



"Without the arts, without music, without dance, without drama, the civil rights movement would have been like a bird without wings."

-John Lewis

*Hey friends!*

# McDowell County Art Happenings this week...



Last weekend, Stewart/Owen Dance of Old Fort performed a limited run of "What Remains" a "drive-up" dance work as a part of the Diana Wortham Art Special Events

Series. Produced by Gavin Stewart and Vanessa Owen, a cast of 2 live musicians and 6 dancers took to the pavement in an exciting new 35-minute, site-specific performance that kept performers safely distanced and audience members in their cars (audio was broadcasted via radio signal). If you'd like to keep up with other projects (they are also teaching via Zoom!) that this Old Fort-based dance company is up to during the pandemic, check out what they are up to at [www.stewartowendance.com](http://www.stewartowendance.com)



New free art packets are up on our front window (they are water proofed & high enough up to avoid the rain - we tested!) 🌸 This week you can stop by and pick up Wm. Ritter's Seed Saving Method for Beans, What Wings Are For by Victoria Hart, Arte Para Todos by J. MacPhee & Justseeds, I Spy Outer Space by Paper Trail Design, and an Audre Lorde coloring page by Aimee Belanger & Outside the Lines.

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<b>Angela Isn't Changed</b> Samantha Hawkins Greensboro, NC	<b>Saving Jake</b> Katie Damien Asheville, NC
<b>Invader</b> Corey Wall / Lauryn Green Morganton, NC	<b>Split Second</b> Kristen Cabbage / Phillip Lehn Hickory, NC
<b>Department 666</b> Adam York Charlotte, NC	<b>The Sound of Silence</b> Donald Wilson Charlotte, NC
<b>Dreams &amp; Nightmares</b> John Alston Kernersville, NC	<b>The White Paper</b> Michael Helms Lincolnton, NC
<b>Dry Rot</b> Samuel Farance Rutherfordton, NC	<b>Those Lonely Minutes</b> Chris O'Neill Rock Hill, SC

**MICROPOLITAN**  
**VIRTUAL FILM FESTIVAL**

+ a guest screening of  
**A Stitch In Time**  
Outlandish Productions

HOSTED BY  
**ELIZABETH**

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BY MACA

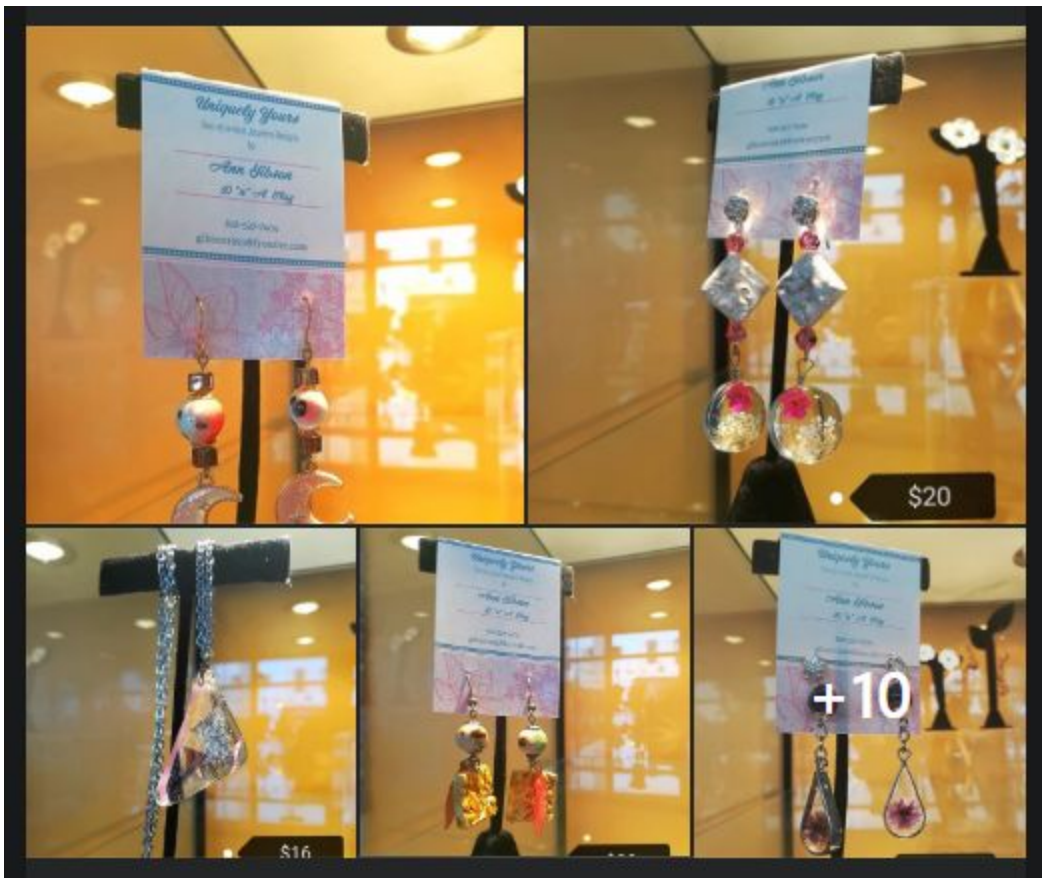
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councilofarts.org

Are y'all excited for the Micropolitan Virtual Film Festival next week? We certainly are! We'd recommend this event to be PG 13+ (some films have a bit of language and violence). All of the short films are independently made, in the Carolinas! Visit [mcdowellarts.org/mff](http://mcdowellarts.org/mff) to tune in. Saturday August 15th at 7pm. Admission is donation based, we'd appreciate \$10 for helping us continue to do what we do, thank you <3




Have you missed Susan Mace's handmade cards for all occasions? We got you! Shop via text + contact free pick-up 🌷 Just text us the photos of the cards you'd like to purchase at 828.559.1404 and we can schedule a pick-up time that is convenient for you (masks are required 🙌) or we can mail them to you for the cost of postage. All of Susan's cards come with an envelope and are sealed in a protective plastic cover. \$4-\$6 each | Full card selection [here](#).



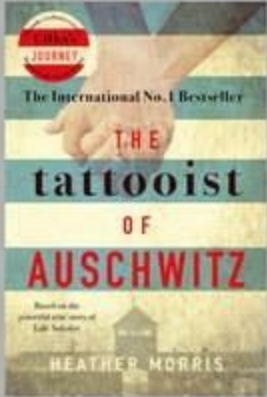


Ann Gibson's 'Uniquely Yours' earrings are now available for text/contact-free pick up 🌻 Her handmade pottery beads are kiln-fired! These would make an excellent gift 😊 Text us at 828.559.1404 schedule a pick-up @ MACA (masks required) | Full earring selection [here](#).



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BOOK CLUB** 

Sept 7 | **THE TATTOOIST  
OF AUSCHWITZ**  
BY HEATHER MORRIS



HANG OUT WITH US AUG 3 on ZOOM  
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Oops! Our Etsy link did not work last week, here is the correct link (always double-check y'all) [etsy.com/shop/McDowellArts](https://www.etsy.com/shop/McDowellArts)