

# Spring 2012 Exhibitions

**Exhibition Reception Sunday, January 29, 2012 2:00-4:00pm**

**The Arts Center will be closed for annual maintenance January 16 -26, 2012.**



## **Last Words** Susan Lenz

January 7 – May 13, 2012

Susan Lenz from Columbia, SC came to the Arts Center's attention through numerous consecutive inclusions in our Handcrafted and Juried Art Shows. She has a BA in Medieval and Renaissance Studies from Ohio State University, but has been exhibiting her fiber works nationally since 2003. This solo exhibit entitled "Last Words" incorporates grave rubbings with hand stitching and other fiber techniques to pay tribute to those who have left memories and mysteries behind.



## **Anoesis** Neil Clark

January 14 – April 29, 2012

Neil Clark works as a tattoo artist in Greenville, NC, but his interest in book arts led to a workshop at Penland School of Crafts under the instruction of renowned maker Daniel Essig. Clark has been juried into the Arts Center's Handcrafted and Juried Arts Show exhibits several times over recent years and has work in the Arts Center Gallery Shop. He is a 2011 recipient of a Regional Artist Project Grant.



## **New Aesthetic: Nash-Edgecombe High Schools Juried Art Competition**

January 29 – May 6, 2012

This competitive exhibition showcases art from students enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in public, private, and home schools in Nash and Edgecombe counties. "Eyes to See" (pictured) by Alyssa Alson from Nash Central High School received first place in the 2011 exhibition.



## **Handcrafted: A Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood**

January 28 – May 20, 2012

*Handcrafted* is a national juried craft exhibition in its 12<sup>th</sup> year attracting a variety of traditional, mixed, and new craft media from across the United States. A different unbiased juror is contracted each year to make selections for exhibition. The 2012 juror is Brent Skidmore, an established wood artist and Director of Craft Studies at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Pocosin Arts Folk School



## **Cabin Fever Quenched**

January 28 – May 20, 2012

Each spring Pocosin Arts Folk School offers a unique workshop series at the 4H Center in Columbia, NC called "Cabin Fever Reliever". A professional lineup of instructors in clay, metals, wood, photography, painting, bookmaking, fiber arts, and mixed media lead students of all skill levels in the creation of art objects and break the tension of long cold winters. As a co-sponsor of Cabin Fever Reliever, the Arts Center has invited past instructors of Cabin Fever to exhibit and increase awareness of this opportunity for learning and expression in our area.