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Harvey Mansion

"The Work of Our Lives Is Both Simple and Profound" is part of Deborah Cavanaugh's new art exhibit at the Harvey Mansion.



City Art Works

Glasswork by Chaffe McIlhenny is part of an exhibit opening today at City Art Works.

Galleries, college slate art openings

The first annual Craven Community College Spring Art Show will open Monday at the college. Other shows opening this weekend are at City Art Works and the Harvey Mansion in downtown New Bern.

The Craven show includes works selected by the school and judged by artist Linda Werthwein, who has just completed her masters in fine arts at East Carolina University. They will be on exhibit in Orringer Hall on the college campus.

The show's includes work by students who have had at least one painting, drawing or color and design course, said instructor Martha Williams. It will hang through May 24, with selected works moving to the Harvey Mansion during June.

These other exhibits are opening in New Bern this weekend:

■ Opening today to show through June 8 at City Art Works, 225 Middle St., is an exhibit by oil painter James Kerr of Boone and glass blower Chaffe McIlhenny of Hendersonville. A pub-

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Kerr and McIlhenny
City Art Works, 225 Middle St.
Today through June 8

Deborah Cavanaugh
Harvey Mansion, 221 Tryon Palace Dr.
Sunday through mid-June

Spring Art Show
Orringer Hall, Craven Community College
Monday through May 24

lic reception is slated from 6-8 p.m. today.

Kerr is a native of New York State who studied with Laslo Szabo in New York and has paintings in private and corporate collections throughout North America and Europe. An occasional exhibitor here, he is noted for his colorful canvases.

McIlhenny has been making glass in North Carolina since 1977 and has been included in

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shows throughout the United States, including the Renwick Gallery, Charlotte's Mint Museum of Art and the White House.

Information on the show is available from City Art Works at 636-3434.

■ At the Harvey Mansion, 221 Tryon Palace Drive, Deborah Cavanaugh will open an exhibit of 20 "watercolor interpretations" with a public reception at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Cavanaugh, from Wilmington, is a self-taught artist who describes herself as favoring "bold colors and layers of patterns."

She said of her work, "The common thread of my paintings is the concept and comfort of the home. The images and symbols I use are common to all our lives and represent, for me, both the home we live in and the one we have inside."

She has been a cover artist for Taste Full Magazine and was featured in Carolina Style magazine. She is currently working toward her 16th one-woman show and fifth group exhibit since February 1994.

Information on the show is available from the Harvey Mansion at 638-3205.

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