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One of Carrboro's hottest events! Favorite local bands create an intimate musical show from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the heart of the crowd.

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228 S. Churton St., Hillsborough

## **Thursday Night Open Mic**

Join us every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm as we showcase live, local music at our Hillsborough store outside or in the Lilac Lounge.

May 27th - Judy Woodall June 3rd - Tim Stambaugh June 10th - Brian & Mary Lewis June 17th - Shacktown And, stop by this week for Last Friday: May 28th - Last Friday with Jon Shain

## LIGHTENING UP

Overheard on Weaver Street as a mother and two children were exiting a shop, post-haircut:

**Mom:** *Doesn't your head feel cooler now?* **Child** (in an appropriately sheepish manner): *I quess so.* 

Having recently been relieved of several pounds of tress, I can attest to the instant coolness described by the aforementioned mother. We've had a cool spell or two recently, but that's likely to be over soon.

Just like the moment when we edge out of summer and into fall, this time of year is optimal for outdoor activity. The light is around until well into the evening and the air is neither particularly damp nor thick with every insect that buzzes, bites or both. This is an annual interval rich in the promise of summer and the great outdoors. Each year, around this time, I try to venture out a little more and often have recommended that our readers who are not already doing so hit the trails as well.

To be honest, considering what's happening in the Gulf of Mexico, this year's recommendation comes with a heavy heart. It's hard to advance a joie de vivre argument when such a vast catastrophe is unfolding. We may or may not see the direct effect of man's latest insult to nature. But we here are not immune to the same kinds of miscalculations and risk-taking, and the vital ecosystems we all cherish are similarly threatened.

There is some solace awaiting us amid the marshes, along the creeksides or on a quiet walk up the mountain. But along with that solace is a reminder that passing such places on to future generations remains one of the most solemn tasks of our time.

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The old Friends Reunite, est Bok CHoy with Noodles and figure out who is more Important.

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Editor's note: The following is excerpted from a poem written by Carrboro poet laureate Jay Bryan for the Community Art Project. Bryan read the poem at Town Hall at this month's 2ndFriday Artwalk.

# A SONG OF CARRBORO

where do we start? Who will say to the stranger, "How can I help you?" An ancient woman welcomes me, she tells stories never told that linger on her tongue, she tells of a husband whose wife just died, how she was lowered through their home's tin roof in the rain, how she gave him courage to love again. Sing to Carrboro, no one silent, no one not ever heard or more important than the other, and everyone with hands to be held in the nights of wind and storm and folding mine into yours, we'll take them into your heart, and in the unknown homes we will flood you with emotion. 0 for a "Sit on the Stoop Day", a "Streets Are for the People Day", a paid holiday to plant,

a day when TV's, laptops, I-Pods, Iphones

are silenced

so our hands can carve County clay into holes for daffodils to rest through winter snows and in February burst their grave.

Do you know how beautiful you are, you local sons and daughters, your pure and hidden selves? Biding, faithful, wondrous.

I kneel to taste the ground,

(your salty tears) I love the heat of love in your hearts and the scent of common history. I sing the song of Carrboro, the mourning dove Bolin Creek coffee and bikes the sidewalk brick the ancient lady and box turtle the secluded haven our clapboard souls.



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## BEEHIVE ART CHALLENGE

Over the past few years, the folks at The Beehive Salon have proven themselves to be pretty good at using art to celebrate hairstyles and vice versa.

As a result, we've seen pretty impressive artistic visions of mullets, mowhawks and, natch, beehives. This season's Beehive art challenge takes on the Afro.

In her note announcing the challenge, owner Diane Koistinen writes: "Whether it's coiled locks standing strong, sexy, and bold, or a free-flowing fro bouncing up and down to the grooves at the roller rink ... the Afro has it all – Texture, Shape, and Style."

Inspired? To take up the challenge, create a work of art celebrating the 'fro using any medium, style or size and tote your work down to The Beehive by 7 p.m. on June 26.

The top seven works will go on display through July. Best in show wins a \$100 gift certificate; second place, a \$75 gift certificate; and third, a \$50 gift certificate.



## SHOWS AND OPENINGS

Those of you convinced there is a connection between the Piedmont and la Piemonte may wish to stop by Skylight Gallery in Hillsborough and take in the oil paintings by T.W. Johnson. Johnson offers up 12 landscapes inspired by the countryside of Orange County and his travels in Italy.

An artists' reception will be held at Skylight, 102 W. King St., this Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. Visit twjohnsonart.com for details.

Also in Hillsborough that Friday will be the reception for Jordan Taylor's unique series of jars made from clay dug out of the artist's backyard. Visit hillsboroughartscouncil.org/45. html for details.

Brian Plaster's Hi Gallery, a temporary space in his Carrboro home at 113 High St., will host a two-day show of works by poster artist Ron Liberti. "Life, Liberti, and the Pursuit of Happiness" features an art mix of Liberti's silk screens and prints. The show opens this Friday at 6 p.m. with music by DJ Fi Fi Hi-Fi, with an additional viewing the next day from noon to 5 p.m.

If you've been making it out to the farmers' markets more these days, you may want to stop by Panzanella while their show celebrating local farms and food is still up. The show, Local Farms/Local Art, runs through June 14 and includes oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel painting and photography by 22 North Carolina artists.

## FRANKLY BEEING

Frank, the newly opened gallery on East Franklin Street, is going to become a beehive of its own during the month of June, with several bee-themed events and works. Among the happenings:

• June 3 – Legendary local beekeeper Jack Tapp will speak on the art of beekeep-

ing and offer a taste of local honey;

• June 4 – Poet Jeffery Beam will read bee poetry and folklore;

• June 17 – Artists Peg Bachenheimer and Lew Graham will talk about wax encaustic painting; and

• June 24 – Artist Luna Lee Pay will discuss her bee-inspired paintings. Visit frankisart.com for details.



# CONCERTS

Triangle Jazz Orchestra Night - FREE!! Wednesday, June 2 • 7:45 - 9:30 pm 5:40 Summer Music Series: Jonathan Byrd Thursday, June 3 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm • Free! The ArtsCenter and East 54 offer the best in local

and regional music, at East 54, every other Thursday. **Planned Parenthood Benefit featuring Lost in the Trees** Thursday, June 3 • 8:15 pm

Music by Lost in the Trees and the delectable gourmet cuisine of The Food Fairy. \$25...\$15 students Laurence Juber • Two-time grammy winner

Fridary, June 4 • 8:30 pm Also former lead guitarist with Paul McCartney and Wings <sup>5</sup>20...<sup>5</sup>/8 ArtsClub members

Blue Rodeo with Cuff the Duke Monday, June 7 • 8:00 pm \$17...\$15 ArtsClub members

Cyril Lance's North Carolina Roots Music Reverie Arkestra Friday, June 11 • 8:30 pm

\$14...\$12 ArtsClub members
Edmar & Pavelid Castaneda
Sunday, June 13 • 7:00 pm

<sup>\$</sup>15...<sup>\$</sup>13 ArtsClub members**5:40 Summer Music Series: (at East 54)** 

Guillo Carias Trio and special guests Thursday, June 17 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm • Free!

The Handsome Family Saturday, June 19 • 9:00 pm 'Dark, elemental, mischievous...'' – MOJO <sup>\$</sup>/4 African-American Traditions II featuring The Mighty Gospel Inspirations and Donna Washington Sunday, June 20 • 5:00 pm

Ticket \$5 each or a family/friends pack of four for \$15.

## what's happening at the artscenter JUNE • JULY 2010

**Gypsy Jazz Night featuring One Leg Up** Fridary, June 25 • 8:30 pm <sup>\$1</sup>4...<sup>\$</sup>12 ArtsClub members

North Carolina School of Traditional Music Night Saturday, June 26 • 8:00 pm Come hear some of the school's brightest talent. <sup>\$</sup>/2

**An Evening With Kevin Welch** Sunday, June 27 • 7:00 pm Part of The ArtsCenter's 7th annual American

Roots Series. <sup>\$</sup>16...<sup>\$</sup>14 ArtsClub members 5:40 Summer Music Series: (at East 54) Katharine Whalen's Lucky

Thursday, July 1 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm • Freel 5:40 Summer Music Series: (at East 54) Hammer No More The Fingers

Thursday, July 15 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm • Free! 5:40 Summer Music Series: (at East 54) Birds and Arrows

Thursday, July 29 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm • Free!

Friday, June 4 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm



EXHIBITS EAST END GALLERY Singers & Guitar Slingers: Live Concert

Photography by Alex Forsyth Tuesday, June 1 - Wednesday, June 30 a decade of live music photography from Triangle and Triad venues, including The ArtsCenter.

CENTER GALLERY

Toby Luria

Tuesday, June 1 - Wednesday, June 30 Multi-media paintings incorporating oil pigments, pastels, graphite, molding paste and paper.



Chapel Hill Tire Company presents SuperFun Show: The Frog Prince presented by Rags To Riches Saturday, June 26 • 11:00 am This classic tale will get the lively retelling and comic delivery Rags and Riches is known for. Suggested for Pre-K – 3rd grade. <sup>\$7</sup> (children 2 and under free)



Transactors Improv: Hot Fun in the Summertime Saturday, June 5 • 8:00 pm <sup>\$</sup>14...<sup>\$</sup>12 ArtsClub members...<sup>\$</sup>7 Students

9th Annual 10 By 10 Festival July 8 - 11, 15 - 18, 22 - 25 Thursdays-Saturdays • 8:00 pm Sundays • 3:00 pm Playwright Gala • Saturday, July 10



Summer Youth Conservatory Drood (The Mystery of Edwin Drood), the Charles Dickens musical Thursday, July 22 - Saturday July 25

<sup>5</sup>15 Adults...<sup>5</sup>13 PRC Subscribers and ArtsClub Members...<sup>5</sup>10 Students

Missoula Children's Theatre Production: Alice in Wonderland Saturday, July 31 • 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm

# A GUIDE TO EATING

## MOLTING BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

Although water temps have been above 60 degrees for some time, we are just now experiencing the first full moon in May, a traditional reminder that it's soft-shell crab season.

The peeler run has been going on since late April, and up and down the eastern seaboard there are reports of pretty good catches.

That's good news, because the past decade has seen a steady decline in catches of blue crab, which is arguably the state's most important seafood export.

The Eater once got the opportunity to observe The Big Man, Eddie Willis of Harkers Island,

work a line of crab pots in the Core Sound. Hailing from a long line of crabbers, he went about his work with a grace and economy of motion that you seldom see anymore. As I wrote at the time:

"Eddie Willis adjusts his course a bit then steps back to get his hook. He snags the float in the water, loops the line around the pot puller – a motorized pulley rig – and cuts it on. The line comes in, the dark mesh crab pot surfaces and is drawn toward the boat. Willis pulls it up on the edge and opens the trap. A half-dozen crabs scatter out into the black tubs on the deck. He sets the latch, grabs a mullet from a bucket and rebaits the pot. It's barely over the side



before he's back at the helm gunning the engine and lining up the boat for the next float in the line."

Around here there's a good pipeline for fresh soft shells, so keep your eyes peeled for some on the menu. If you're up for preparing them yourself, you can usually find live crabs at Tom Robinson's going from \$3.99 to \$5.99 each.

A safety note for the novice: Keep in mind that you've got to fry them hot and they've got a lot of moisture.

## **FANCY A PINT?**

With four locations and six other spots selling their uniquely flavored cool treats, Locopops is certainly on

> the grow. The latest news from *paletas* star Summer Bicknell is that you

can now get loco flavors in pints. Debut flavors are Mexican Chocolate and Mojito.

The Eater will be keeping a close watch on this developing story as the summer months wear on.

## TAPAS ANYONE?

Glasshalfull has a new executive chef. Adam Cobb has a pretty impressive resume, including an apprenticeship with chefs Santi Santamaria, Paco Roncero, Pepe Rodriguez-Rey and Ferran Adria.

To celebrate Cobbs' fondness for the Spanish traditions, Glasshalfull is starting up Tapas Tuesday – a selection of Cobb's tapas and a glass of Spanish red or white for \$15.



Hillsborough CHAMBER of COMMERCE

 $\star \star \star$ 



Friday, June 18 6-10 pm and Saturday, June 19 9am-6pm

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Hillsborough Hog Day returns to its traditional downtown location — River Park off East Margaret Lane.

## **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

- ★ Crafters, games & contests
- $\star$  Live music all day Saturday
- ★ Fun for the whole family
- ★ Great food of course, featuring the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Hog Day Invitational BBQ cook-off

www.hogdays.com

Sorry, no pets at Hog Day.  $\star$  Please recycle and help us stay trash-free!

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## JUNE SHOWS & HAPPENINGS



THANK YOU, FRIEND: TRIBUTE TO ALEX CHILTON 5/28 CAT'S CRADLE



## **MIKE WILEY 6/6 THE ARTSCENTER**

## 5/28 THANK YOU, FRIEND: ALEX CHILTON TRIBUTE Cat's Cradle

John Howie Jr., Mitch Easter, Greg & Ann Humphreys, Tom Maxwell and Lynn Blakey are among the many musicians playing this tribute to Chilton.

## ART OPENING

Skylight Gallery Landscape oil paintings by T.W. Johnson.

## 5/29

**BIKE SPRINGFEST McDougle Schools** Rides start out at 7:30 and 9:30am. Visit bikespringfest.com

#### LUEGO RELEASE PARTY

Nightlight Luego celebrates its new

## CD with Tomahawks and DJ Steph Russ. 9:30pm

#### THE MOANERS The Cave

Big four-band night with John Howie Jr. and Rosewood Bluff, Puritan Rodeo and New Town Drunks as well. 10pm

## 5/30

#### I WAS TOTALLY DESTROYING U2

LOCAL 506 Another fine U2 tribute by IWTDI. 9pm, \$5

## 5/31

### **KEITH HENDERSON**

Southern Village Elvis returns sometime around 6:30pm, thankyouverymuch.

## 6/02 OF MONTREAL Cat's Cradle

Psycho pop with flair. Noot D'Noot opens. 9pm, \$22

## 6/03

#### HORTON HEAT AND CRACKER Cat's Cradle

The Rev. rocks the Cradle. Legendary Shack Shakers open. 8:30pm, \$20

## 6/04

## WOODS CHARTER BENEFIT

**Cat's Cradle** Bands include Robert Sledge & The Flashlight Assembly, The Harvey Dalton Arnold Blues Band and Great Big Gone. 8pm, \$10







## THE MOANERS 5/29 THE CAVE

#### 6/05

#### HOT FUN IN THE **SUMMERTIME**

The ArtsCenter Join the Transactors for a look at all things summer. 8pm

#### **D-TOWN BRASS** LOCAL 506

Big band sound from Durham. Bustello and Erie Choir open. 10pm, \$7

## 6/06

**DRINK UP BUTTERCUP** LOCAL 506 Psychedelic fun.

## **TILL/TWAIN: VOICES IN** THE AMERICAN STORY

The ArtsCenter A double-featured reimagining of historical figures with films of Mike Wiley's one-man show on Emmett Till and Paul Newell's one-man show on Mark Twain. \$5, 7pm



## 6/11

#### **CAROLINA'S FUNNIEST** DSI

Finalists Tom Keller and Kenneth McLaurin compete for the title of Carolina's funniest comic. 8pm, \$10

#### 6/12

**DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND** Cat's Cradle All the brass you can handle. 9pm, \$15

## 6/12

**DEXTER AND THE NEW ROMANS** LOCAL 506 Countdown Quartet opens. 10pm, \$7

## 6/13

## EDMAR & PAVELID **CASTANEDA** The ArtsCenter

A father-and-son Colombian harp duo brought to you by the Friends of World Music. 7pm, \$15



ARTHUR MINNIS ROAD BY T.W. JOHNSON 5/28 SKYLIGHT GALLERY



## BIKE SPRINGFEST 5/29 McDOUGLE SCHOOLS

## 6/15

THE PAINS OF BEING **PURE AT HEART Cat's Cradle** NYC-based indie pop.

With Surfer Blood and Hooray for Earth 7pm doors, 8pm show,

\$12 adv/\$14 day of

## 6/18

#### THAO & MIRAH LOCAL 506

Tangles of guitar with beat and thump. The Most of All opens. 8:30pm, \$10

#### **MANDOLIN ORANGE Bynum General Store** Take in some melo-

dies tailor-made for the front porch.7-9pm

## 6/19

THE HANDSOME FAMILY The ArtsCenter The family is out touring their latest release,



## **DAR WILLIAMS**

Cat's Cradle Sara Watkins of Nickel Creek opens. 8pm, \$25

## 6/25

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#### THE NEW **PORNOGRAPHERS**

Memorial Hall The Dodos and The Dutchess and the Duke open.

**GYPSY JAZZ NIGHT** The ArtsCenter The dance floor awaits. Music by One Leg Up. 8:30pm

## 7/01 LUCKY East 54

SNZ's Katharine Whalen rocks out with her new band.









## DINNER MON -SAT 5:30 - 10PM late night dinner fri and sat until midnight

America's Top 50 Restaurants "Andrea Reusing cooks to her own tune..." <sub>Gourmet</sub>

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# MILL CALENDAR

## LITERARY CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

**Ongoing Events** – Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; introductory adult computer classes, Saturdays at 10am, call the library at 969-3006 to register.

## CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Ongoing Events** – Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up; Bookworms Club, for grades 3-6; each month children in this program read and discuss different novels from a list of titles nominated for the N.C. Children's Book Award. Dates and times vary.

Bilingual Story Time: May 27. 4-4:30pm Story/Craft Program— Grades K-5. May 9, 3-3:45pm. 968-2778 to sign up

**Books Sandwiched** – Bring a lunch and discuss John Berendt's *City of Falling Angels*. Discussion will be led by Kathy Thompson. May 5. 11:30am. 968-2780

Summer Reading Performer Series – Recommended for ages 3 and up. Pre-register. Grey Seal Puppets - Bathtub Pirate. Monday, June 14. 11-11:45am or 2-2:45pm

**Monday Night Book Group** – Depletion and Abundance: Life on the New Home Front by Aaron Astyk. 7–9pm.

Pajama Story Time – June 30, 7-7:30pm

#### **CYBRARY**

**Community Book Forum** – Join UNC Distinguished Professor Barbara Fredrickson, Ph.D. as she leads discussion of her book *Possitivity: Groundbreaking Research Reveals How to Embrace the Hidden Strength of Positive Emotions, Overcome Negativity, and Thrive. June 4. 6:30– 7:30pm.* 

**Carrboreaders Book Club** – to disuss *The Age* of Wonder: How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science, by Richard Holmes. June 17, 7pm

## MCINTYRE'S

**Leah Steward** to read from *Husband and Wife*. June 4, 2pm

 ${\bf Craig}~{\bf Johson}$  to read from Junkyard Dogs. June 5, 11AM

#### Molly Weston's Unarmed by Dangerous Tour

– with Rosemary Harris, Donna Andrews, Elaine Viets, and Meredith Cole. June 5, 2pm

**Richard Russo** – to read from *That Old Cape Magic.* June 6. 1pm

**Susan Kelly** – to read from *By Accident*. June 12, 11am.

Heather Wallace – to read from America: Jordan Lake. June 12, 2pm

Joseph Bathanti – to read from *Restoring* Sacred Art. June 13, 2pm

**Sam McLeod** – to read from *Big Appetite: My South-Fried Search for the Meaning of Life*. June 18, 2pm



Mark Twain Now featuring Paul Newell.

Patricia Phillips Marshall and Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll – to read from *Thomas Day: Master Craftsman and Free Man of Color.* June 19, 11am Vivian Jacobson – to read from *Sharing Chagall: A Memoir.* June 25, 2pm

**Tim Downs** – to read from *Wonders Never Cease*. June 26, 11am

NC Poetry Society Poetry Series – features readings by Bruce Lader, David Treadway Manning, and Debra Kaufman. . June 27, 2pm

## **FLYLEAF BOOKS**

**Preschool Storytime** – Every Thursday morning at 10:30am.

**Sacrificial Poets Open Mic** – Every first and third Wednesday, 6-8pm.

**Your Story Writer's Group** – Meets every fourth Saturday, 10am-noon

## Kids Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

Suggested ages 8-14. June 19, 6-8pm
Author Events – Aaron Lubeck discusses his book *Green Restorations*. June 1, 7-8pm

**Craig Johnson** – to read from *Junkyard Dogs*. June 4, 7-8pm

Workshop with Alice Osborn – Sharing Your Life Story: A meoir Class with Alice Osborn. June 5, 10am-12noon

**T. Colin Dodd** — to discuss his essay: What I Would Tell Her: 28 Devoted Dads on Bringing Up, Holding Onto and Letting Go of Their Daughter. June 17, 7-8pm

**Pat Marshall and Jo Leimenstoll** – discuss from *Thomas Day: Master Craftsman and Free Man of Color.* June 18, 7-8pm

**Michael Malone** – to discuss his books and writing. June 24, 7-8pm

Maryann McFadden — to read from So Happy Together. June 26, 7pm

## **INTERNATIONALIST BOOKS**

**Discussion** — Think Outside the Bomb Nation. June 6, 3-6pm PHOTO BY JOHN PAUL MIDDLESWORTH.

## THEATER THE ARTSCENTER

Hot Fun in the Summertime – Transactors Improv Company gets a summer groove on. Bring your ideas of summer and see Transactors bring them spontaneously to life. Saturday, June 5, 8pm, \$14, \$12 members, \$7 students

Till/Twain: Voices in the American Story — A double-featured re-imagining of historical figures. *Empty Wheel* is an awardwinning film by Rob Underhill featuring Mike Wiley and inspired by Wiley's original one-man show on Emmett Till. *Mark Twain* is an original one-man show written and performed by Paul Newell. Sunday, June 6, 7pm, \$5 suggested donation

Children's SuperFun Show: The Frog Prince featuring Rags To Riches — Follow Princess Penelope and her adventures. Suggested for Pre-K to third grade. June 26, 11am, \$7, children under 2 free

## **DEEP DISH**

Words To Music: Singer/Songwriters Up Close — songwriters Jeffrey Dean Foster, Lynn Blakey and Kenny Roby perform songs and discuss music, inspiration and the artistic process. Hosted by Doug Edmunds. June 4, 8-10pm

## DSI

Carolina's Funniest — Thirty-two comics have stepped up and now it's down to two. Two laugh in, one laughs out \$800 richer. Finalists Kenneth McLaurin and Tom Keller square off. June 11, 8pm, \$10 For DSI's complete schedule, visit dsicomedytheater.com

Send your submissions to calendar@ carrborocitizen.com

# TOURING CHARLESTON WITH A MASTER GUIDE

## **BY VICKY DICKSON**





hough he left the city of his birth at age 18 and never moved back, Louis Rubin says his "imagination knows its way around Charleston in a way it doesn't

know anyplace else." His latest book, Uptown/Downtown in Old Charleston, provides evidence of that familiarity, in a collection of nine stories that paint an evocative picture of the Southern city in the 1930s and '40s. The stories, drawing on both memory and imagination, also form a compelling portrait of a young man's coming-of-age.

These days, Charleston is, for Rubin, something like a stage set with its

## ΝΟΤΕS

There'll be several opportunities to spend time with Louis Rubin in the upcoming months. Alongside Clyde Edgerton, he'll appear at Durham's Somerhill Gallery on June 12 at 1 p.m. for an event featuring art and music from the two friends. Rubin's visiting Quail Ridge Books in Raleigh on June 27 at 3 p.m. for a reading of Uptown/ Downtown in Old Charleston followed by a Q&A. Then on July 29, he'll be at Flyleaf Books at 7 p.m. for a conversation with Harpers magazine contributing editor Duncan Murrell on writing, reading and editing. Don't miss the opportunity to engage with this prodigiously talented man of letters.

Local fans of Richard Russo will be delighted to hear of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist's upcoming reading at McIntyre's Fine Books. The author of *Empire Falls* and *Bridge of Sighs* will read from his actors missing, as he's "outlasted" all of the people he once knew there, but he continues to go back almost every year. And when he returns this June, for an appearance at the Charleston Library Society Literary Festival, it'll be almost as though he's stepping into the pages of his own book.

In the story "Do You Know Your Charleston?" Rubin tells of his high school experience of being "exposed to authors in full battle array at a literary reception." When the 16 year old's hopes of having a meaningful conversation with one of the

latest novel, That Old Cape Magic,

Those who attended Flyleaf

be excited to learn that the novel

Nic Brown read from, Doubles, is

now out. Brown returns to Flyleaf

more about Slow Smith and his old

If you've got favorite books in need of some TLC, come to the

on July 6 at 7 p.m. for another

reading. Can't wait to find out

Orange County Main Library in

Hillsborough on June 5 at 10 a.m.

Carrboro master bookbinder Susan

her work and take book-restoration

Soleil will be there to talk about

orders. Since 20 percent of the

Library, you'll be helping local

own library.

order proceeds will be donated to

the Friends of the Orange County

readers as well as restoring your

tennis coach, Manny.

Books' fabulous grand opening will

on June 6 at 1 p.m.

"Charleston Authors" in attendance are dashed, he vows that he will never allow himself "to play a role in any similar event, in Charleston or otherwise. The whole thing had been vanity."

Charleston author Rubin duly notes the irony of that vow.

Growing up, Louis Rubin aspired to be not an author but a newspaper reporter like his uncles, and began writing at 9 or 10 and editing at 12 or 13. One of the stories in his book is based on the time he spent as a young city editor in Staunton, Virginia, where he worked nights, knew almost no one and struggled to accept the end of a romance. When the story's protagonist spends his Saturday night off at the town railroad station, another important theme of Rubin's life, his love of trains, comes through loud and clear.

The young Rubin moved on to Richmond, where he worked under editor James Kilpatrick at the *Richmond News Leader* and also had a job with the Associated Press. When the AP job turned out to involve too much rewriting of other people's stories, Rubin decided to go to grad school, where he discovered he liked teaching.

The joy he found in helping writers make their work more authentic was to shape much of the rest of Rubin's career, leading him to teach creative writing at Hollins College and UNC and to co-found, with Shannon Ravenel, Algonquin Books, formerly in Carrboro and now in Chapel Hill. (Rubin notes that he reluctantly must now refuse all requests to read manuscripts, as that leaves him no time for his own work.) His influence on the Southern literary scene - through the more than 50 books he's written and edited, his leadership of the Fellowship for Southern Writers and the Society for the Study of Southern Literature and his mentoring of countless writers - is immense and lasting. Local readers are very lucky to have such a treasure in our midst.



# Independent Booksellers.

## **Flyleaf June Event Highlights:**

Tues 6/1, 7pm: Aaron Lubeck on restoring old homes using green building techniques: Green Restorations

Sat 6/5, 10am: Alice Osborn Memoir Workshop (\$20) Register: http://bit.ly/c6yett 4pm: Four mystery authors discuss their craft: Rosemary Harris, Donna Andrews, Elaine Viets & Meredith Cole

7pm: Belle Boggs reads from award-winning story collection Mattaponi Queen

Fri 6/18, 7pm: Patricia Marshall & Jo Leimenstoll, Thomas Day: Master Craftsman and Free Man of Color

Sat 6/19, 6pm: Kids Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

Thur 6/24, 7pm: An evening with Michael Malone, the writer discusses his work

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## MUSIC CALENDAR

### THE ARTSCENTER

Triangle Jazz Orchestra Night (6/2) Jonathan Byrd (6/3) Laurence Juber (6/4) Blue Rodeo (6/7) Singers and Guitar Singers (6/11) Cyril Lance's North Carolina Roots Music Reverie Arkestra (6/11) Edmar and Pavelid Castaneda (6/13) Guillo Carias Trio (6/17) The Handsome Family (6/19) The Mighty Gospel Inspirations and Donna Washington (6/20) Gypsy Jazz Night with One leg Up (6/25) Little Windows (6/26) Kevin Welch (6/27)

## BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Steve Jack (5/27) Too Much Fun (5/28) Spoonful of Soul (5/29) Kenney Neal (6/4) Bad Dog Blues Band (6/5) Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys (6/11) Chalwa (6/12) 15-501 (6/17) Da Muthas (6/18) Blues World Order (6/19)

## CAFE DRIADE

Dean Tuck, Bob Siegel (5/28) Jill King (5/29) Patty Blee (6/2) Saludos Compay (6/4) Eric Thomas, Helen Wolfson (6/5) Finifugals (6/9) The Sweater Set (6/11) Loose Mood (6/12) Paulie Pesh (6/16) Rosaleigh Stringfellow (6/18) Wylie Hunter (6/23) New River Rising (6/25) Off The Road Band (6/26) Shannon OConnor (6/30)

## CAT'S CRADLE

Zane Lamprey, Steve McKenna, Marc Ryan (5/27) Tom Maxwell, Stu Mclamb and Missy Thangs, Mitch Easter and the Able Hands, Jeff Hart, The Stars Explode, Jeff Carroll, Holden Richards (5/28) Converge, Gaza, Lewd Acts, Black Breath (5/29) She Wants Revenge, The Light Pines (5/30) Of Montreal, Noot D'Noot (6/2) Reverend Horton Heat, Cracker, Legendary Shack Shakers (6/3) Woods Charter School Benefit with Robert Sledge and the Flashlight Assembly, The Harvey Dalton Arnold Blues Band, Great Big Gone (6/4) Diane Birch, AM (6/7) Langhorne Slim, Harper Simon (6/9) Abbey Road LIVE! (6/11) Dirty Dozen Brass Band (6/12) The Pains of Being Pure at Heart, Surfer Blood, Hooray for Earth (6/15) Benefit for Eastern NC Chapter of MS Socity with Whiskey Smugglers, Last of the Great Sideshow Freaks (6/17) Iris DeMent (6/18) LI9FOE ON THE ROAD TOUR with Safe Francis, Free Moral Agents, B. Dolan (6/21) Deas Vail, O'Brother (6/23) Dar Williams, Sara Watkins (6/25) MC Chris, MC Lars ft. YT-Cracker, Math The Band (6/26) Thrice, Kevin Devine, Bad Veins, The Dig (6/29)

## THE CAVE

John Harrison, Chip Smoak, Mason Kutchman (5/27) See No Weevil, The Alcazar Hotel (5/28) Cole Park, Day Sleeper, Quilty (5/30) Salt to Bitters, Jesse Jordon (6/3) Penny Prophets (6/4) Left on Franklin, Holly Golightly and The Brokeoffs, The Moaners, Pinche Gringo (6/5) Like Bells (6/6)

#### **GENERAL STORE CAFÉ**

Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (5/27) David Dyer and The Crooked Smile Band (5/28) CityFolk (5/29) Bernie Petteway (6/3) Caleb Caudle and the Bayonets (6/4) Birds and Arrows (6/5) ChamberSoul (6/10) Irish Wolfhounds (6/11) The String Machine (6/12) Tony Galiani Band (6/17) The Drowning Lovers (6/18) Tommy Edwards and Friends (6/19) Hokums Heroes (6/23) Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (6/24) Woody Pines (6/25) Pocket Creek (6/26)

## CITY TAP

The Swang Brothers (5/27) Chris Titchner, Good Rocking Sam (5/28) Gasoline Stove (5/29), Killer Filler (6/6)

## LOCAL 506

The Rescues, Garrison Starr (5/27) Sam Quinn (5/28) Gil Mantera's Party Dream, Sunbears, DJ Charlie Burnett (5/29) I Was Totally Destroying U2 (5/30) Free Energy, Jukebox The Ghost, Miniature Tigers (6/1) Drink Up Buttercup (6/2) American Aquarium, Bright Young Things (6/3) Wakey Wakey, Harper Blynn (6/4) D-Town Brass, Bustello, Erie Choir (6/5) Austin Lucas, Damion Suomi and The Minor, Prophets (6/6) The Devil Makes Three (6/7) Native, This Town Needs Guns, Bronzed Chorus (6/8) Friendo, Yourself and The Air, The Groves (6/9) Songs of Water (6/10) Amy Cook (6/11) Dexter Romweber and The New Romans, Coundown Quartet (6/12) This Will Destroy You, Chiaroscuro (6/13) Screaming Females, Pink Flag, Last Year's men (6/14) Disappears, Woven Bones, Wild Wild Geese (6/15) Tori Sparks (6/16) Dead Meadow (6/17) Thao and mirah, The

Most of All (6/18) Ryan Gustafson, Old Bricks, Twelve Thousand Armies (6/19) Joe Firstman, Josh Hoge, Marianne Keith (6/22) The Fold, Gossip Grows On Trees, Jonas Sees In Color, The Future Is Me (6/23) Red Collar, The Baker Family (6/24) Jill Andrews (6/25) Lizzy Ross (6/26) Black Skies, Caltrop, Hog (6/27) Athlete (6/30)

## NIGHTLIGHT

Fractal Farm, Haunted Ghost, Kellie Ann Grubbs, Godhead (5/27) Ahleuchatistas, Savage Knights (5/28) Luego, Tomahawks (5/29) Butterflies, Organos (6/3) Birds of Avalon, Carnivores, Selmanaires (6/8) Applesauce (6/10) Beloved Binge, Big Tree (6/11) Transportation, North Elementary (6/12) Grouper (6/17) Tomahawks, Roadside Graves, Calico Haunts (6/25) Pros and Cons, Honored Guests (6/26)

## **OPEN EYE CAFÉ**

Jill King (5/28) Finifugals (6/5) Saludos Compay (6/11) Jazz Band and One Sun (6/12) Raymond Ward (6/19) Jay Brown (6/25)

## SOUTHERN VILLAGE

B.O.D. (5/30) Keith Henderson (5/31) The Gravy Boys (6/6) The Incomparable Tres Chicas (6/17) North Carolina Symphony (6/25) The Magnolia Klezmer Band (6/27)

#### WALLACE PARKING DECK

Southern Culture on the Skids, The Moaners (6/24)

#### WEAVER STREET MARKET

Club Boheme (5/30) The Donnybrook Lads (6/6) Equinox (6/13) Dana and Susan Robinson (6/20) Different Drum (6/27)





## **TRKFEST2010**

Look, just because this event takes place in Chatham County just off Lorax Lane and includes a make-your-own tie-dye booth, kids yoga and a Bliss Tent doesn't mean it's some kind of hippie thing. (Not that we mind hippies. Some of our best friends . . .)

TRKfest is short for Trekky Fest. Now in its fourth year, the two-day festival at Piedmont Biofuels is a great place to soak up some of Trekky Records best bands along with an assortment of guests acts. This year's lineup includes Megafaun, Lost in the Trees, Hammer No More the Fingers and many more. The fun starts Saturday, June 26 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, June 27 at noon. \$10 suggested donation. Gingham is optional.













Ashley Melzer writes the Gimme Five! column for *The Carrboro Citizen*'s MILL blog (carrborocitizen.com/mill/tag/gimme-five), in which she asks local bands five probing questions. Below is a selection of favorites from the column to date.

## PIERCE FREELON OF THE BEAST

The Citizen: If your band were a fairytale, what would it be?

PF: Anansi the Spider. Like Hip-Hop, spiders are feared and often misunderstood, especially by people who aren't familiar with them and don't appreciate their function in a healthy ecosystem, or music scene. But Anansi is that dude – he's a skilled wordsmith/trickster, a griot and progressive intellectual. And he's from Ghana – which is the North Carolina of West Africa.

## HEATHER MCENTIRE OF MOUNT MORIAH

*TC*: Who/what are a few inspirations or influences that might really surprise people?

HM: I grew up near the same town that Nina Simone learned how to play piano as a kid in – Tryon, North Carolina – and I've visited her tiny, barebones shack of a childhood home many times. It's humbling, so powerful. I'm influenced and inspired by conviction, curiosity, devotion, faith and conflict. Some secrets: disco, Carole King, Randy Travis.

## DUNCAN WEBSTER OF HAMMER NO MORE THE FINGERS

TC: Describe the writing process for "Fall Down, Play Dead"

DW: That's one of the oldest songs we have. It started off as a riff that we played in a prior band called Dead by Dawn back in high school. All our songs were based on the Evil Dead trilogy. Pretty rad stuff. That was one of the riffs that stayed with us. We just kept tinkering with the chord progression until it morphed into what it is now. The lyrics are about a story I heard on NPR one day.

## ANDREW MARTIN AND EMILY FRANTZ OF MANDOLIN ORANGE

*TC*: When was the moment you realized there was something to this musical partnership that needed to be shared?

AM: From the very start, it seemed to just make sense. Emily and I fulfill very different roles that fit so easily together – at first it felt more like the musical partnership was sharing itself with us.

EF: Immediately. The first week we knew each other, we played nonstop. We bailed on all our commitments – class, work – day after day. We just couldn't tear ourselves away.

## JOSH KIMROUGH OF BUTTERFLIES

TC: Describe the first time you ever wrote a song.

JK: I was a little guy with a mini Casio keyboard and a supportive Dad. Having written songs for his jazz-fusion band in the '70s, my dad was a choice source for advice when I was inspired to write my first song. To get me started, he told me that a chorus is usually a general mantra or saying. I used the exact example he gave me and based the verses off of that. The keyboard was set to banjo mode, which sounded nothing like a banjo. My dad has taught me lots of songwriting tricks over the years.





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