



WHERE ART THOU?



There are many new people moving to Charlotte who are trying to find ways to stay social and entertained within the city. The arts of Charlotte are sometimes unknown and unexplored. Many art events occur around the city that will give more variety and excitement to your social life. So I will be writing "Where Art Thou" each month to keep you informed about the arts in Charlotte.

Art & Soul of Southend

One of the big art events going on this month in Charlotte is the 6th Annual Art and Soul of Southend. It takes place Saturday, April 28th from 10am to 7pm and Sunday, April 29th from 10am to 5pm on Camden Road in Historic Southend.

People come to Charlotte from around the country to see 100 of the finest artists showcase their work. Categories range from clay, glass, jewelry and metalwork, mixed media, painting, photography, watercolor and wood. Artists participate in the Avenue of The Arts where they are juried on their booths and artwork to have a chance to win cash prizes as well as Best of Show.

I participated in this event last year and will be again this year. It was great to see so many people taking advantage of being outside



On Friday, April 20th they are partnering with United Way Young Leaders for *Mint After 5* at the Mint Museum of Craft and Design on North Tryon Street. From 6pm-9pm there will be music and drinks on the balcony of one of Charlotte's best locations. A great way to mingle with other young professionals and enjoy a great view of uptown Charlotte!

Visit www.youngaffiliates.org for more information about membership and events.

Other Art Events This Month

Historic Southend Gallery Crawl

First Friday of each month
6pm-8pm
www.historicsouthend.com

1st & 3rd Fridays Gallery Crawl

NoDa's Unique Street Scene
6pm-9:30pm
www.NoDa.org

The Light Factory

Esteeming the Pearls Exhibit
Open through April 26th in the Knight Gallery
www.lightfactory.org

and enjoying the arts of Charlotte. This two-day event entails art, music, an outdoor dance stage, food, and children's activities. Visit www.artandsoulofsouthend.com for more info.

Young Affiliates of the Mint

The Young Affiliates of the Mint is a group in Charlotte that was established in 1990 to encourage young professionals to become involved with the Mint Museums. They hold many events for members that are a great way to socialize with young professionals in the Charlotte area.

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