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Local Artist Phil Jones to exhibit in Apple Gallery

The Stokes County Arts Council is proud to host Phil Jones in the Apple Gallery during the month of November 2014. An opening reception will be held in his honor at the Stokes County Arts Council, 500 N. Main Street, Danbury, North Carolina on Friday, October 24th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Phil Jones, a native of Wisconsin discovered art at an early age because of a art teacher who recognized his talent for three-dimensional sculpture and clay. This teacher encouraged Jones to take art throughout his school career. Because of her influence, Jones went on to earn a Bachelors Degree in Art Education (with an emphasis in ceramics and glass blowing) from Western Carolina University.

Presently, Jones is teaching art at South Stokes High School. Jones feels his work manifests a spiritual quality and feels his God given talent has enabled him to teach. His students challenge him to explore new ideas and concepts in his art. The combination of these two influences keep him alert, creative and productive. Jones has this to say about his work, "Since I have always been fascinated in the planetary, environmental and atmospheric sciences, I strive to emulate the special effects created by nature. In creating my pottery, I try to capture the variety and vividness of colors that the gasses produce in the universe."

Phil Jones resides in Germanton, North Carolina with his wife, Greta, and two children, Jordan and Luke.

