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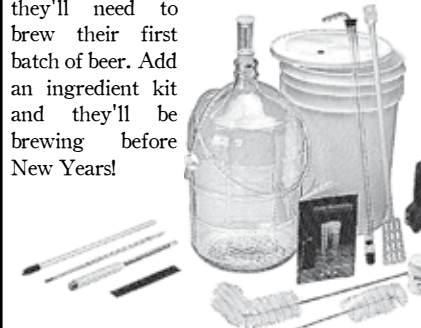
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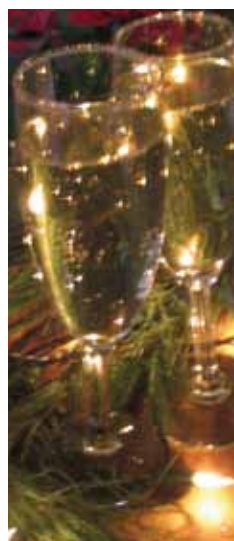
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The photo by Jock Lauterer of the snow-dusted landscape on the cover of this issue of MILL is a reminder that not only is winter coming on, but that we seem to be in a climactic stretch in which that really means something.

Given the relative mild and sunny seasons of the past decade or so, it's been a bit of a surprise to see so much snow in the past couple of years. We've had big snows all along, of course, but they tended to be sparse and quickly melted.

Last winter, the Piedmont was a much snowier clime than many of the places up yonder much more closely associated with powder and plow. It was the year of "snowmageddon" and the rather amusing Twitter tag "#snOMG" (that's shorthand for "Snow My God!" old-schoolers). And though there was a corresponding amount of grouching over school delays, traffic snarls and

all the grit and slush liberally sprinkled throughout town, it was a wonderful winter to be young or young at heart. Snow angels were made. Sledding occurred and there were nights of quiet beauty that only a snowfall can create. If you get kind of sentimental when the landscape gets all Currier & Ives, it was a banner season.

This year, the early predictions are for a somewhat warmer and drier season, but we sit near the line that separates cold rain from its colder cousins, and, frankly, it's hard to tell what normal is anymore.

What can be safely predicted is that right around 6:38 p.m. on Dec. 21, the solstice commences and the Frost Moon comes up over the horizon. That'll make it official, and then Old Man Winter will go about his business. Best to lay in some firewood and wax up the runners on the Flexible Flyer. As recent history has shown, he can be an ornery cuss.



"ALL HUMAN EVIL COMES FROM A SINGLE CAUSE, MAN'S INABILITY TO SIT STILL IN A ROOM"
-BLAISE PASCAL

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BY KIRK ROSS

When it comes to bird watching, the winter season has a few things going for it, mainly visibility and variety.

For the avid birder to the curious beginner, it's prime time, a season when waves of species make their way through the Piedmont.

In December, the focus is on the annual Christmas Bird Count, when on consecutive Sundays – Durham, Dec. 19; Chapel Hill, Dec. 26; and Jordan Lake, Jan. 2 – birders get together to collect information for the annual local census.

"The Christmas Bird Count is where I learned to bird watch and what I do to become a better bird watcher," said Tom Driscoll, past president of the New Hope Audubon Society.

Driscoll, who has participated in counts in Duke Forest and his Eastwood Lake neighborhood since moving to Chapel Hill in 1996, said the counts are a great introduction to bird watching because you have a chance to be in the field



PHOTO BY JOHNNY RANDALL

with experienced watchers. It makes bird watching much less confusing, he said, when you're out in the field with people who know the birds and know the calls.

"We'll see 70 species routinely, Driscoll said, adding that counters sometimes encounter some astounding sights. One year, there was a flock of 250 cedar waxwings right in town; another year, he said, a similarly sized collection of American robins. Pileated woodpeckers and owls are often on the list.

Haven Wiley, a professor of biology at UNC, said the count has provided a look into the populations that migrate through the state in the winter and inspired birders.

"The count has done some very important monitoring," Wiley said, "It's also great fun."

If you're interested in participating in the Christmas Bird Count or just learning more about local bird watching, contact the New Hope Audubon Society at newhopeaudubon.org or the Chapel Hill Bird Club at carolinanature.com/chbc



Blue heron on university lake

PHOTO BY STAN LEWIS

A SURVEY OF SPOTS TO BIRD WATCH

Orange, Chatham and Durham counties boast some prime bird watching areas. Following is a list of spots compiled with the help of some local enthusiasts.

Mason Farm – The 367-acre Mason Farm Biological Reserve is managed by the N.C. Botanical Garden and features easy trail access through open fields, woodlands and wetlands. With more than 200 species of birds recorded, Tom Driscoll

of the New Hope Audubon Society said it is a prime place for viewing year round, with an abundance of red-headed woodpeckers and migratory species.

Pedestrian Bridge at Bynum – Along with the small state park near the old mill, the bridge is an excellent place to bird watch and a good way to see birds farther up in the trees.

Jordan Lake – All kinds of ducks, gulls and grebes are to be found in the stiller waters of the upper portion of Jordan Lake Reservoir,

especially on cold, windy days, according to UNC biology professor Haven Wiley.

Cane Creek and University Lake – They're closed for the winter; but bird watcher Margaretta Yarborough says that when they're open, the two OWASA lakes are great places to see all kinds of water birds. Cane Creek's quiet and a large heron rookery on the south end of University Lake make them both worth the trip.

N.C. 54 Impoundment – Plenty of waterfowl along with falcons, rusty blackbirds and woodpeckers are among the many species found along the trails near the waterfowl protection area.

FURTHER RESOURCES ON THE WEB:

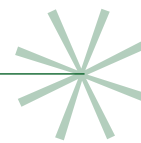
Mason Farm website – ncbg.unc.edu/pages/41

Wild Bird Center – Owner Cynthia Fox maintains an active site for local birders at wildbird.com/franchisee/hil

N.C. Birding Trail – Maps and resources for hikers and birders at ncbirdingtrail.org

Chapel Hill Bird Club – carolinanature.com/chbc

New Hope Audubon Society – newhopeaudubon.org



SPOTLIGHT ON THE HOLIDAYS



As if your dance card isn't already booked solid with shopping mayhem, visiting kinfolk and leafing through the L.L. Bean catalog, *The Citizen* hereby offers a rundown of save-the-dates for this year's holiday season. Topping the list, of course, is the annual Chapel Hill-Carrboro Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Look for The Heelraiser, Santa, doggie

drill teams and plenty of marching musicians. The route runs through downtown Chapel Hill and Carrboro, offering plenty of room to set up camp and enjoy some hometown fun. This year, the entire parade will be broadcast on The People's Channel.

OTHER EVENTS ON THE HOLIDAY TO-DO LIST INCLUDE:

Symphony Concert
The N.C. Symphony will perform *Deck the Hall! Holiday Pops for Kids*, an hour-long holiday joyride at Memorial Hall, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets and information at ncsymphony.org/kids

A Wonderful Film
A free showing of the film *It's a Wonderful Life* will be held at the Varsity Theater on Dec. 3 at 6:45 p.m. The showing is sponsored by the Community Home Trust as a celebration of home ownership. Donations to the

affordable-housing nonprofit are encouraged but not required. To reserve tickets, contact Tamara Watson at twatson@communityhometrust.org or 967-1545, ext. 310.

TREE LIGHTINGS

Carrboro, Dec. 10 – The annual ceremony takes place on the lawn at Town Hall from 6 to 7 p.m.

Southern Village, Dec. 8 – The annual tree lighting visit by Santa and musical performances by Mary Saou of Christ Church and the Scroggs Elementary Chorus runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIRS

Elf Fair (above) at The ArtsCenter, Dec. 11 – The all-day arts-and-crafts show runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and features soap, knit wear, baby stuff, jewelry, soy candles, arts and crafts from Oaxacan artists, music by Billy Sugarfix, holiday movie installations and plenty more.

South Estes Farmers' Market, Dec. 11 – The special Holiday Craft Market runs from 10 a.m. to noon and features artisans and crafters from around the area.

Southern Village, Dec. 5 – The annual holiday craft-and-gift market and benefit runs from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and features local books, music, jewelry, knit goods, honey and homemade jams and pickles. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable, packaged food items to donate to TABLE, an organization that feeds hungry kids in our community.

HOME TOUR

The Preservation Society of Chapel Hill's annual Holiday House Tour is Dec. 11-12 from 1 to 5 p.m. each day and features 10 historic homes and a stop at The Carolina Inn. Call 942-7818 for ticket information or visit chpreservationblog.com

YE OLDE PITTSBORO CHRISTMAS

Carriage Rides and a fictitious walking tour of downtown are among the featured attractions for the annual Candlelight Christmas event in downtown Pittsboro on Dec. 11. Carriage rides through town run from noon to 2 p.m. and the walking tour, led by Emmett Davenport, starts at 4 p.m. Visitors are invited to wear fancy duds and enjoy the sights as well as live music at several local venues from 7 to 11 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT

TREKKY CHRISTMAS

Trekky Records will welcome a very special guest to its Dec. 16 Christmas at the Cradle show – legendary local jangle/power-pop band The dB's. The lads will join an impressive array of North Carolina performers for this fifth-annual gala to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, an event that's already well established as a Yuletide classic.

Guests, who will offer original takes on holiday faves, include the can't-miss Trekky Yuletide Orchestra, The Old Ceremony, Filthybird, Phil Cook and His Feat, The Tender Fruit, Yardwork, Cassis Orange and In the Year of the Pig. Billy Sugarfix hosts.

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THE NUTCRACKER

Carolina Ballet will perform *The Nutcracker* at Memorial Hall on the UNC campus on Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5.

The holiday season staple captures the irrepressible imagination of a child's world in which all things are possible, featuring toy soldiers, dancing snowflakes, an army of mice and the Sugar Plum Fairy. *The Nutcracker* was Tchaikovsky's third and last major ballet.

Carolina Ballet has served the Triangle community since 1997 under the leadership of artistic director Robert Weiss, formerly a principal dancer with New York City Ballet.

Performances are Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30 to \$85 and \$10 for students. Tickets for children 12 and under are half price.



SPOTLIGHT

SHIPWRECKED

PlayMakers Repertory Company will present *Shipwrecked!* An Entertainment through Dec. 19 in the Paul Green Theatre at UNC's Center for Dramatic Art.

The real-life-yet-tall tale by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies tells the story of Louis de Rougemont, an explorer who traveled the world and told his tales of adventure to breathless audiences in the music halls and scandal sheets of Victorian England. The swashbuckling storyteller, accompanied by his faithful dog Bruno, quickly garnered fame and fortune, and then fell from grace just as swiftly.

Tom Quaintance, director of the theater's hit presentations of *The Little Prince* and co-director of *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*, returns to PlayMakers to direct *Shipwrecked*.

Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$10 to \$45. For a complete schedule, more information or to purchase tickets, call 962-PLAY or visit playmakersrep.org



SPOTLIGHT

HEARNC MUSIC VIDEO FESTIVAL

Tonight (Thursday) is the night to attend the HearNC 2010 Music Video Festival. It's at Cat's Cradle and begins at 8 p.m.

HearNC is a new organization for N.C. artists aimed at encouraging and motivating North Carolinians of all ages and backgrounds to create their own art and show it to the world on HearNC.com. The festival will showcase North Carolina's most creative artists working with film and music. Awards will be presented for outstanding achievement in various categories.

Doors swing wide at 7. Billy Sugarfix and Bibis Ellison open. A reenactment of the Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star" will be presented. A dance party will follow. Tix are \$12.

A GUIDE TO EATING

AGAIN WITH THE TRUCKS

If 2010 has shown us anything, it's that the food truck is not a flash-in-the-pan phenom.

Carrboro, which has enjoyed the mainly Latino fare offered for many years, has recently experienced the same kind of diversification of mobile eateries as Durham, a town where the occasional food truck rodeos draw scores of vendors of wide variety.

If you've been in downtown Carrboro lately, you may have noticed the lines growing longer at the latest addition to the local fleet – this one devoted to those mini-burgers known affectionately as sliders.

Slippin' Sliders, a burger truck business run by Josie Shrum and Amy Davis, has been steadily developing a following since starting weekly visits to Carrboro this fall.

Davis, a 1998 graduate of Chapel Hill High who went through Alamance Community College's culinary program, said business has been brisk at the truck whenever they open up at their regular weekend spot in the parking lot of Cliff's Meat Market.

The pair buy all their meat from Cliff's and their vegetarian fare from the State

Farmers Market near the truck's home commissary in Raleigh.

The menu is varied and includes occasional specials like shrimp po-boys along with a variety of sides for the sliders. Davis says the Carrboro crowd has been partial to the West Coast Burger, which is a combination of ground brisket and sirloin served with bacon and a Cajun remoulade, and the Diablo Burger, which features, among other things, caramelized jalapenos.

Davis and Shrum are scheduled to slide back into town this Friday, starting at the "Velveeta" art opening at Wootini Gallery and then heading over to Cliff's for the duration of the evening.

As with many of the mobiles, you can keep up with Slippin' Sliders'

schedule through Twitter, at twitter.com/slippin sliders

BORDER PROVOCATION

In the ongoing touting of the glaring food truck imbalance between Carrboro and its larger neighbor directly to the east, there'll be another Food Truck Showcase in the parking lot of Al's Garage in the border region between the two downtowns.

Featured at the Dec. 4 showcase will be Captain Ponchos Tacos, Parlez Vous Crepe, Carrboro Raw and an Indian food truck. The event runs from 4 to 7 p.m.

NYT HEARTS RTP (AGAIN)

Congrats to Sam Suchoff and Chapel Hill's own The Pig for getting a big kiss of ink as part of the recent "Axis of Cool" article in the *New York Times Magazine*.

The article, one of the *Gray Lady's* many recent nods to the food and arts cultures of the Triangle, also touts the awesome goodness of Only Burger, the much-loved mobile burger-and-fries operation that opened a stationary location in Hope Valley Square in mid-

November.

SAUSAGE WAGONEERS

Carrboro's own Jennifer Curtis, who has been an organizer in the farm-to-fork movement, has started a new enterprise called Farmhand Foods, with the aim of connecting local livestock growers and food lovers of the Triangle.

And, yes, a food truck is involved, specifically a "Sausage Wagon" serving handcrafted sausages. The wagon makes its debut at 3 Cups on Dec. 9 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. serving sausages paired with seasonal wines. Visti farmhandfoods.com for more info.

SMALL FARMERS GET A BREAK

Put a parenthetical "maybe" after the above headline, but there's at least some hope that the new food-safety legislation won't be the nightmare for small growers that many have anticipated.

Sen. Kay Hagan's office recently announced that the North Carolina Dem has been able to win approval for an amendment to the legislation, which aimed at strengthening the Food and Drug

Administration's ability to conduct food-safety inspections and conduct product recalls. Under the amendment, small producers will continue to be regulated at the state and local level. It applies to small producers who earn \$500,000 or less in annual sales and sell most of their food directly to consumers, local restaurants or retailers within a 275-mile radius or within the same state.

The bill still has to be reconciled with a version passed the U.S. House early last year.



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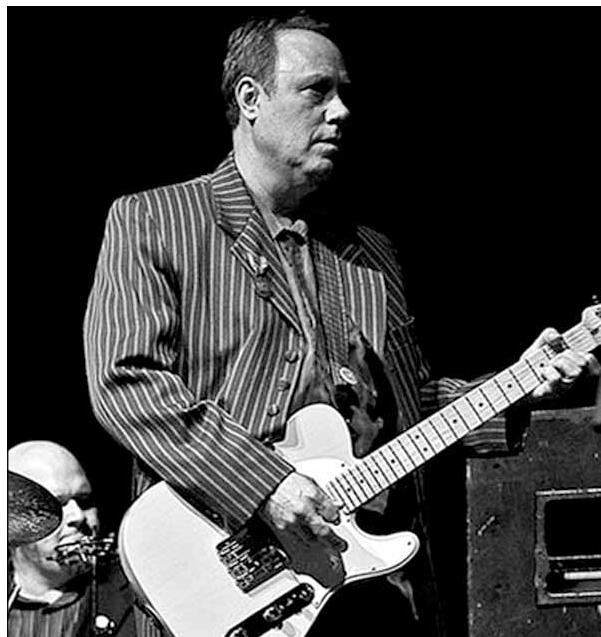
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With Tripp and Adrian Krygowski. Late show \$5

12/13

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TREKKY RECORDS CHRISTMAS AT THE CRADLE

Cat's Cradle

Hosted by Billy Sugarfix. A benefit for MS Society. 7:30 \$8 adv/\$10 day of

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With Don Dixon and BJ Barham 9pm \$6

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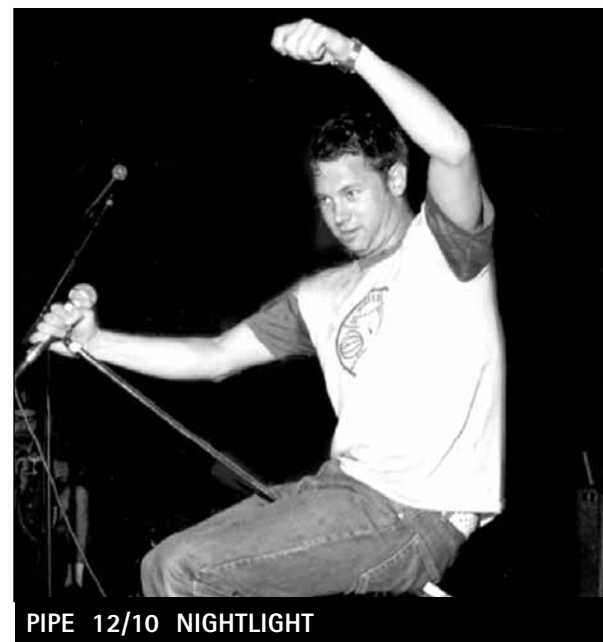
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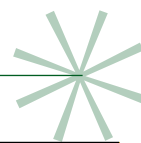
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Pajama Story Time – Dec. 29, 7pm

MCINTYRE'S

John T. Edge – celebrates *The Southern Foodways Alliance Community Cookbook* on the garden terrace with dinner and discussion. Dec. 3, 5pm sfaatmcintyres.eventbrite.com

Misha Angrist – to read from *Here Is a Human Being*. Dec. 4, 11am

Garland Tucker – to read from *The High Tide of American Conservatism*. Dec. 5, 2pm

Elizabeth Hudson – to discuss *Our State* magazine: past, present and future. Dec. 10, 2pm

Georgann Eubanks – *Literary Trails of The North Carolina Piedmont*. Dec. 11, 11am

Donald Davis – Holiday Storytelling. Dec. 18, 11am

Bland Simpson – discusses *The Coasts of Carolina*. Dec. 19, 2pm

FLYLEAF BOOKS

Saturday Morning Storytime – first Saturdays. 10am

Preschool Storytime – Dec 16, 10:30am

Pajama Party Storytime – features Donna L. Washington. Dec. 17, 7pm

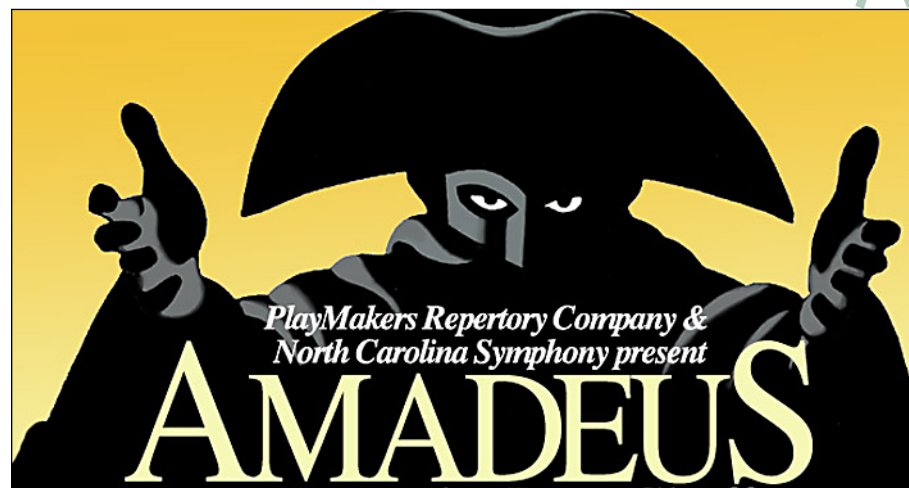
Bowman Gray – discusses his collection of photographs for James Allen's *As A Man Thinketh*. Dec. 2, 7pm

Deborah Krasner – discusses *Good Meat: The Complete Guide to Sourcing and Cooking Sustainable Meat*. Dec. 6, 7pm

Linda Sue Park – *A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story*. Dec. 13, 7pm

Bland Simpson – discusses *The Coasts of Carolina: Seaside to Sound Country*. Dec. 14, 7pm

Book Lovers Club – discusses *City of Thieves* by David Benioff. Dec. 15, 7pm



INTERNATIONALIST BOOKS

Stephen Shukaitis – discusses his book *Imaginal Machines: Autonomy and Self-Organization in the Revolutions of Everyday Life*. Dec. 14, 7pm

Children's Book Reading – *The Asteroid Bunny*. Dec. 22, 2pm

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Check, Please – CCCC acting students present this dinner-and-date comedy benefitting CORA, the local food pantry. General Store Café, Pittsboro, Dec. 15, 6:30pm

THEATER

THE ARTSCENTER

Holiday Extravaganza – celebration of the ups and downs of the holiday season with Transactors Improv Company. Dec. 3, 8pm \$14/12 members, \$7 students

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – with the Youth Performing Arts Conservatory. Dec 10-12, 16-19. artscenterlive.org

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MEMORIAL HALL

Nutcracker – Dec. 4-5 carolinaperformingarts.org

PLAYMAKERS

Amadeus – Ray Dooley appears as Antonio Salieri, Mozart's scheming musical rival. Dec. 3-4, 8pm

Dec. 5, 3pm

Shipwrecked – the true story of an intrepid explorer whose tales of adventure left Victorian England breathless ... until he fell from grace. Dec. 1-19, 2pm and 7:30pm

DEEP DISH THEATER COMPANY

Ho, Ho, Ho! – an evening of short readings from humorous seasonal pieces. Dec. 3. deepdishtheater.org

DANCE PARTICIPATORY

SEYMOUR SENIOR CENTER

Ballroom – fourth and fifth Thursdays. 7-9:30pm \$2. 968-2070

BALANCED MOVEMENT STUDIO

Carrboro DanceJam – freestyle dance. First Fridays, 8pm 968-8776

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Ballroom – couples and singles are welcome. Fred Astaire Dance Studio. Second Saturday of every month, 8-11pm \$7/StarDusters members and students, \$12/ others 942-7232

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Shag Dancing – every Monday, beginner class at 7pm, dance at 9pm. Free lesson first Monday of the month. 6pm

CARRBORO CENTURY CENTER.

Contra Dance – various times. tcdancers.org

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Square Dance – Dec. 11, 7:30pm nc-squares.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ARTSCENTER

ArtsCenterLive.org

CONCERTS

Visit YouTube.com/ArtsCenterLive and hear music clips from selected artists.

Triangle Jazz Orchestra open rehearsal
Wednesday, December 1 • 7:45 pm • FREE

Birds & Arrows and Lizzy Ross Band
Saturday, December 4 • 8:30 pm
\$11...\$9 ArtsClub members...\$13 day of show

THEATRE

Transactors Improv Co: Holiday Extravaganza
Friday, December 3 • 8:00 pm
\$14...\$12 ArtsClub members...\$7 Students

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory presented by The ArtsCenter Stage and the YPAC
December 10 - 12 and 16 - 19
Thursdays - Saturdays • 7:30 pm
Sundays • 3:00 pm
\$15 Adults...\$13 ArtsClub members...\$10 Students

Give Creatively Through The ArtsCenter Perk up your holiday giving by offering the gift of creativity. Proceeds benefit our Dollars for Scholars program, and much more. See the Box Office or visit our web site for details.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SuperFun Shows presented by Chapel Hill Tire Car Care Center

SuperFun Saturday Family Sampler
Saturday, December 4 • 9:30 - 10:30 am (before the Lunch Money SuperFun Show)
Come a little early before the Lunch Money concert; grab a snack from the bake sale; create some art, and learn all about the upcoming classes at The ArtsCenter. All registrations for children's classes on this day are 10% off!

Lunch Money
Saturday, December 4 • 11:00 AM
Suggested for PreK-4th grade.
\$7 youth...\$8 day of show (2 and under free)
\$9 adult...\$10 day of show

ELF! Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair
Saturday, December 11
Support area artisans with music and holiday cheer!

ArtsClub AfterHours Members Only
Thursday, December 9 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Members-only preview party for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* includes storytime with the real Santa.

ArtWalk
Friday, December 10
6:00 - 9:00 pm

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CONJURING A WHAT-IF WORLD

BY VICKY DICKSON



JOHN CLAUDE BEMIS

the country during the Depression.

"I don't know if half of what he told me was true," he says, "but I didn't care. They were great stories."

Those railroad stories no doubt helped inspire Bemis to set his *Clockwork Dark* trilogy at the end of the 19th century, a time when steam-propelled trains were a vital mode of transportation. Since the author is a big fan of fantasy-adventure stories and wanted to write one set in America, it's not surprising that he also found inspiration in the fantastic claims and incredible performances of the medicine shows that were so popular back then.

And because, for Bemis, writing means answering the question "what if?," it's not hard to see how some of his characters might arise from asking, "What if ... a medicine show's performers had superhuman abilities?" A Mexican girl who talks to the copperhead she carries up her sleeve, a black man with the strength to stop a train, an Indian who walks through fire and a siren who controls men by the power of her songs are among the enchanting answers.

Bemis' interest in folklore led him to the premise of *The Clockwork Dark*, when he asked himself what might have happened if the legendary John Henry hadn't died after defeating the steam drill. And when the author pondered the magnetic qualities of lodestones, imagining one that could lead a boy to his lost father, his young hero began the epic journey detailed in the trilogy, comprised of *The Nine Pound Hammer*, *The Wolf Tree* and the forthcoming *The White City*.

It's an enthralling tale, made more so by the folk legends and hoodoo beliefs that accompany the action: the bottle trees that can swallow up evil spirits and the roots and herbs that heal grave injuries or are carried in a flannel bag as charms to ward off danger. Readers – adults and children, alike

– will find themselves so swept up in Bemis' stories that they may not even realize how much American history and folklore they've learned. They won't be able to help realizing, though, how eager they are for next spring's arrival of the trilogy's conclusion.



December's turning out to be a fine month for literary events of all kinds. This coming Friday, from 5 to 7 p.m., check out the Outdoor Gathering at Fearington Village, celebrating the new *Southern Foodways Alliance Community Cookbook*. The book, featuring recipes from great Southern cooks of the past and present, should be as fun to read as it is to cook by. Contributors John T. Edge, Bill Smith and Sheri Castle will be on hand to discuss the cookbook, and attendees will enjoy freshly shucked oysters,

fried chicken and hot apple cider. The event costs \$45, including a copy of the cookbook, or \$25 for the gathering alone.

Next up is an appearance by *All Things Considered* co-host Michele Norris at UNC's Carroll Hall on Dec. 6 at 3:30 p.m. At the Bull's Head-sponsored event, Norris will read from her new memoir, *The Grace of Silence*. The book was inspired by Norris' wish to uncover hidden conversations about race in America.

Lee Smith is hosting her annual Women's Center benefit, "Tea with Lee," at Foster's Market on Dec. 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Smith's guests this year are Jill McCorkle and Samia Serageldin, and all three authors will read from their works of short stories before signing books. Tea, coffee and wine will be served with finger sandwiches and desserts. Go to womenspace.org or call 968-4610 to purchase tickets, which cost \$55 and include a \$25 tax-deductible donation.

"I feel children's fiction is the most important fiction written," says John Claude Bemis, "and the most entertaining."

As a person who majored in elementary education at UNC and then spent more than 12 years teaching fourth and fifth grade, the Hillsborough author is well acquainted with the impact that books can have on a young person's life. Growing up, he'd always been a voracious reader, but didn't think seriously about writing as a career until he'd begun to teach.

"I suppose I approach my writing the same way I approached the classroom: It's better to offer students questions rather than answers," Bemis explains. "I want my stories to make readers curious about history, folklore and the world at large."

Being a songwriter and performer as well as an author, Bemis naturally understands the power of entertainment to engage curiosity. It's a lesson that was taught to him early on, in the stories his grandfather told of hopping trains and hobbing all over



Every Thursday @ 10:30am-11:30am
Pre-School story time & activity

Mon 12/6 7pm Award-winning cookbook author **Deborah Krasner** will discuss **Good Meat: The Complete Guide to Sourcing and Cooking Sustainable Meat**

Mon 12/13 7pm Newbery Award winning Young Adult author **Linda Sue Park** reads from **A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story**

Tues 12/14 7pm **Bland Simpson** **The Coasts of Carolina: Seaside to Sound Country**

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TRIM HOLIDAY WASTE! Orange County Solid Waste and Recycling Schedule

There will be NO CHANGE in Curbside Recycling for the Christmas or New Year's Holidays. Please have your bins to the curb **by 7 a.m.** on your normal recycling day!

The Orange County Landfill and Solid Waste Convenience Centers will **CLOSE EARLY** at 2:00 on December 24 (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Year's Eve) and will be **CLOSED** Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



RECYCLE at Orange County Drop-off Sites and at the curb!



- **Corrugated cardboard:** three layered cardboard with a wavy inner layer. Empty boxes and flatten. 3'x3' and 10 piece limit at the curb. No limit at drop-off sites! Bring packing peanuts to a packaging store for reuse.

- **Mixed paper:** non-metallic wrapping paper (buy recycled), gift boxes, greeting cards (or save them for reuse), junk mail, catalogs. All clean, dry paper can be recycled at the curb, multi-family and drop-off sites. Visit www.freemymailbox.com to cancel unwanted mailings.

- **Aluminum foil and foil pie tins:** are accepted at the curb! Rinse off any food and recycle with aluminum cans and steel food cans.

- **Batteries of all types and unwanted electronics:** recycle at Orange County Solid Waste Convenience Centers. Rechargeable batteries save money and reduce waste.

- **Compost food waste:** Compost bins are available for sale at the Solid Waste Administrative Office, 1207 Eubanks Rd. \$50 cash or check. Give unserved foods to the Inter-faith Council 919-929-6380

- **Recycle Curbside and at Drop-off Sites:** glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles & jugs (neck smaller than base), metal cans, mixed paper, newspaper, phonebooks, cardboard, catalogs & magazines.

- **#2 and #5 Non-Bottle Plastics:** recycle yogurt tubs, buckets, cups, plant pots, broken toys and other non-bottle plastics (#2 & #5 only!) at drop-off sites except for Hampton Pointe. Please sort carefully!

24-hour Drop-off Sites: Solid Waste Convenience Centers:

- Carrboro Plaza, Carrboro
- Cedar Falls Park, Chapel Hill
- Hampton Pointe, Hillsborough
- Meadowmont, Chapel Hill
- University Mall, Chapel Hill
- Bradshaw Quarry Rd.
- Eubanks Rd.
- Ferguson Rd.
- High Rock Rd.
- Walnut Grove Church Rd.

Visit our website for site locations, specifications and hours of operation: www.co.orange.nc.us/recycling

Please sort recyclables carefully! Do not leave items on the ground!

Happy holidays and thanks for recycling!



Orange County Solid Waste Management
968-2788 or recycling@co.orange.nc.us



IN THE GALLERIES

Openings this month include "Velveta," a show by painter Bruce White at Wootini, on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.; paintings by Steve Wright at the Horace Williams House, Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.; and "Nothing is Still,"



Nuno Gomes

photographs by Wojtek Wojdyski, at the Carrboro Branch Library, Dec. 5 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Shows include "All Things Bright," works for the holiday season by member artists at The Hillsborough Gallery of Arts; "SoCal Cars," paintings and screenprints by Nuno Gomes at Panzarella; and "Coming Abstractions," artwork in different media, from rugs to collage to paintings, by Chris Beacham, Ben Gunter, Helen Henry, Collan Kneale, Steven Silverleaf, Sydney Sobol, Eric Starke, Karen Stone and Maggi Grace.

ARTSCENTER LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The ArtsCenter has announced a new year-long effort to increase membership. Executive director Ed Camp said the idea is to counter the downward trend in individual giving by adding 1,000 new ArtsClub members. That, coupled with smaller, more targeted fundraising efforts, should bolster the center's bottom line, Camp said.

ArtsClub member benefits include 10 percent off all programs, advance seating for shows and early notification of special programs. Membership is \$75 for an individual and \$150 for two or more persons living at the same address. artscenterlive.org

SMALL WONDERS AT FRANK

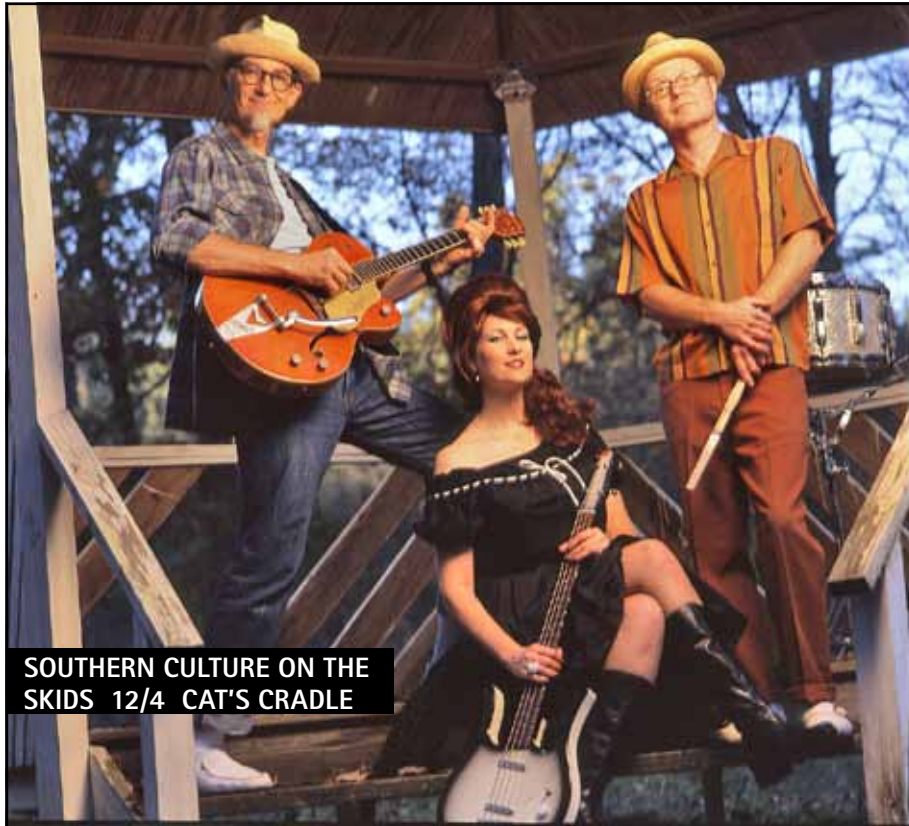
There's nothing big featured at FRANK Gallery this month. The gallery drew the line at 20 inches for its featured show, Small Wonders, which runs through Jan. 9. Other wonders on display this month include those by ceramic artist and Chapel Hill native Susan Fillery and textile works by Elaine O'Neill. The gallery will also host a holiday music concert on Dec. 18 by the Mallarme Chamber Players, who will be joined by the KidZNotes children's orchestra. The concert, which begins at 3 p.m., will raise funds for an effort for children in need in East Durham. frankisart.com

HOLIDAY TROLLEY TOUR

Eastgate, Womancraft and FRANK Gallery have teamed up to run a holiday trolley between the Franklin Street gallery and Eastgate Shopping Center, the home of Womancraft, on Dec. 10 during openings and meet-the-artist events at both locations. Four loops that evening, along with refreshments at each stop, are planned, starting at Eastgate at 6 p.m.

TREE SHOW AT THE ARTSCENTER

A show dedicated to the importance of trees with a book to match opens during the 2ndFriday Artwalk with an event at The ArtsCenter on Dec. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. The book and show by the Paintbrush Forest collective – a mix of 30 local emerging and established artists – will raise funds for the Haw River Assembly. The project was funded by the Orange County Arts Commission.



SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS 12/4 CAT'S CRADLE



SPIDER BAGS 12/4 LOCAL 506

THE ARTSCENTER

Birds and Arrows, The Lizzy Ross Band (12/4)

CAT'S CRADLE

Andy Hull, Kevin Devine, Gobotron (12/1) HearNC Music Video Festival, Billy Sugarfix, Bibis Ellison (12/2) Steep Canyon Rangers, Madolin Orange (12/3) Southern Culture on the Skids, The Forty-Fives, Pinche Gringo (12/4) Fran Healy (12/7) Stoke It, Noel (12/9, 12/10) Gene Ween, Billy Warden and the Floating Children (12/11) Relient K, Sherwood, Deas Vail (12/12) Justin Townes Earle, Caitln Rose (12/13) Thriving Ivory (12/14) Christmas at the Cradle (12/16) K.O Kid, King Me, Afika NX, The Apple Juice Kid, Evolewtion (12/18) Great Dog Almighty, Baby Copperhead (12/22) Wyatt Easterling (12/23) Arrogance, No Eyes (12/31)

THE CAVE

Jake Hughto (12/1) John Howie jr and The Sweethearts (12/3) Cole Park, The Stars Explode, The Breaks (12/4) Future Ghosts, Vinny Vegas (12/5) Jake Hughto (12/8) Amy Alley, Mumu Tutu (12/9) Dylan Gilbert, Joe Norkus (12/10) Burke, Tripp, Jeff Harts and the Ruins, Adrian Hardkow Krygowski (12/11) Glasgow (12/12) George Tisdale Band (12/14) Jason Myles Goss, George Tisdale Band (12/16) Pagan Hellcats, Penny Prophets, Stella Lively (12/17) Williams and the Cavalry (12/18)

CITY TAP

Marc Brown (12/2) Sarah Shook and the Devil (12/4) Jo Gore and The Alternative (12/9) Andy Coats (12/10) David Quick (12/11) Tracy Wiebeck (12/17) Jo Gore and The Alternative (12/30)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Jazzbeau (12/2) Dmitri Resnik Band (12/3) Kelley and the Cowboys (12/4) See No Weevil (12/10) Tommy Edwards (12/11) Tony Galiani Band (12/16) Nikki Meets the Hibachi (12/17) Trilogy (12/18)

INTERNATIONALIST BOOKS

Boat Burning (12/5)

JACK SPRAT

The Fooligans, Nine Lives (12/8) Chris Reynolds (12/14)

JESSEE'S

Anna Rose Beck (12/3) Andrew Kasab (12/4)

LOCAL 506

Thrill of a Gunfight, Deterrence (12/2) J. Roddy Walston and The Business (12/3) Spider Bags, Bellafea, Whatever Brains (12/4) Crooked Fingers, Cotton Jones, Mount Moriah (12/8) Crowfield, Wylie Hunter and The Cazadores (12/9) Tom Maxwell, Bustello, The Breaks (12/10) Transportation, Wesley Wolfe, Fan Modine (12/11) The Whiskey Smugglers, Gambling the Muse (12/17) Luego, Don Dixon, BJ Barham (12/18) Big Fat Gap, The Dogwoods, Lizzy Ross Band, Greg Humphreys, Michael Holland (12/19)

NIGHTLIGHT

Weathers Glover, Electric Catctus and Weather Machine, Boat Burning (12/2) North Elementary, Gray Young, Wages, Nathan and Patrick (12/3) Xiu Xiu, DJ Skull Vomit, Cheezface, The Ex-Monkeys (12/4) Yohimbe, Hunnie Bunnies, Ski Mask (12/19) Pipe,

Caltrop, Double Negative (12/10) Woody Sullender and Seamus Cater, The Carribbean, John Leseuer (12/11) Spaghetti Western, Dan Kinney, Mephisto Scrugg (12/14) I Am Dynamite, Mumu Tutu, Dirty Slang (12/15) The Moaners, Veelee, Los Naturales (12/31)

THE STATION

My Three Sons (12/9)

THE FLYING BURRITO

See No Weevil (12/4)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Pablo and Drew (12/3) Janus 4-14 (12/4) Sarah howell (12/10) Saludos Compay (12/11) Dylan Gilbert (12/18)

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TH 12/2 HEARNIC**(\$10/\$12)
Music Video Festival
BILLY SUGARFIX, BIBIS ELLISON, FLASHBACK, REENACTMENT OF THE BUGGLES "VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR" DANCE PARTY TO FOLLOW

FR 12/3 STEEP CANYON RANGERS AND MANDOLIN ORANGE**(\$12)

SA 12/4 SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS
HOLIDAY PIG PICKIN'
W/THE FORTY FIVES AND PINCHE GRINGO**(\$12/\$14)
BBQ BY BEAU CATERING
A BENEFIT FOR CARRBORO'S FOOD PANTRY

TU 12/7 FRAN HEALY**(\$20)
(OF TRAVIS) SEATED SHOW

TH 12/9 AND FR 12/10 BIG STAR'S THIRD!:
TWO FULLY ORCHESTRATED PERFORMANCE OF BIG STAR'S THIRD ALBUM**(\$17/\$20) EACH NIGHT
BAND FEATURING: JODY STEPHENS, MIKE MILLS, MITCH EASTER, CHRIS STAMEY, JEFF CRAWFORD & CHARLES CLEAVER, MEMBERS OF LOST IN THE TREES, BIRDS AND ARROWS,

AND THE NC SYMPHONY. GUEST VOCALISTS INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE LOVE LANGUAGE, THE ROSEBUDS, THE OLD CEREMONY, MEGAFAN. PROCEEDS BENEFIT KIDZNOTES AND NEW ORLEANS MUSICIANS CLINICS

SA 12/11 GENE WEEN (SOLO) W/BILLY WARDEN AND THE FLOATING CHILDREN**(\$17/\$20)

SU 12/12 RELIENT K (ACOUSTIC) W/SHERWOOD, DEAS VAIL**(\$15/\$18)

MO 12/13 JUSTIN TOWNES EARLE W/CAITLIN ROSE**(\$15)

TU 12/14 THRIVING IVORY**(\$10)

TH 12/16 TREKKY RECORDS CHRISTMAS AT THE CRADLE
W/TREKKY YULETIDE ORCHESTRA, OLD CEREMONY, FILTHYBIRD, CHRIS STAMEY, PHIL COOK, TENDER FRUIT, YARDWORK, CASSIS ORANGE, IN THE YEAR OF THE PIG PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NATIONAL MS SOCIETY **(\$8/\$10)

SA 12/18 K.O. KID, KING MEZ, AFIKA NX, APPLE JUICE KID, EVOLEWTON**(\$8/\$10)

WE 12/22 GREAT DOG ALMIGHTY & BABY COPPERHEAD**

TH 12/23 WYATT EASTERLING**(\$15)

FR 12/31 ARROGANCE W/GUEST NO EYES NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!**

SA 1/8 ACOUSTIC SYNDICATE**(\$12/\$14)

WE 1/12 THE WALKMEN W/LOWER DENS**(\$15/\$17)

FR 1/14 ABBEY ROAD LIVE (BEATLES TRIBUTE)**(\$10/\$12)

SA 1/15 THE LOVE LANGUAGE**(\$10/\$12)

SA 1/22 AND SU 1/23 YO LA TENGO W/WILLIAM TYLER**(\$20) EACH NIGHT

FR 1/28 COSMIC CHARLIE (GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE)**(\$10/\$12)

SA 1/29 BEST COAST/ WAVVES W/NO JOY**(\$16)

TU 2/1 LISSIE**(\$12/\$15) ON SALE 12/3

FR 2/4 WHO'S BAD? **
MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE

TH 2/10 TAPES N TAPES W/OBERHOFER**(\$14/\$16)

SA 2/19 ROONEY W/EISLEY**(\$15/\$17) ON SALE 12/3

FR 2/25 LOS AMIGOS INVISIBLES**(\$15/\$17)

SA 3/5 GREG BROWN**(\$28/\$30)

ALSO PRESENTING

LOCAL 506 (CHAPEL HILL)
WE 12/8 CROOKED FINGERS W/COTTON JONES, MT. MORIAH

WE 1/12 THE GHOST OF A SABER TOOTH TIGER
TH 1/27 THE MOONDOGGIES
SA 1/29 FRONTIER RUCKUS

NIGHTLIGHT (CHAPEL HILL)
TU 1/18 RIVER CITY EXTENSION

LINCOLN THEATRE (RALEIGH)
WE 12/1 DAVE BARNES & DREW HOLCOMB \$18 SEATED / \$14 STANDING
SA 12/11 CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS

DISCO RODEO (RALEIGH)
TH 1/27/11 GIRL TALK \$25 TIX AVAILABLE @ ETIX.COM

STROKE IT, NOEL

Bump up against the love for one of the '70s most influence bands, Big Star, and its seminal third album, *Sister Lovers*. On Dec. 9 and 10, at Cat's Cradle, an all-star lineup will perform *Sister Lovers* in its entirety with the original string and wind orchestrations, which has never before been done.



"Stroke It, Noel" will feature Jody Stephens (Big Star), Mike Mills (R.E.M.), Mitch Easter (Let's Active), Chris Stamey (the dB's) and Jeff Crawford and Charles Cleaver (the Tomahawks). Providing orchestration will be Lost in the Trees and members of Birds and Arrows and the N.C. Symphony. Guest vocalists will include members of The Love Language, The Old Ceremony and Megafaun. Additional Big Star and Chris Bell songs also will be performed.

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Ashley Melzer writes the Gimme Five! column for The Carrboro Citizen's MILL blog (carrborocitizen.com/mill/tag/gimme-five), in which she asks local bands five probing questions. Below is a selection of favorites from the column to date.

WENDY SPITZER OF FELIX OBELIX

TC: If your band were an abstract art project, what would it be?

Spitzer: It would be this set of instructions: Go to Iona Dau's grave in the Carrboro cemetery at sunset; pick a nostalgic memory from your childhood and wallow in it for 40 seconds; tap the lamb on the headstone three times; walk 12 paces forward; bend at the waist and think about how difficult it will be to do this when you're very old; wallow in that imagined feeling for another 40 seconds; go right 17 paces; look up and pay complete attention to the flight of a single bird; 17 paces in the south-by-southwest direction, there's a nook in that tree. The project that is the band is hidden there; go find it.

BRYON SETTLE OF LUD

TC: How has being a father changed the way you think about (or relate to) music?

Settle: Parenthood requires one to prioritize all things. Time is precious. I no longer want to play tuba and will concentrate on being a better guitarist.

MONSONIA

TC: What can listeners expect from the new record?

Petersen: Expect a 180-gram vinyl disc of power trio, not bar rock music. The record has eight songs, the artwork looks really good and it's a bit more sonically precise than our previous recordings. Hopefully, the listener will not have expectations. Hopefully, our music creates a mood or soundscape that can surprise and entertain in many ways – with intensity and release, with repetition and agility, and sometimes being awkward and humorous. These are probably the emotions we experience the most playing the songs.

MATT PARK AND GINGER WAGG OF VEELEE

TC: Describe the last time you felt totally at home.

Matt: To me, home is an abstraction. That feeling comes and goes. I could feel totally uncomfortable inside my own house or completely at ease in some strange city. It all depends on what's going on in the environment around me. We just played in Athens and everyone was so nice to us that, even though we had never been there before, it felt kinda like home.

Ginger: I agree, somehow it can sometimes be easier to feel a deep sense of belonging in a place that you've never been before. I know I feel at home when I don't want to leave. In September, we went swimming in Wilmington, N.C. with Maria and Reid of Schooner. The water was the most perfect temperature and I could have just stayed in that ocean.



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12/2 THU	THRILL OF A GUNFIGHT / DETERRENCE
12/3 FRI	J RODDY WALSTON & THE BUSINESS PATRICK PHELAN (of Luego)
12/4 SAT	DTH Diversion's Presents SPIDER BAGS BELLAFEA / WHATEVER BRAINS
12/8 WED	Cat's Cradle Presents CROOKED FINGERS COTTON JONES / MOUNT MORIAH
12/9 THU	CROWFIELD / WYLIE HUNTER & THE CAZADORES
12/10 FRI	TOM MAXWELL / BUSTELLO THE BREAKS
12/11 SAT	TRANSPORTATION / WESLEY WOLFE FAN MODINE
12/12 SUN	506 Music Trivia Night
12/16 THU	SPIRALFIRE/TEMPORARY EMPIRE BRAINBOWS
12/17 FRI	3rd Annual Holiday Honky Tonk with THE WHISKEY SMUGGLERS GAMBLING THE MUSE
12/18 SAT	LUEGO / DON DIXON / BJ BARHAM
12/19 SUN	The Big Fat Gap Christmas Revival w/ BIG FAT GAP, THE DOGWOODS, LIZZY ROSS BAND, GREG HUMPHREYS and MICHAEL HOLLAND
12/26 SUN	The Merch Holiday Party
1/1 SAT	L in JAPANESE Dance Party
1/7 FRI	Hungry Heart of Gold: Neil Young vs Bruce Springsteen Benefit for Family Violence Prevent Center
1/8 SAT	MAYFLIES USA / NORTH ELEMENTARY THE LIBRARY
1/12 WED	THE GHOST OF SABER-TOOTH TIGER (Sean Lennon & Charlotte Kemp Muhl)
1/13 THU	HADWYNN
1/14 FRI	RAYLAND BAXTER
1/18 TUE	CHRIS PUREKA / NICOLE REYNOLDS
1/21 FRI	HOLY GHOST TENT REVIVAL
1/28 FRI	CAPSTAN SHAFTS
1/29 SAT	Cat's Cradle Presents FRONTIER RUCKUS
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