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Heather Delisle to be Honored for 14 Years of Service to Hillsborough Arts Council

HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. – Hillsborough resident and ceramic artist Heather Delisle will be honored for her 14 years of service to the Hillsborough Arts Council at 6:30 p.m. May 25 during the downtown free concert and arts event Last Fridays.

Hillsborough Mayor Tom Stevens will present a formal town proclamation to Delisle at the start of Last Fridays at the Historic Orange County Courthouse lawn, 106 E. King St. The arts community and general public are invited to attend.

Delisle's commitment to the Arts Council began in 2004 when she started attending the council's monthly meetings and volunteering at events. She became a board member the following year. In 2006, seeing that there was a need to promote the visual arts in town, she started Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays. Delisle served as chair of Art Walk for 12 years.

Other hats Delisle wore during her time with the Arts Council are board secretary, executive director, and webmaster. The Arts Council, the Town of Hillsborough and beyond have benefitted from Delisle's long-term commitment and contributions of time, creativity, bold vision and business sense.

"Heather started a momentum of expanding the arts in Hillsborough that continues today," said Neil Stutzer, Hillsborough Arts Council Board chair. "Her creative spirit has inspired everyone that followed her in the organization. Especially me."

In talking about her hopes for the future, Delisle stated, "May that creative spark within all of us shine a light upon our future and continue to make our little town of Hillsborough a cherished place to call home. Thank you for letting me be a part of that journey." To learn more about Delisle and her work, read [this bio](#) and go to her [website](#).

About the Hillsborough Arts Council: The Hillsborough Arts Council is a 30+-year-old, volunteer-driven and donor-supported nonprofit. The Arts Council engages diverse audiences in arts events and educational programs; fosters recognition and appreciation of the arts; provides avenues for artists, organizations, and audiences to connect with one another; creates opportunities for students and citizens to volunteer and participate in artistic and cultural events; and affords artists an opportunity to display and sell their work.

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