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5 Local Artists' Work Featured In Art Show

Five leading Durham artists' works are featured in the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce's office art show which started this week.

The show, consisting of more than 25 pieces from the N. C. Art Society Collectors' Gallery, will run from its opening on January 19 until Wednesday, March 2. Paintings, prints, water colors, weavings and pottery are among the offerings for viewing and for sale.

The five Durhamites to be seen are Tina Guild and Carol Zollmer, weavers, who are members of Carolina Design Craftsmen and were represented in the last two annual competitions of the N. C. Museum of Art.

John Menapace who is rated by Ms. Ayscue as one of the leading photographers of North Carolina. He has been in numerous Art Museum competitions and recently has had one of his photos purchased by the N. C. Art Society for donation to some as-yet-unnamed North Carolina museum.

Rick Horton, a Duke Law student who draws and does still life collages. He is a past intern for the National Endowment for the Arts and had his work accepted for competition in '75 and '76.

Elizabeth Lyon, whose medium is pastels, does fanciful subjects and landscapes. Among other North Carolinians to be represented in the show are George Chrest, a printmaker instructor from

Meredith College in Raleigh; Ann Wall Thomas, a Carrboro printmaker; Rebecca Fagg, a water colorist from Greensboro; Jonna Ferguson, printmaker from Raleigh.

Ella Fountain Pratt of Duke University and J. B. Brame and Mike Baucom of Brame Specialty Co. have

Libraries Recommended For N. Carolina Prisons

RALEIGH (CCNS) - The inclusion of libraries in North Carolina's 77 prison units has been recommended to incoming Secretary of Corrections Amos Reed who was sworn in to his position January 17. The recommendation was made by the North Carolina Inmate Grievance Commission following a complaint filed by inmates from Central Prison in Raleigh. A spokesman for the 5,000-member N. C. Prisoner's Labor Union concurs with the Commission's order but wants it expanded to include law libraries.

The complaint cited lack of books and reading material in the prison for inmate use. Fred Morrison, Executive Director of the N. C. Inmate Grievance Commission said that an investigation of the complaint was made by the Commission Staff and was found to be true.

The Commission's order to the Corrections Department

cooperated in the production of this show.

The N. C. Art Society, a 50-year old supporter of the arts, finances the non-profit Collectors' Gallery, which is located in the N. C. Museum of Art in Raleigh. The society buys works of art for the museum and sponsors art tours all over the world. It is supported by memberships.

Chamber members and the public in general are invited to view the show from 10:30 - 12 a.m. or 4 - 5 p.m. on the 19th. Beverly Ayscue, curator, will be on hand to discuss the show.

but said "more specifically we are requesting in addition to the paper back book collection the establishment of law libraries in each and every unit."

Grant said that inmates have no access to legal assistance nor money to hire lawyers in the prison. "Inmates should have access to all of the legal tools that a lawyer has", Grant said.

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