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**GREENHILL'S ANNUAL *WINTER SHOW* SUPPORTS LIVING ARTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**(GREENSBORO, NC)** GreenHill will present its 39th annual *Winter Show* holiday exhibition featuring works by over 100 North Carolina artists, December 1, 2018 – January 18, 2019.

*Winter Show* at GreenHill is an annual invitational exhibition, showing the work of North Carolina artists in a variety of mediums with returning artists, emerging and those who are new to the art scene. All work is for sale and available in time for holiday shopping. Curator Edie Carpenter focuses on representing the best art being created in the state by living artists with an abundant selection of approximately 500 pieces of handmade works exemplifying the high level of craftsmanship and creative expression concentrated in our state. Edie explains, "The success of *Winter Show* is measured not only regarding sales but also by the exhibition's ability to promote an awareness of the quality of work produced by North Carolina artists. This year's exhibition includes exciting new talents and well-known artists who continue to evolve in their creative practice. It is a show that must be visited early on, before the early pick-up of sold works." Thirty-two artists are returning, including John Gaitenby, Kate Long Stevenson, Juie Rattley, Ben Owen, Steven Forbes-de-Soule, Ken Carder and Janet Taylor. New artists, Bryan M. Wilson, Lola Santos, Homer Samuel Wade, Rosalie Midyette, Anna Johnson and Lee Sipe, embody the creative ferment of the North Carolina art scene.

On Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 7-11 PM, *Winter Show* is kicked off with Collector's Choice, GreenHill's annual fundraiser, and preview party. With over half of the participating artists in attendance, Collector's Choice is an opportunity to not only view the work but engage with the artists in the exhibition. Katherine Davey and Lynn Wooten co-chair this year's event. Tickets are available online at [www.GreenHillNC.org/Collectors-Choice](http://www.GreenHillNC.org/Collectors-Choice) as well as at the door.

"One of the things I love about living in North Carolina is the pride people take in our state. You can be down east or in the western corner of the state, and you will see someone wearing the T-shirt with the outline of North Carolina on it. For GreenHill, *Winter Show* is that T-shirt; it is our state represented through the arts in the heart, and at the crossroads, of North Carolina. We take pride in showing the best visual art in *Winter Show*, and our visitors can take pride in knowing it is made by a North Carolina artist," explains Laura Way, GreenHill's Executive Director.

Core to GreenHill's mission is supporting living artists. GreenHill has shown and sold the work of thousands of artists whose work now resides in homes throughout Greensboro and beyond. Many of the works were purchased by *Winter Show* and Collector's Choice attendees who met the artist, making a personal connection with both the work of art and artist. This relationship building is part of GreenHill's culture with supporters becoming patrons of artists throughout their careers. Half of each purchase from *Winter Show* goes directly to the artists and half towards supporting GreenHill. All discounts and fees come out of GreenHill's portion – giving a more considerable part to the artists.

For *Winter Show* to become a reality each year, GreenHill is supported through Collector's Choice sponsors. This year sponsors' include AZ Development, Brooks Pierce, Kara Cox Interiors, DMJ & Co., PLLC, Downtown Greensboro, Inc., Garner Wealth Strategies, Higgins Benjamin, PLLC, Highwoods Properties, HMC Partners, Robert J. Knox, DDS, Lincoln Financial Foundation, Pennybyrn at Maryfield, Pinnacle Financial Partners, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Printery, Rent-a-Home of the Triad, Replacements, Rice Toyota, Schell Bray PLLC and Well-Spring. For information on becoming a Corporate Sponsor of Collector's Choice contact Erica Procton at [erica.procton@greenhillinc.org](mailto:erica.procton@greenhillinc.org).

*GreenHill, located in Downtown Greensboro, is a nonprofit visual art center with the vital mission to support and advocate for the art and artists of our home state, North Carolina. At GreenHill professional artists have meaningful opportunities throughout their careers to participate in a wide range of exhibitions. We provide economic support to artists through the sale of their art in our world-class galleries. Novice artists, from toddlers and young students to lifelong learners, can learn and stretch their creative muscles through our studio-based educational programs. Tap into your creative side by making art, purchasing original works of art and viewing exhibitions that inspire and pique your imagination. At GreenHill there is something for everyone. For more information visit [www.GreenHillInc.org](http://www.GreenHillInc.org).*

## **Upcoming *Winter Show* Events**

### ***Winter Show* 2018**

**December 2, 2018 – January 18, 2019**

*Winter Show* brings together over 120 artists each year from across North Carolina and constitutes a comprehensive survey of the finest art and craft being produced by artists who either reside or have lasting ties to the state. Painting, sculpture, photography, ceramic, jewelry, woodwork, fabric and fiber works are all displayed in a harmonious installation. Artists showing work in the exhibition vary not only by mediums but also by experience, background, and perspective. All work is available for purchase.

### **First Choice**

**November 28, 2018 | 5:30–7:30 PM**

First Choice is an exclusive art buying opportunity. Patrons who purchase art credits at \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,500 increments get a First look at the exhibition. Credits are applied toward the purchase of artwork from GreenHill's gallery or shop. Credits can be purchased online at [GREENHILLNC.ORG/FIRST-CHOICE](http://GREENHILLNC.ORG/FIRST-CHOICE).

### **Collector's Choice**

**December 1, 2018 | 7:00-11:00 PM**

*Winter Show* opens with one of Greensboro's most popular holiday season events: the Collector's Choice Fundraiser. Participants have an advance opportunity to purchase pieces in *Winter Show* before they are available to the public and to meet and mix with exhibiting artists over food and wine. Tickets can be purchased online at [GREENHILLNC.ORG/COLLECTORS-CHOICE](http://GREENHILLNC.ORG/COLLECTORS-CHOICE).

### ***Winter Show* Public Opening**

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 | 2:00-5:00 PM**

Experience art from all corners of the state at Greensboro's premier holiday exhibition *Winter Show*. Sip hot cider and sample homemade cookies while viewing over 500 works by North Carolina artists in glass, wood, ceramics, and fiber as well as painting, drawing, and sculpture. Student docents from Weaver Academy will be on hand to introduce you to the work of their favorite artists. Free and open to the public.

## **PRESS IMAGES**



**Image 1:** Carol Kroll, *Networking*, 2015, gourd, acrylic, copper, fiber, 25 x 22 x 7.5 inches



**Image 2:** Bre Barnett Crowell, *Carmen*, 2016, pastel on paper, 17 x 22 inches



**Image 3:** Rusty Shackelford, *The Heat Came Early*, 2018, acrylic, and charcoal on canvas, 67 x 51 inches



**Image 4:** Summer Rezeli, *Her Element was Water*, 2017, DMC Thread on Muslin in Embroidery Hoop, 14 x 24 inches



**Image 5:** Ben Owen III, *Dogwood Vase*, 2018, earthenware, 30 x 16 x 16 inches



**Image 6:** Donna Lee Nyzio, *Flower Pot*, 2018, oil, 12 x 16 inches



**Image 6:** Aaron R Moseley, *Sassy Trio*, 2018, clay, 6 x 10 x 4 inches