DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY
PERMANENT ART COLLECTION
April 1, 2014
MAIN

First Floor

“Lost It’s Usefulness” Artist Unknown: To honor Amy Loveland, Helen Bronner, Stacy Hagerty and Jon Miller for their commitment and dedication to the Friends of the Library. April 1999

Stained Glass Window in Children’s room: 1907 Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert L. Haywood, march 17, 1980. Glass came from “Eastern View”, home of Zoa Lee Rigsbee Haywood and Charles Lewis Haywood which was on corner of Mangum and Seminary, former site of Baptist Female Seminary.

Marble cherub bust on pedestal. Artist/origin unknown.


Second Floor

Durham Centennial Wall Hanging, 1981, various local quilt makers.

“White River Planet” (sculpture)-Ursula Goebels-Ellis, table stand by Jim Alexander.

“Joyful Affirmation” (large painting)-Edith London. Purchased with funds from the Clara Crawford Memorial Fund.


Large mural on canvas-2002-03 DCYH Students

“Inner Glow”-Sylvia Heyden. Purchased with funds from the Clara Crawford Memorial Fund.


Unidentified collage painting.

“Family Farm” (b/w photo)-Northampton county, NC, Robert West, photographer. In memory of Debbie Shelton, LIFT librarian by her husband, Ken Shelton.


Third Floor


“The Southern Music Conservatory”: Artist, Dorothy Rose Borden. Donated in 2013 by Ms. Borden. Her mother attended the Durham-based Conservatory which was destroyed in 1924.

“The Reception”: Artist, Jonathan Green. 40”x41” lithograph. Donated in 2013 by Norman Pendergraft, who was associated with North Carolina Central University for over 30 years.

Third Floor – NC Collection Room

Louis Orr etchings-40 8x10s

Portrait of Julian S. Carr-A.L. Parnell

Portrait of Dr. Benjamin E. Powell-E. Reeves Lyon

BC Powder poster (color).

Print of Durham Landmarks by Edward Thain-Presented to DCL, April 1981.

Robert Broderson, oil painting, 18” x 11 ¾”, signed by this Durham artist. Donated in 2014 by Mrs. Susan Stetson Clarke of Williamstown, MA for the enjoyment of the public.

Vernon Pratt, Durham artist, pastel, 8” x 11 ¾”. Donated in 2014 by Mrs. Susan Stetson Clarke of Williamstown, MA for the enjoyment of the public.

Southwest Regional Library-Shannon Road

“Duckweed1, Through the Mist and Pandora”: Artist, Marjorie Pierson. Photographs donated by the Ms. Pierson in 2012. These lovely photographs hang near the Circulation Desk.

South Regional Library

“Stephen’s Bent”, earth casting, Artist Thomas Sayre. Commissioned in 2010 by Durham Library Foundation with generous support from the C.M. Herndon Foundation.