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Turchin Center for the Visual Arts Celebrates 5 New Exhibitions at Spring Exhibition Celebration, April 4

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University's Turchin Center for the Visual Arts is welcoming the spring season with their **Spring Exhibition Celebration on Friday, April 4, 2014** as part of Downtown Boone's First Friday Art Crawl. From 6-10 p.m., the Turchin Center will be open for all visitors to come and see the five new exhibitions on display while celebrating the center's 10th anniversary. Admission is free and more information can be found at <http://tcva.org/calendar/events/1198>. During this exhibition rotation, each gallery will feature work from an artist with North Carolina ties.

The new exhibitions being celebrated on April 4 are *11th Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition*, *Behind the Scenes: Instructors of the Outreach Programs*, *Ivan Fortushniak: In Christ Alone, Legacy, Tradition, Reinvention- Penland Resident Artists and William Dunlap- Geography Matters*, *North Carolina Collectors*.

11th Appalachian Mountain Photography Competition

Mezzanine Gallery, East Wing

Through June 7, 2014

A project in partnership with Appalachian State University's Outdoor Programs and the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.

As one of the region's most prestigious photography competitions, AMPC features amateur and professional photographers from across the country who have captured the people, places and pursuits of the Southern Appalachian mountains. For more information on this exhibition and the artists, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1167>.

Behind the Scenes: Instructors of the Outreach Programs

Community Gallery, East Wing
Through April 26, 2014

Behind the Scenes features the work of the artists who have worked as instructors of the Turchin Center's outreach programs in the fall of 2013. To learn more about these artists and exhibition, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1231>.

Ivan Fortushniak: In Christ Alone

Gallery B, West Wing
April 4- August 2, 2014

Heavily influenced by early Modern American Art of the 19th century, the motivation behind Ivan Fortushniak's recent work is to convey the dire state of man and their need for what the Gospel offers. For more information about the artist, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1191>.

Legacy, Tradition, Reinvention- Penland Resident Artists

Gallery A & Mayer Gallery, West Wing
April 4- August 2, 2014

Penland School of Crafts is a national center for craft education, hosting workshops of all varieties. This exhibition will feature the work of the six artists currently in residence at Penland. For more information on this exhibition and artists, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1229>.

William Dunlap- Geography Matters, North Carolina Collectors

Main Gallery, East Wing
Through June 7, 2014

Geography Matters captures former Appalachian professor William Dunlap's vast works from personal collections across North Carolina. For more information on this exhibition and artist, visit <http://tcva.org/exhibitions/1208>.

About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts- 10th Anniversary Year

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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