48 hours prior to the event at 252-737-1016 (voice/TTY).

Arts Smart

Billy Taylor Jazz Festival

Burroughs Wellcome Gallery

ECU Chamber Singers

ECU Guitar Ensemble

ECU/Loessin Playhouse

ECU Percussion Ensemble

ECU Symphony Orchestra

ECU Opera Theater

Erwin Gallery

Family Fare

Four Seasons Chamber
Music Festival

The GlasStation

Greenville Community Youth
Arts Festival

NC NewMusic Initiative

S. Rudolph Alexander
Performing Arts Series

Student, guest
and faculty recitals

Wellington B. Gray Gallery



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](https://ayden.com/departments/arts-recreation)

City Art Gallery

cityartgreenville.com

East Carolina ArtSpace

[facebook.com/East-Carolina-
-ArtSpace-119799115390720](https://facebook.com/East-Carolina-ArtSpace-119799115390720)

Eastern Youth Orchestra

easternyouthorchestras.org

ECU Arts

[ecu.edu/cs-admin/tickets/
index.cfm](https://ecu.edu/cs-admin/tickets/index.cfm)

ECU GlasStation

[ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/
GlasStation.cfm](https://ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/GlasStation.cfm)

ECU Joyner Library's Faulkner Gallery

[media.lib.ecu.edu/
development/faulkner-
gallery.cfm](https://media.lib.ecu.edu/development/faulkner-gallery.cfm)

Emerald City Big Band

[facebook.com/groups/
EmeraldCityBigBand](https://facebook.com/groups/EmeraldCityBigBand)

Emerge Gallery & Art Center

emergegallery.com

Farmers and Makers Market

farmersandmakersmarket.com

Farmville Community Arts Council

[farmville-nc.com/quality
oflife_artsCouncil.htm](https://farmville-nc.com/qualityoflife_artsCouncil.htm)

Faux and More...

Lisa Jordan

bylisajordan.com/

Folk Arts

Society of Greenville

fasgnc.org/FASG/Home.html

Gianino Fine Studio Furniture

[http://gianino.business
catalyst.com/home.html](http://gianino.businesscatalyst.com/home.html)

Greenville Brushstrokes

greenvillebrushstrokes.com

Greenville Choral Society

greenvillechoralsociety.com

Greenville Civic Ballet

greenvilleciviballet.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](https://greenvillenc.gov/play/center-for-arts-crafts-at-jay)

Katura Dance

katuradance.com

L'Academie De Danse

[Lacademiededanse-
noraparker.com](https://Lacademiededanse-noraparker.com)

Magnolia Arts Center

magnoliaartscenter.com

Moxie Pop

moxiepopnc.com

Music Academy of Eastern North Carolina

musicacademyec.org

Music House

[visitgreenvillenc.com/visit/
the-music-house](https://visitgreenvillenc.com/visit/the-music-house)

NC Academy of Dance Arts

ncacademyofdance.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/](https://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

Smiles and Frowns Playhouse

smilesandfrowns.org

Spazz Presents

[facebook.com/
spazzpresents](https://facebook.com/spazzpresents)

Studio 9

[facebook.com/
Studio9Artists](https://facebook.com/Studio9Artists)

Tar River Band

tarriverband.com

Uptown Art Supply

uptownart.net

Uptown Greenville

uptowngreenville.com

Winterville Historical and Arts Society

[facebook.com/Winterville
HistoricalAndArtsSocietyInc](https://facebook.com/WintervilleHistoricalAndArtsSocietyInc)

West Side Strings School

[facebook.com/
The-West-Side-Strings-
School-171811026187832/](https://facebook.com/The-West-Side-Strings-School-171811026187832/)

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Wonderbox Gallery

lindaadelegoodine.com

Wright School of Music

wrightmusicschool.com

Countywide Arts Calendar
pittcountyarts.org



Volunteer Spotlight

Victoria Sexton

Victoria “Vik” Sexton is one of a kind. She is smart, funny, creative, and a true friend to the arts. She is such a giving person, mostly with her talents and hard work. Vik has volunteered for years both at the Greenville Museum of Art and Emerge Gallery & Art Center. She will make appetizers for the opening receptions, bring flowers to adorn tables, and bring her tools and know how to help fix and organize things around the gallery.

Vik has transformed our closets (and art centers have a lot of closets storing just about anything you can imagine), building shelves, reorganizing, and making us safer and more efficient. She will sometimes just show up and say, “What do you need me to do?” and then she gets working on what is most needed.

Our volunteers mainly work behind the scenes, wanting no accolades for their amazing work, but our staff and board recognize the impact that all of our volunteers have.

Vik’s talents go beyond her handiwork, flowers, and food, however, she also is an

incredible ceramic artist. Her sculptures are featured at Emerge Gallery, and bring special life and animation to the gallery through her sense of humor and ability to tell stories through clay.

To find out more information about volunteering at your arts organization of choice, check out our community organization directory at www.pittcountyarts.org/community/directory and if you are interested in joining the Friends of Emerge group email info@pittcountyarts.org.



Grids and the Tree of Life by Vik Sexton



DownEast Sculpture Exhibition

The DownEast Sculpture Exhibition has brought amazing large-scale sculpture to the community throughout Pitt County.

From Farmville to Greenville to Winterville, this national sculpture competition showcases public art from throughout the eastern region of the United States and also gives our local talent a chance to shine. The sculpture is on display for one year, and is then rotated in March each year for another group of sculptures.

"This is an amazing partnership between our municipalities, and educational and arts organizations," states Holly Garriott, Executive Director of the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge and administrator for the DownEast Sculpture Exhibition. "These entities understand the importance of public art and know that this helps make our community unique and interesting." Partnering entities who fund the placements include the City of Greenville, the Town of Winterville, the Town of Farmville, the Greenville Museum of Art, ECU, and Wahl-Coates Elementary School of the Arts.

This year's winning piece, "Propelling," was created by Ella Snow, an ECU alumna, living in Corcord, NC. This year's sculpture locations:

Ella Snow, *Propelling*
Reade Circle & Cotanche St.
Greenville, 1st Place

Christian Happel, *Pop Fly*
Evans Street Courtyard
in Greenville, 2nd Place

Jordan Parah, *Harmonious Balance*
Greenville Museum of Art,
3rd Place

Bob Turan, *Eye of Providence*
Winterville Town Hall

Jonathan Bowling, *Colorful Giraffe*
ECU Mendenhall Student Center

Jeff Kiefer, *InMotion*
ECU Mendenhall Student Center

Rachel Van Schie, *Zenith*
ECU Mendenhall Student Center

Matt Amante, *Hot Rod*
Winterville Public Safety Building

Jordan Parah, *Cotton Candy Skies*
Winterville Library

Christian Happel, *Family DeLights*
Wahl-Coates Elementary School of
the Arts in Greenville

Hanna Jubran, *Center Point*
Farmville Community Center

For more information and to see all of the sculptures and their locations visit:

pittcountyarts.org/community/public-art/downeast-sculpture-exhibition



Whirligig Stage

Whirligig Stage, located in the heart of Uptown Greenville's Dickinson Avenue District, is the new destination for performing and visual arts and culture. Whirligig Stage offers high-caliber entertainment, training for local artists of all ages, a gallery space, as well as a rental facility for music, dance, film, poetry, theatre, community and business events.

Little did husband and wife team, Executive Director Jason Coale and Artistic Director Elana Kepner, know when they moved into their 4600 square foot commercial space at 628 South Pitt Street in the fall of 2016 how much the area would grow. Now their neighbors include Pitt Street Brewing Company, Ford + Shep, Luna Pizza, Smash Waffles, as well as new housing development University Edge & Dickson Lofts, among others.

Whirligig produces a monthly theatre production, weekly comedy offerings, puppet shows, theatre classes, as well as hosting concerts, film festivals and a rotating showcase of the work of local visual artists. Walk by any night of the week and you can watch rehearsal in the front room, audiences gathering at intermission to enjoy concessions

and conversation or artists hard at work on props, costumes or one of Whirligig's painted pianos. Go inside, and you are in for a treat!

Elana, a director, actor, and teaching artist and Jason, a scenic designer, teacher, and production manager, bring to this venture over a decade of experience working with theatre companies, performing arts centers and universities across the country. Whirligig is quickly becoming a hub for the community to gather, celebrate, start conversations and be transformed by the arts.

Check out our upcoming events and classes and reserve your spot today at www.WhirligigStage.com





Party at Emerge

A birthday is a special event that only comes once a year. Emerge Gallery and Art Center knows that having something special for your birthday child is essential.

Emerge Gallery party events are a great way to have an incredible art experience, and your choice of extras at an affordable price. The best part of it is that the Emerge staff does all of the prepping and all of the cleaning!

You can choose different packages that fit your interests and your wallet. You can choose that special potter's wheel party or other mediums like clay hand-building, painting, mixed media, textiles, or metals. If you have lots of kids coming, Emerge will provide another instructor and you can do a combo party with different types of art projects.

And the parties are not just for kids! Adults can create and have fun, too!! Emerge has many adult activity party packages just for you and your friends. Pay per person, and bring your own snacks and beverages. Emerge can even do teambuilding activities for your business.

Whatever the occasion, Emerge will make it a special day for you, your family, and your friends.



Visit emergegallery.com/education/art-parties or call 252-551-6947 for more information.

PITT COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL AT EMERGE

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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.

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- + Letter from Santa
- + Potter's Wheel activity
- + Complimentary hot cocoa and cookies
- + A reading of the Polar Express



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