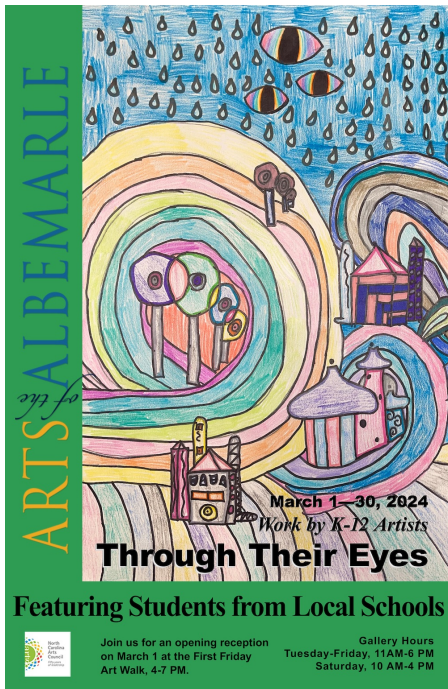


ARTS *of the* ALBEMARLE

What's Happening at AOA this Month?

Spring is near and we're preparing for another busy month at Arts of the Albemarle! School of the Arts classes are underway, *Annie Jr.* auditions are complete, and so much more. Stop in and see us this month!



March First Friday

Art Walk: "Through Their Eyes: Work by K-12 Artists" Opening March 1st, 4-7PM

The March First Friday Art Walk sees the opening of "Through Their Eyes: Work by K-12 Artists."

Celebrate the creativity of the younger generation in this exhibition of K-12 artists from local public schools! Watch our gallery come to life as these students proudly share the products of their school art classes, which includes a range of projects, prompts, and mediums.

Also during the Art Walk, representatives of the upcoming **Mind, Body & Spirit Expo** (March 23rd at Mariners' Wharf) will be leading free crafts and take-home activities for participants of all ages, including a community peace flag project.

Don't forget to stick around for the **Nu-Blu concert** directly after!



Open Studio Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 1-4PM
Free to Attend

Artists: Come one, come all, bring your supplies and your latest project. Work

independently in a new space or collaborate and exchange with other artists. We can't wait to see what you create!



Open Life Drawing

March 23rd, 10AM-12PM

The AOA Madrin Studio

\$5 for high school students and \$10 for adults (pay cash or card at the door)

On the fourth Saturday of each month, our Madrin Studio at 115 N Poindexter St. invites artists of all levels to work independently in a group setting, creating from the reference of a live model. Bring your own supplies and your medium of choice—we'll provide the tables, chairs, and coffee. Admission goes directly toward paying the model.

(Join us tomorrow, February 24th for the first iteration of this monthly event.)

Special Events and Happenings

Nu-Blu in Concert

March 1st at 7:30 PM

Maguire Theater

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, or reserve your 8-seat table for a discounted rate of \$175.

Directly after the First Friday Art Walk, head up to the Maguire Theater for an evening of Bluegrass and Americana by Nu-Blu.

Hailing from Siler City, the textbook definition of a picturesque small southern town, Nu-Blu's heart and soul is husband-and-wife duo Daniel and Carolyn Routh.

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 A Night of Bluegrass and Americana with
NU-BLU



Friday, March 1 at 7:30 PM
 Directly following the First Friday Art Walk
Admission is \$25 ahead or \$30 at the door.
 516 E Main St. in the Maguire Theater

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Carolyn's caramel-coated soprano is one of the band's defining traits, at times a tender lullaby, at times a freight train headed straight for you, but always unwinding a surprising tale. Daniel is the group's backbone, a multi-instrumentalist and backing vocalist. Austin Hefflefinger on banjo, and Justin Harrison on mandolin round out the quartet's warm, layered, Appalachian sound. Together they deliver upbeat, blazing-fingers pick work just as well as gentle, heartwarming ballads, and they do it all with a natural togetherness that can't be faked, forged over hundreds of shows on the road.

**Get Your
 Tickets!**

Need help purchasing your tickets or table?
 Give us a call at (252) 777-2787!

Kids' Craft Day

Saturday, March 9th, 10 AM-12 PM
 Madrin Studio (115 N Poindexter St.)
 Free to Participate
 Ages 7-12

AOA's Madrin Studio and artist Morgan Martin will lead a free children's craft day, creating keepsake picture frames to take home. Dress to get messy and come ready to have fun!

No registration is necessary, just come and sign your student in when you drop them off, then leave them to enjoy the activity!



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FREE KIDS' ARTS + CRAFTS DAY

MARCH 9, 2024
 10 AM-12 PM
 MADRIN STUDIO (115 N POINDEXTER ST)

MAKE A PICTURE FRAME

ECPPS All-County Choir Concert

March 24, 2024 at 3PM
 Tickets: \$10



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The All-County Choir program is designed to give elementary student vocalists the opportunity to participate in an advanced large ensemble under the direction of a guest conductor. Elementary Choral students are chosen and seated according to the individual school directors. This year the 7 elementary schools of ECPPS will participate in All-County Choir under the direction of Dr. Walter Swan, a professor of music at Elizabeth City State University.

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND: AOA Goes West

Saturday, February 24th, 7-10 PM
Tickets: \$50 per person

Arts of the Albemarle invites you to a night in the Wild West for its 2024 annual fundraiser. Put on your best chaps, boots, and spurs, and prepare for a fun-filled evening featuring line dancing, a bourbon bar, live performances, a DJ set, live and silent auctions, and more. Light bites and soft drinks are included with your ticket, while, beer, wine, and other beverages will be available. Festive attire is encouraged.

All proceeds raised go directly to AOA's operations and programming, which serves Pasquotank and Camden counties and surrounding areas with opportunities in visual and performing arts.

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In Other News...

Talent Show for a Cause

Help raise funds for the Camden County School's Education Foundation while sharing your talents in this upcoming community performance opportunity. They are looking for any kind of stage



talent—music, comedy, poetry, and other unique skills.

To learn more or sign up to participate, contact Amy Frazier at (252) 312-3937.



Gallery Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11AM-6PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM

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