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### Tiger Rescue wins \$25,000 N.C. Science Museums grant

In August, Carolina Tiger Rescue was one of 54 recipients across the state to receive a grant from the North Carolina Science Museums Grant Program, which helps invest in sustaining and advancing one of the most diverse networks of science museums in the country. It was the second year for the \$2.39 million program, which has a primary goal of enhancing STEM education opportunities.

Carolina Tiger will use the \$25,000 award to expand its education program. The funds will help secure supplies and equipment for the program, which currently includes tours, internships, field trips, community presentations and exhibits and a variety of camps.

"The grant will allow us to continue to grow our education program," Carolina Tiger Education Director Katie Cannon said. "It is imperative people understand how important it is that these animals are taken care of in captivity and how vital they are to their natural ecosystems. With this grant, we will be able to grow our offerings, develop additional ways to reach new audiences to share our mission, and further help these amazing animals."

Educating the public on the importance of preserving wild animals in their natural habitat is one of Carolina Tiger's chief goals. The organization embraces every opportunity to educate in hopes of changing the future for wild cats in the wild. For more information, call 919.542.4684 or visit CarolinaTigerRescue.org.

### The Center Is not Holding – Name and Origins of our Political Divide

That is the title of this year's Lindgren Lecture, sponsored by the Shared Learning Association, Chapel Hill, Friday, September 22, 2017, 11 a.m. Expand Church, 114 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill.

Speaking will be Jonathan D. Weiler, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Curriculum in Global Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Weiler is well versed in this dynamic topic, since he has been working with Marc Hetherington on a book, giving reasons "why Americans are so divided" – to be published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. He and Dr. Hetherington also published *Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2009). At UNC, he has taught courses in Russian Politics, Human Rights, European Politics and Comparative Development. Also, he writes political commentary for the Huffington Post and the Independent Weekly of NC. In addition, he serves on the Board of Community Home Trust, an organization that provides affordable housing to hundreds of families and individuals in North Carolina.

An alumni of the University of Michigan, Dr. Weiler received his Ph.D. in Political Science at UNC.

Free and open to the public. For more information: [www.sharedlearningchapelhill.com](http://www.sharedlearningchapelhill.com).

### Come Out and Play

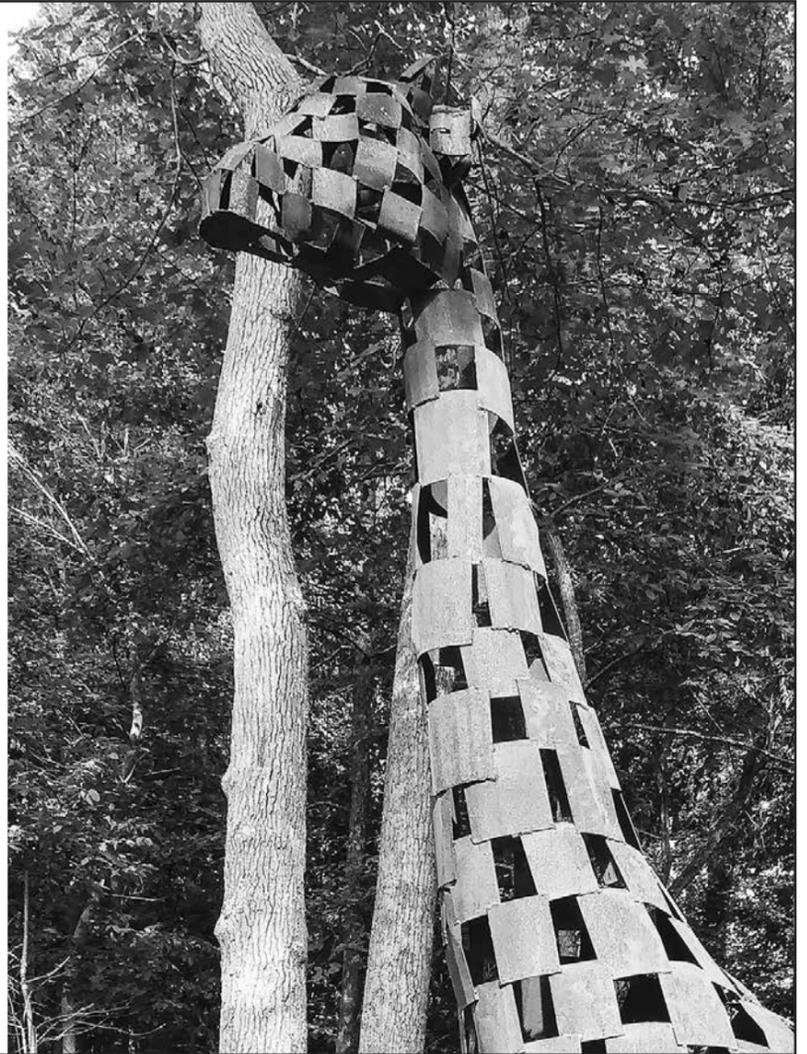
For the 16th year in a row, sculptors will display their creations at the Come Out and Play sculpture show at JimGin farm just outside Carrboro. Many of the works will be for sale. Artists, who range in age from 8 to 90, keep 100% of the proceeds.

There are free picnic receptions on Saturday, September 9, and 16, and 23 beginning at 3 p.m. and going until dark. There is no admission, and all are welcome, including dogs if they are on leashes. We know how much dogs love art! Sculptures of many media and form will dot the landscape of this 17-acre horse farm at 150 Wild Horse Run, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

This show began in 2002 as part of a group of shows put on by Hunter Levinsohn, Jackie Helvey, Anke Gassen, Hollie Taylor, and Debbie Meyer to honor those directly affected by the events of 9/11. Attendees, who loved seeing sculpture in an outdoor setting, and artists, who often don't have a place to display larger sculptures, asked for it to continue. Over 2,000 people attended last year's show.

For information, contact Debbie Meyer at [writetoeloise@gmail.com](mailto:writetoeloise@gmail.com) or at 919.357.6142. She and her husband, Eric Brantley, put on the show each year as a gift to the community. The link to the invitation is [www.comeoutandplay.info](http://www.comeoutandplay.info).

"Patch" by TJ Christiansen



### 2017 Parade of Homes features 58 homes

The Home Builders Association (HBA) of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties presents the 2017 Parade of Homes on September 30-October 1, October 6-8, & October 13-15 from noon – 5 p.m. in exciting new homes throughout Durham, Orange and Chatham Counties. In its 34th year of inviting the public to view some of the finest homes in the area, this HBA event showcases new home construction with innovative designs, products, and technology. A variety of homes will be on Parade, meeting the needs of home buyers in all price ranges, from budget conscious shoppers to those looking for a grand estate. Thirteen homes on Parade have met the stringent requirements of Home Innovations NGBS Green Certification.

"Looking forward to this year's Parade of Homes", said Florica Shepherd, of Sierra Pacific Mortgage, Chairperson of the Parade of Homes committee. "These homes are specifically selected to represent the latest in design, trends, and styles. With prices ranging from modest to exquisitely elaborate, there is something for everyone."

The Parade of Homes is free of charge and offers prospective buyers the opportunity to see fresh products and designs in the new home industry in a comfortable and relaxed



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environment. No registration is required, and the public is invited to visit any, or all, of the homes. At each Parade home, books are available providing price and floor plan information, maps, and directions to all of the homes on the Parade. Parade books are also available at various locations in our community including Harris Teeter magazine racks.

"The Parade of Homes is a fun and casual way to check out what is currently available in new home construction and the latest and greatest building technology", said HBADOC CEO Holly Fraccaro. "Our builders are leaders in the residential construction industry. Even if you are not in the market for a new home, this is an opportunity for the public to take a peek inside and appreciate the art and science of new home construction."

For more information on the Parade of Homes (#TriangleParade), call the HBA at 919-493-8899 or visit



[www.TriangleParadeofHomes.com](http://www.TriangleParadeofHomes.com). Also follow the HBADOC Parade of Homes on Facebook. The Parade is sponsored by BMC Building Supply.

The Home Builders Association is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders and the North Carolina Home Builders Association. It has more than 600 members who are builders, developers, subcontractors, suppliers, and professionals in businesses related to residential construction. For more information, please call 919-493-8899.

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