

When Dinosaurs Roamed the Wetumpka Impact Crater

February 20, 2015 – April 18, 2015

KFMG

KELLY FITZPATRICK MEMORIAL GALLERY

Mezzanine and Corridor Gallery

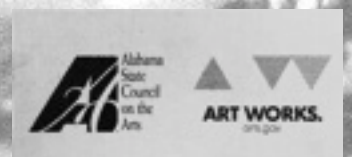


Adult Junior Exhibition

More than 85 million years ago, during the Cretaceous Period, a large meteor impacted the area now known as Wetumpka, Alabama. The impact resulted in a crater approximately five miles in diameter causing significant changes to both the landscape of the area and the inhabitants of both land and sea. At that time, the Wetumpka area was largely covered by an inland sea with barrier islands, and the climate was very different from today. This impact crater is regarded as one of the best preserved marine impact craters in the world.

The exhibition includes large scale paintings, iron sculptures, exhibition models, fossils, plants and a series of oversized educational storyboards outlining much of the scientific research about the crater area. The exhibition also features the work of Karen Carr, Jerry Armstrong, Rick Spears, Jonathon Hughes, Wayne Atchison, Larry Percy and Asher Elbein. Additionally, the exhibition includes a juried exhibition of 65 kindergarten through grade twelve student work and a juried exhibition of 35 adult artists from throughout Alabama.

Major funding provided through a grant awarded to the KFMG by the Alabama State Council on the Arts, which is made possible through funding from an annual appropriation by the Alabama State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. This public support enables the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery to reach new audiences, foster community development, provide high quality programming, and demonstrate the importance of the arts as a component for quality of life in Alabama. Additional support provided by the City of Wetumpka, the Wetumpka Impact Crater Commission, the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery and Wind Creek Casino.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday from 9am – 4pm, Saturday 10am - 3pm

Docent Guided Tours: Thursday and Saturday between the Hours of 10 am until 3pm.

Student Reception and Award Ceremony: Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 3:30 – 4:30

Adult Reception and Award Ceremony: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Annual Crater Lecture: Thursday, March 5, 2015 @ 7pm

(Dr. David King@ the Wetumpka Civic Center)

Annual School Crater Tours: Friday, March 6, 2015

Annual Public Crater Tours: Saturday, March 7, 2015

“Choose to Know” Saturday Lectures that are associated with the exhibition “When Dinosaurs Roamed: The Wetumpka Impact Crater” at the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery. All Saturday lectures are free and open to the public and will be presented in the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Galley. Saturday lectures begin at 11am.

- February 21, 2015 @ 11 am - "Alabama's Remarkable Biodiversity and Paleobiodiversity." June Ebersole of the McWayne Science Center, Birmingham Alabama
- February 28, 2015 @ 11 am - Meteorites and Art, Jerry Armstrong, Cosmic Artist, Atlanta Georgia
- March 5, 2015 @ 7pm – The Science of the Wetumpka Impact Crater, Dr. David King, Auburn University Professor of Geology at the Wetumpka Civic Center
- March 21, 2015 @11am - Artists Talk, Geologically Speaking: The Kerygma Series, Larry Percy, Associate Professor of Art of Troy University, Troy, Alabama
- March 28, 2015 @ 11 am - Dana Ehret of the Alabama Museum of Natural History, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, “New Fossil Finds for the Alabama Museum of Natural History”
- April 11, 2015 @ 11 am - Art and Science and Making It Up As I Go Along: How to Create Paleo Restoration Models. Rick Spears of the Fernbank Science Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- Friday, May 1, 2015 (Time to be announced) Artists Talk, Paleoart and the Work of Karen Carr, Karen Carr, International Paleoartist of New Mexico



When Dinosaurs Roamed:
 The Wetumpka Impact Crater
 Adult Competition and Exhibition

Adult, Emerging

- 1st Place Katie Rooks, Cretaceous Sea Life
- 2nd Place Nancy Milford, Cresendo
- 2nd Place Cindy Beumer, Flowers and Birds

Adult, Established

- 1st Place Sara Bopp Wright, II: Ichthyornis Interpretation
- 2nd Place Mike Young, Turtle Burl

Adult, Professional

- 1st Place Marguerite Edwards, The Cliffs



Katie Rooks
Mezzanine Gallery

Cretaceous Sea Life
Watercolor, Pen and Ink
1st Place, Adult Artist: Emerging



Cindy Beumer

Mezzanine Gallery

Flowers and Birds

Watercolor and Pen and Ink

2nd Place, Adult Artist: Emerging



Nancy Milford
Mezzanine Gallery

Cresendo
Acrylic on Canvas
2nd Place, Adult Artist: Emerging



Sara Wright

Mezzanine Gallery

II: Ichthyornis Interpretation

Watercolor

1st Place, Adult Artist: Established



Mike Young
Riverview Gallery

Turtle Burl
Wood
2nd Place, Adult Artist: Established



Marguerite Edwards

Balcony Gallery

The Cliffs

Oil on Canvas

1st Place, Adult Artist: Professional



Hope Brannon
Corridor Gallery

Sedimentary Layers
Mixed Media Collage



Carol Barksdale
Corridor Gallery

Sea Change
Acrylic on Canvas



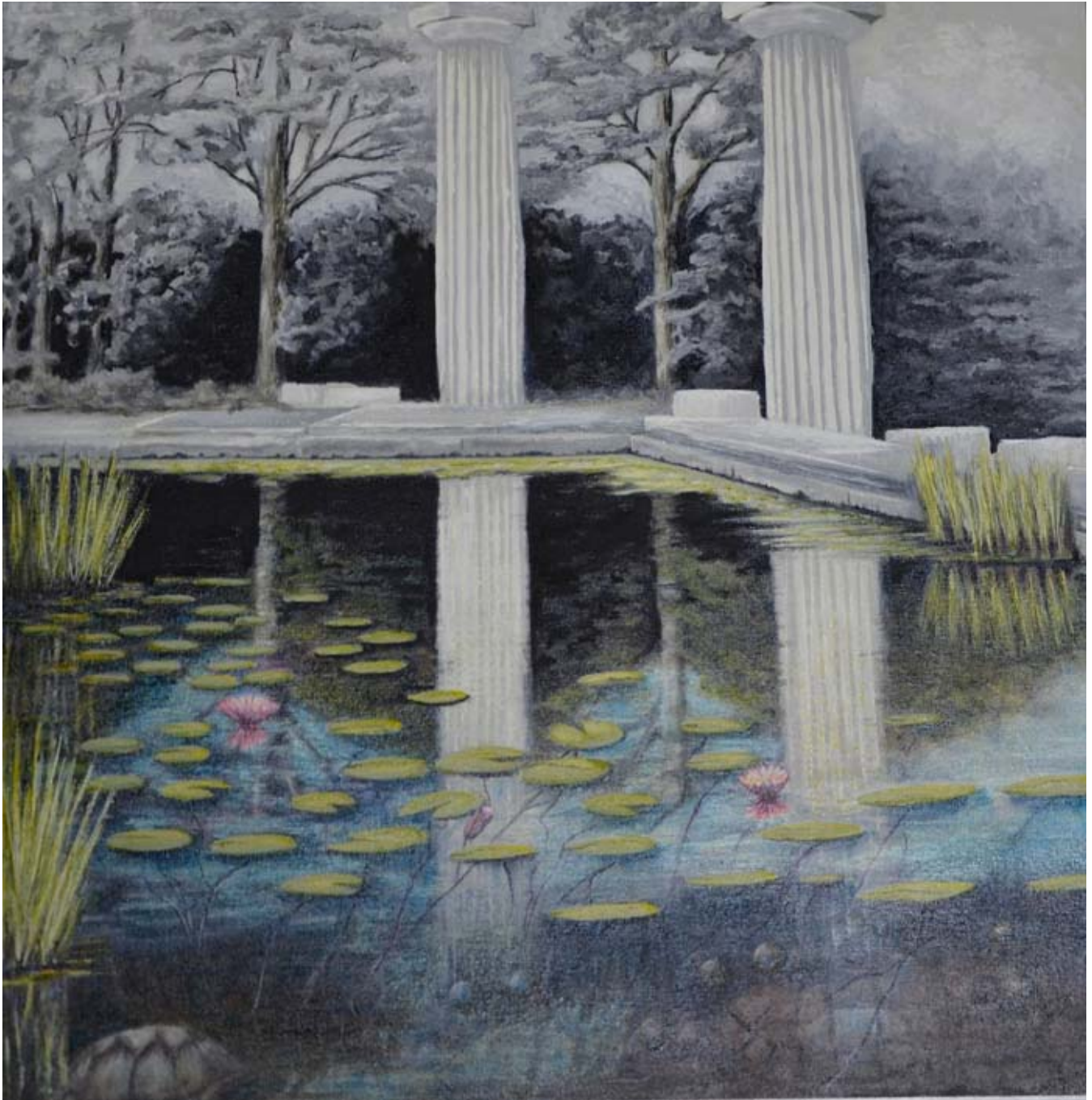
Adelia Turner
Mezzanine Gallery

Ammonites
Acrylic on Canvas



Aimee Harbin
Mezzanine Gallery

Splash Down
Acrylic on Canvas

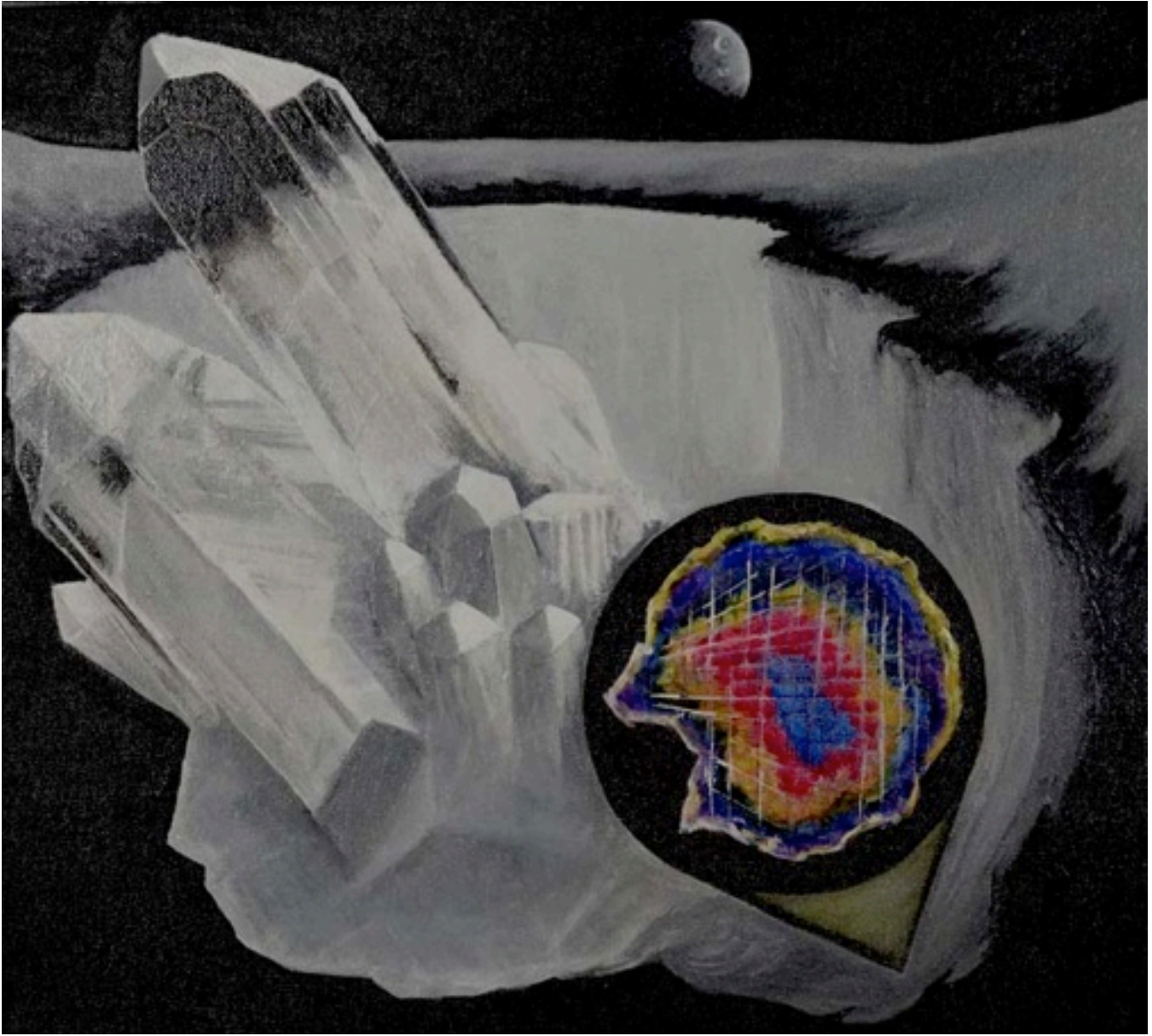


Avis Reid

Mezzanine Gallery

Reflections on Days of Future Past - From a Different Point of View

Oil



Avis Reid
Mezzanine Gallery

Shocked Quartz
Oil



William Farshee
Mezzanine Gallery

Play Time
Oil



Carol Hickman
Mezzanine Gallery

Meteor Fire Storm
Acrylic on Canvas



Cindy Beumer
Mezzanine Gallery

Cretaceous Flora
Mixed Media



Cindy Beumer

Mezzanine Gallery

Stereocardis Hemiganosus Fossil, Mixed Media

Crinoid Fossil, Mixed Media

Archimedes Bryzoan Fossil, Mixed Media



Kathy Atchison
Mezzanine Gallery

Shocked
Pastel on Paper



Larry Stewart
Mezzanine Gallery

The Day Before
Oil



Libby Christensen
Mezzanine Gallery

Untitled
Fiber Art Wall Hanging



Libby Christensen
Mezzanine Gallery

Ammonite
Photography



Lynn Schmidt
Mezzanine Gallery

Ginko
Acrylic on Canvas



Rhonda Sims
Mezzanine Gallery

Impact Crater
Watercolor



Shirley Esco
Mezzanine Gallery

Impact
Acrylic on Canvas



Teresa Lee
Mezzanine Gallery

Water
Ceramic



Toska Courbron
Mezzanine Gallery

Just Before Impact
Watercolor



Julie Harrison
Mezzanine Gallery

Under and Above
Watercolor



Rachel Dun
Riverview Gallery

The Lone Triceratops
Ceramic



Krystal Vance
Riverview Gallery

Bony Fish
Ceramic and Wire



Bryant Woody
Riverview Gallery

It's Almost Over
Ceramic



Elizabeth Byrd
Mezzanine Gallery

An Incredible Explosion
Acrylic on Canvas



Nan Cunningham
Mezzanine Gallery

From the Sky
Mixed Media



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